

Position Paper Format:

The University of California Irvine Model United Nations High School Conference requires delegates to submit a position paper for both of their committee's topics. Position papers will be used in consideration for research awards and should follow the following format.

Three sections:

- A. Historical Background
 - Relevant historical and recent and facts of importance that have lead to or significantly influenced to the current situation of the topic.
- B. United Nations Involvement
 - Related UN actions, programs, document, resolutions, standing bodies and committees that have previously addressed the topic.
- C. Country Position and Solutions
 - The most important portion of the paper, this section should consist of well researched, and rational policy positions for the delegate's country and reasonable and obtainable solutions that can be carried out under their committee's mandate.

Papers should have a heading, which consists of:

- Official Committee Name
- Your Country's Official Name
- Topic Name

Format:

- Papers should be in size 12 Times New Roman or similar block font.
- 1 inch margins
- Papers should be 1 page single-spaced for each topic.
- Please include a Bibliography and don't forget to **CITE YOUR SOURCES!**

Please do NOT include a country profile, title page, the delegate's name, or the school the delegate is from with the paper submission.

Submitting papers not meeting these guidelines may result in a loss of points or the risk of the paper not being evaluated at the discretion of the chair. Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification for committee awards.

Additionally certain committees may have specific requirements or different formats for their papers. If that is the case it will be noted in that committee's topic synopsis. Each delegate should read the introduction of their topic synopsis carefully and take note of these changes if applicable.

Papers must be received by **April 29th, 2011.**

Further questions may be addressed to the appropriate committee director or ucimunsg@gmail.com

Resolution Format and Guide:

Committee Name (no abbreviations):

Sponsors:

Topic:

Signatories:

SKIP TWO LINES AND CENTER TITLE
WHICH CANNOT BE CHANGED BY AMENDMENT

To the General Assembly,

Recalling that (5) spaces should be indented before each perambulatory phrase,

Recognizing that (1) line should be skipped before each title and before and after every phrase,

Gravely concerned that delegates may forget to use a comma at the end of preambulatory phrases,

Noting that every resolution begins with the name of the organ (General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, or Security Council), not with the name of the committee,

Taking note of the requirement that three (3) or more documents be cited with their titles, dates, and numbers,

Recalling that preambulatory phrases cannot be amended,

Aware that the format of a resolution is one long sentence,

1. Nevertheless recognizes that this format is used at most conferences;
2. Urges that (3) lines separate the preambulatory portion from the operative portion of the resolution;
3. Welcomes clear and simple wording, and splitting complex ideas into suboperatives:
 - (a) With a colon introducing the first sub-operative,
 - (b) With one (1) line between each sub-operative,
 - (c) With no underlining with the sub-operative,

(d) With a comma at the end of each sub-operative

(e) With a semi-colon at the end of each operative and the last sub-operative;

4. Observes that a resolution, being only one sentence, always ends with a period.

65 POWERFUL PERAMBULATORIES

Acknowledging	Consideration	approved	Realizing
Affirming	Convinced	considered	Recalling
Alarmed	Declaring	decided	Recognizing
Anxious	Deploring	devoted attention to	Referring to
Appreciating	Desiring	examined	Regretting
Approving	Determined	heard	Reiterating
Aware	Distressed	received	Seeking
Bearing in mind	Disturbed	recognizing	Shocked
Being convinced	Emphasizing	regard for	Stressing
Believing	Encouraging	resolved	Supporting
Cognizant	Endorsing	reviewed	Taking into account
Concerned	Examining	studied	Taking into
Condemning	Expecting	Hearing	Taking note
Confident	Expressing	Keeping in mind	Underlining
Conscious	Fulfilling	Mindful	Urging
Considering	Having	Noting	Welcoming
Contemplating	adopted	Reaffirming	

48 OMNIPOTENT OPERATIVES

Accepts	Congratulates	Encourages	Reminds
Adopts	Considers	Endorses	Renews
Affirms	Considers it desirable	Expresses	Repeats
Appeals	Decides	Instructs	Requests
Appreciates	Declares	Invites	Resolves
Approves	Demands	Notes	Stresses
Authorizes	Deplores	Proclaims	Suggests
Calls upon	Designates	Reaffirms	Supports
Commends	Determines	Recognizes	Takes note of
Concurs	Directs	Regrets	Transmits
Condemns	Draws attention to	Reiterates	Urges
Confirms	Emphasizes	Rejects	Welcomes

42 EXTRAORDINARY ENHACEMENTS (to combine with preambulatories or operatives)

Accordingly	Nevertheless	belief	sympathy
Again	Once again	call	thanks
Also	Once more	concern	the belief
Anew	Profoundly	conviction	With (deep)
Deeply	Solemnly	demand	appreciation
Firmly	Strongly	determination	concern
Further	Urgently	hopes	interest
Furthermore	Its	interest	regret
Gravely	appeal	regret	
Greatly	appreciation	request	
Keenly	approval	satisfaction	

Amendment Format:

Heading: Should be in upper left-hand corner. The first line states what committee the amend is being created in; the second line states the original resolution's number and sponsors; and the third line states the full names of the sponsors of the amendment.

Title: Should be centered and underlined. The title should read: Amendment to Resolution 1/1.

Phrases: You have a choice of three phrases to use in your amendment clauses. Underline the phrases as you would the first word of an operative in a resolution. Number each clause of your amendment. The phrases are: changes, deletes, and adds.

Punctuation: End each amendment clause with a semi-colon and the final amendment with a period.

Conclusion: You should end your amendment with the following phrase: Renumbers accordingly.

Validity: In order for an amendment to remain valid, at least one original operative must be intact.

Amendment Sample:

Committee Name

Amendment to Resolution 1/1 by the resolution sponsors

Your nation's full name + any other nation's full name sponsoring this amendment

Amendment to Resolution 1/1

1. Changes operative clause 1 to read:

1. Recognizes that this amendment format is used at most conferences;

2. Adds operative clause 3 to read:

3. Understands that a delegate can use any combination of changes, deletes, or adds in an amendment;

3. Deletes operative clause 2;

4. Renumbers accordingly.