

HIMUNC VII Position Paper Guide

Format

- Double-spaced
- Times New Roman or Arial
- 12 Point Font
- Citations Included

Components of a Position Paper:

- Short Introduction (1 - 2 paragraphs)
 - Relevant background information of delegate/country being represented
 - Make sure to reference research from the background guide
- Topics #1 and #2 (1 - 2 pages single-spaced per topic)
 - Background information, current status, and unique proposed solutions
- Citations
 - MLA 9 format
 - Research will be vetted for plagiarism

Conference Tips

- Before you go to the committee, know your research! This means not only knowing about the topic(s) at hand but also knowing your delegation's position on such topic(s).
 - The biggest mistake a delegate can make is unknowingly working with another delegate that their delegation would not cooperate with in reality, or working on a resolution that goes against their delegation's position.
- Consistently remain true to your delegation's views, despite potential peer pressure!
 - The most crucial way to familiarize yourself with your delegation's position is to conduct thorough research and write a strong position paper.
- The links below, as well as the links under the resources tab, will be extremely helpful in creating a well-written position paper:
 - [Research Tips](#)
 - [Resource for Model UN](#)
 - [How to Write a Position Paper](#)
- Once you are finished writing, please email your position paper to your committee email as a Google Doc!