



# BAUMUN'24 Position Paper Guide

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A position paper is an essay that outlines a country's or a character's stance on a certain topic. It is used to depict the stance with the necessary pieces of information, such as the background, past actions, and proposed solutions of the said country or character. It is suggested by the Secretariat to make sure that the length of this paper does not exceed one page. The paper may include 3 to 4 paragraphs.

The first paragraph of the paper should start with a brief introduction to the position of the country regarding the discussion topic. For example, the delegate of the Russian Federation to the IAAP committee might introduce their country's past experiences, actions, and policies on the matter of PTSD. It is important to take into account that a proper position paper must include facts that are supported by reliable sources and the actual policies followed by the state. You may include general pieces of information and the history of your country in this part.

The second paragraph should include the topic and its effects on the country. You can point out the policies that your country follows regarding the agenda item in this part. You can give quotes from your government with their sources. You can cover the statistics and actions of your government in terms of this issue. You can specify the actions and resolutions of the UN that your country supported and signed in this part.

For the last paragraph, you may talk about the overall take of your country on this issue. What should you do as the member states in the committee? How should your country act in the committee? What can be done to ensure sustainable solutions for the agenda item? Which topics should you discuss with the committee? What is the overall aim of your country? Since you have addressed the information needed in the second paragraph, it is not permitted to give any new information here. The third paragraph is just for the conclusion.

You are expected to use 1.5 spacing, aligned Times New Roman 12 pt. Do not forget to add your country's name, your name, the name of the committee, and the agenda item at the beginning of the paper.

All position papers have to be delivered to [baumunsecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:baumunsecretariat@gmail.com) with the subject line "Position Paper Submission - [Committee Name] - [Your Country]" by **April 29, 23.59 (GMT+3)**.

Good luck,  
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