ALEXMUN 2017 POSITION PAPER GUIDE

It is necessary for all delegates to turn in their position papers at the beginning of the first session. Failure to do so will result in the delegate being unable to win any awards. The delegate will have up to the third session to turn in a Position Paper either digitally or printed. Failure to do so after the 3rd session will result in a warning.

A position paper allows delegates to organize their ideas and to give the country's representation a structured form. The position paper is a document which defines the relation between the topic in question and the national interests of the represented country.

In case a delegate has 2 topics on their committee's agenda, they must turn in one position paper per topic.

Extension

The extension of the position papers must be 1 to 2 pages **Content**

The position paper must include a brief introduction and a detailed outline of the country's position on the topic of the committee. It must include:

Introduction

- Presents the position of your country regarding the topic
- Must explicitly mention the objective of the speech

Main Body

Arguments that justify the position of your country

Conclusion

- Possible solutions and / or a call to actions to other nations.
- Sources (separated in UN Sources and Non-UN Sources)
- MUST BE WRITTEN IN A FORMAL FORMAT, using formal language and with the format presented below.

POSITION PAPER FORMAT

Permanent mission
Of [Official country name]
To the United Nations
Mexico City

Statement By Delegate Name

Bachillerato Alexander Bain Model of the United Nations Name of committee Bachillerato Alexander Bain; October 20 – 21, 2017

Mister President,
Mister Secretary General,
Distinguished Colleagues,
Excellency's,
Ladies and Gentleman,
It is an honor for me being with you.
Thank you for your attention

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*We recommend the position paper to be written in the form of a speech, in order to be read during the first intervention in the speakers list. However, speech format is not mandatory as long as the Position Paper covers all of the points presented in this guide.

*Citing sources is mandatory, however the format (Chicago, MLA, APA, Traditional) in which they are cited is left open, as long as it is consistent. We remind all delegates and faculties that plagiarism is looked down on strongly and will not be tolerated.