

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

