

Oxford Global Conference 2018 Position Paper Requirements

Position papers should be **one page per topic and single-spaced**. If you believe there is too much vital information to fit into a single page, you are welcome to write up to **one and a half** pages per topic. For delegates in committees that only have one topic, you should write two pages on the single topic.

An award for the best position paper will be given in each committee based off of strength of ideas, clarity of presentation, and depth of research. Delegates who do not submit position papers will be ineligible for committee awards.

For all **UN committees** (CSW, ECOFIN, UNICEF, CSTD, UNDP, UNSC, UNOOSA, UNHRC, DISEC, SPECPOL) please include for each topic:

1. **Historical background/past UN actions**
2. **Country position**
3. **Proposed solutions**

The third section should be the most significant in the paper and should be detailed. We recommend a focus on attempts past and present to address the issue as well as an outline of how your solutions will build off those already present.

For all double delegate committees (UNICEF) we expect only one position paper per country. As such, we recommend that the delegates share the workload and write on one topic each.

For all specialised committees (EU Council, ICJ), please include for each topic:

1. Country background
2. Country position
3. Proposed solutions

For all crisis committees (Historical Crisis Committee, Future Crisis Committee), please include:

1. Representative's background
2. Representative's position
3. Proposed solution or plan of action

Your paper should demonstrate a clear understanding of your country/representative and associated powers in committee and should be consistent with your proposed solutions.

We will check position papers for plagiarism. You must include a **Works Cited page** (see examples) at the end of each paper.

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