



## Florida High Schools Model United Nations

### FHSMUN POSITION PAPER GUIDELINES

Position papers are a required element of preparation for many Model UN conferences and FHSMUN is no exception. An articulate position paper demonstrates succinctly the research, analysis, and overall level of preparation for a particular delegate; additionally, position papers are included in the FHSMUN awards scoring process.

FHSMUN requests that all delegates adhere to the following guidelines when composing and submitting their respective position papers. Failure to do so will result in the delegate's position paper(s) not being considered for awards purposes.

- The position paper should be typed, preferably using 10 or 12 point font and should be single-spaced.
- In the upper right corner, the delegate should include **ONLY** the following information:

Delegate Name, Country Represented, Committee

**Do NOT** list your high school on your position paper

FHSMUN also asks that position papers not exceed one single-spaced page per topic (*except* for delegates in the Ad Hoc Working Group, whose position papers should **NOT** exceed two single-spaced pages in total).

Unless otherwise indicated by the Chairman of the Board or the Secretary-General, position papers for FHSMUN are due when the delegates arrive at the conference site for registration.

In terms of organization, one suggested format is for delegates to organize the position paper in the following way:

- I) How does the topic affect your country/Why is this topic of concern
- II) What steps has your country taken to address this problem? What laws have been passed?  
Has your government signed and/or ratified any relevant treaties or agreements?
- III) What would your government like to see done in the near future to resolve this issue?