# MUNI MUN: Position Paper Guidelines

## Format & Length

- Each topic discussed in the committee requires a minimum of **two pages**, **single-spaced**, using **size 12** in **Times New Roman** for body text and **Arial** font for headings and subheadings.
- If the committee has more than two discussion topics, all position papers must be merged into a **single document** in **PDF format**.
- The total length of the position paper **must not exceed six pages**.

## Structure & Content

- Position Papers must begin with a **header** that includes:
  - **Country being represented**
  - **Committee name**
  - **Topic title**
  - **Delegate's name**
  - **School or university represented**
  - **Official emblem or national flag of the country**
- The purpose of the position paper is to provide the **committee chair** with a first impression of your delegation's stance.
  - Chairs evaluate position papers based on **originality, critical thinking, and a clear understanding of the country's position** on the topic.

## Each position paper should include:

1. **Brief Background** – A concise overview of the topic and its relevance to your country.
2. **Past Actions** – A summary of previous actions taken by your country concerning the issue.
3. **Current Policy & Present Actions** – An analysis of your country's current stance and measures taken regarding the topic.
4. **Proposed Solutions & Policy Recommendations** – Key points your country would like to see included in a resolution.
5. **Conclusion** (*Optional*) – A brief summary reinforcing your stance.

## Best Practices for Debate Preparation

- A well-written position paper serves as a valuable reference during debate to **ensure consistency with your country's policies**.
- To enhance speech delivery, prepare a **bulleted list of key proposals**, including essential facts and statistics, so that you can access them quickly during discussions.

## Templates & Citation Guidelines

- Delegates **must use the Official Template and provided examples** as a foundation for their position papers.
- **Plagiarism and extensive AI-generated content are strictly prohibited** in relation to Masaryk University Statement on the Application of AI.
  - **Passing off others' ideas as your own** or using sources without proper citation will not be tolerated.
  - **Plagiarized position papers will be discarded, and severe penalties will be imposed** by the Secretary-General or Faculty Advisors.
  - All external sources must be cited using **APA, MLA, or Chicago citation styles**.

## Submission Requirements

- Completed position papers must be submitted via email to the respective **Committee Chairpersons**.
- The email subject line must follow this format: **Position Paper [Committee Name] [Country Represented].**