

What is a Position Paper?

A Position Paper is a **one-page document** that presents the **stance of the country you represent** at CBSMUN 2025. It should be accurate, well-sourced, and aligned with your assigned country's policies and line out your **position** and **objectives** of your country at the conference. This serves as a **starting point** for debate.

Structure of a Position Paper

Background & History of the Topic

- Provide a brief overview of the **historical context** of the issue.
- Identify the **current challenges** related to the agenda topic.
- Highlight major concerns that your country believes should be addressed.
- Use **credible sources** such as UN reports, government websites, and policy briefings.

Your Country's Position

- Clearly outline your country's **perspective, priorities, and diplomatic stance**.
- Mention relevant **past policies or actions** your country has taken.
- Make sure to accurately represent your country's official position, **not** your personal view

Proposed Solutions & Strategies

- Present **realistic and actionable proposals** to address the issue.
- Suggest **policy initiatives, partnerships, or resolutions** your country would support.
- Provide a strategic roadmap with steps that **align with your country's interests**.
- Keep it short but make **concrete proposals** - think about the "how?"

Formatting Guidelines

- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt
- Spacing: Single-line spacing, justified text
- Margins: 2.5 cm on all sides
- Length: **1 page maximum** (excluding bibliography)
- Citations: **Mandatory** - use accurate and verifiable sources
- **Plagiarism is strictly forbidden** (especially from AI-generated content)

Recommended Research Sources

- CIA World Factbook
- Official government websites
- UN Speeches & Resolutions
- Academic reports & think tanks