

DIRECTIONS FOR BIG 5 NATIONS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Directions: Each student is required to pick two separate topics and write a position paper for each topic (2 papers total). Each position paper must be at least one page but no more than 4 pages in length, typed, and double spaced. Paper should be typed in New Roman Font, 12. We strongly urge delegates to organize their ideas into paragraphs. Each paper must cite its resources. Wikipedia is not acceptable. Each position paper must respond to the following questions

- ✓ **What are current problems related to this topic in the world? Please identify at least two.**
- ✓ **What has caused these problems to exist in the world? Please identify at least two causes for each problem: first, describe how developing nations are causing the problem: second describe how more developed, 1st world nations are causing the problem.**
- ✓ **What has the United Nations done in attempting to resolve those problems?**
- ✓ **What is the position of your country on those problems?**
- ✓ **What is the possible position of other countries in your committee on those problems? Consider at least two other countries.**
- ✓ **How should the United Nations resolve those problems? Make sure that your solution(s) is/are consistent with your country's position.**

Your position papers must be submitted at credentialing. The position papers will be reviewed by your credentialers and will be used to credential you. As well, these position papers can be used to assist in drafting resolutions and debate at the conference. The country notebook is no longer required for credentialing.

As a member of a Big 5 nation, you are required to submit a resolution at credentialing in addition to the 2 position papers.

As a member of the General Assembly, you are required to write a position paper on your General Assembly topic listed below, as well as a topic of your choice. Each position paper must be at least one page in length but no more than four pages in length, typed, and double spaced. Papers should be typed in Time New Roman utilizing 12 font. Each paper must cite its resources. Wikipedia is not acceptable.

If you are an Ambassador in the General Assembly from a Big 5 Nation, you are required to write a position paper on your General Assembly topic listed below, as well as another position paper on a topic of your choice, and a resolution. Each position paper must be at least one page but no more than four pages in length, typed and double spaced. Papers should be typed in Times New Roman Font 12. Each paper must cite its resources. Wikipedia is not acceptable.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMITTEES

Directions: Each student is required to pick two separate topics and write a position paper for each topic (2 papers total). Each position paper must be at least one but no more than four pages in length, typed and double spaced. Papers should be typed in Times New Roman utilizing a 12 font. Each paper must cite its sources. Wikipedia is not acceptable. Each position paper must respond to the following questions:

- ✓ What are current problems related to this topic in the world? Please identify at least two.**

- ✓ **What has caused these problems to exist in the world? Please identify at least two causes for each problem.**
- ✓ **What has the United Nations done in attempting to resolve those problems?**
- ✓ **What is the position of your country on those problems?**
- ✓ **What is the possible position of other countries in your committee on those problems? Consider at least two other countries.**
- ✓ **How should the United Nations resolve those problems? Make sure that your solution(s) is/are consistent with your country's position.**

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