

MY COUNTRY:
MY COMMITTEE:
COMMITTEE ISSUES for DEBATE:

My Opening Speech Template

TIME = 1 minute

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| Attention-grabbing start (introduce controlling idea): |
| Body of speech: <i>TIP: Excerpt facts from your Position Statement, but add persuasive language & techniques</i> |
| Memorable moment to close (refer back to controlling idea): |

Opening Speech Content

- Your speech **MUST** clearly communicate your country's stance on the issue that will be discussed.
- You can simply outline your country's general policies on the issue, **OR** you can detail specific solutions your country would/would not support.
- It should be both **informative** and **emphatic** (i.e. full of facts, statistics, past actions AND persuasive passion, but NOT flowery and vague).

General Principles of Persuasion for Opening Speeches

Your opening speech is the one prepared speech for the MUN debate, so prepare something *persuasive*, something **memorable!**