



Position papers serve as a compilation of a delegate's research on their topic and country, as well as their proposed solutions. By producing this, delegates will be better prepared for the BISHMUN conference and their committee's debates.

Prior to the simulation, all delegates are required to submit a copy of their position on the BISHMUN website for consideration for an award. They must be uploaded as a Google doc, Word File, or PDF.

Position papers are divided into four sections as described below. The overall paper should not exceed 3 pages of content (extra pages for citations permitted).

Structure

I. Topic Background

This section of the position paper should contain an overview of the assigned topic. It should also highlight how the topic has impacted the world as a whole. Delegates are recommended to refer to authorities on the subject and use reliable statistics, facts, figures, etc. to emphasize their point.

II. Country Policy

In this section, delegates are recommended to research the connection between the assigned topic and their country. Delegates should write about their country's policy on addressing the topic and include facts and/or statistics that demonstrate the effectiveness of the policy.

III. Proposed Solutions

This part of the position paper requires delegates to think of creative solutions to the problem at hand. BISHMUN requires all delegates to have a minimum of three solutions for their assigned topic. Please keep in mind that the solutions should be realistic and a natural extension of their country's policy.



IV. Works Cited

All sources must be credited in either MLA or APA citations. Plagiarism and AI usage is not tolerated, and all position papers will be scanned prior to consideration for awards.

Submission

All delegates are required to upload a digital version of their position paper by 28th October 2026 by 11:00 pm CST. The papers can be uploaded as a Google Doc, Word file, or PDF. Delegates that do not upload their position paper by the due date will be ineligible for awards.

I. Naming the File

The position paper files should be titled as: COMMITTEE-COUNTRY. For example, a delegate from UNICEF would name their document as: UNICEF-UNITEDKINGDOM.

II. Where to Upload the File

Each committee page on the BISHMUN webpage has a link where delegates can upload their position papers.