

## **Hanyang Model United Nations VIII**

### **Position Paper Guidelines**

Dear Delegates,

Greetings from HMUN 8!

We are excited to welcome you to HMUN 8, and we sincerely appreciate your participation. We look forward to meeting you in January 2025.

Please find below the guidelines and format for the **Position Paper** that each delegate is required to submit for the conference.

**Position Paper Submission Deadline: January 12th, 2025 (23:59)**

Please ensure you meet the deadline to give the chairs ample time to prepare for the conference and ensure a productive and qualitative debate.

#### **Submission Instructions:**

- **File Name Format:** Position Paper-(Committee)-(Agenda Number)-(Delegation).pdf
- Example: Position Paper-UNEP-1-Canada.pdf
- Submit your position paper to: [hanyangmodelun@gmail.com](mailto:hanyangmodelun@gmail.com)
- **Please submit two position papers, one for each agenda item.**

Thank you again for your application to participate in HMUN 8, and we hope to see you soon!

**Best regards,**

HMUN 8 Secretariat

Hanyang Delegation for Model United Nations

## **POSITION PAPER FORMAT:**

### **COMMITTEE:**

(e.g., United Nations Environment Programme)

### **AGENDA:**

(e.g., Devising Measures to Counter Negative Effects of Industrial Agriculture Practices)

### **DELEGATION:**

(e.g., Delegate of Canada)

### **DELEGATE NAME:**

(e.g., John Doe)

### **Position Paper Structure:**

#### **1. Introduction:**

- Begin with a **brief opening statement** where you introduce your country's stance on the agenda. You can express agreement or disagreement and introduce the main points you will discuss.

- Example:

*“The Delegate of Canada acknowledges the growing concerns regarding the negative environmental impacts of industrial agriculture and seeks to discuss urgent measures to mitigate these effects.”*

#### **2. Background Information on the Agenda:**

- Provide **background information** relevant to the topic. This could include:
  - Historical context
  - The current state of the issue
  - Previous international actions or resolutions
  - Any significant crises related to the agenda

#### **3. Position of the Delegation:**

- **State your delegation's position** clearly on the issue at hand.



- You can discuss actions your country has taken in the past, its international stance, or any challenges faced in addressing the issue.
- Example:  
*“Canada has been actively involved in advocating for sustainable agricultural practices and has implemented policies aimed at reducing environmental degradation. However, there remain significant gaps in international cooperation, especially between developed and developing nations.”*

#### 4. **Proposed Solutions and Questions for Debate:**

- Present **possible solutions** your delegation proposes to address the issue.
- Include any **questions** or **points for discussion** that you wish to raise during the conference. These could involve areas where your country seeks cooperation or areas where you feel the international community needs to focus more attention.

#### **Important Reminders:**

- **Length:** Your position paper should be at least **one page per agenda item**.
- **Language:** Refrain from using **first-person pronouns** (e.g., “I”, “we”) in the position paper. Maintain a formal tone. Avoid inappropriate language.
- **File Naming Convention:** Save your position paper as a PDF file, and name it as follows: *Position Paper-(Committee)-(Agenda Number)-(Delegation).pdf*

We wish you the best of luck in preparing your position papers. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the HMUN 8 Secretariat.

We are looking forward to an engaging and productive conference.