

TASMUN 2020 Position Statement Guidelines

First Name

Country Name

Full Name of Committee

Issue

- **Introduction of Issue-** Provide context to the issue in general and break down the topic into sub-issues, which should focus on causes and effects. Then analyze the significance or importance of the issue in general and the sub-issues identified. Indicate how the topic is likely to progress in the future based on current events.

Useful Information to include:

- Connections to the Sustainable Development Goals, Indicators, and Targets
 - Importance of the issue to your nation and the international community
 - Information about the origins, history, and those most affected by the issue
 - General information about the main positions on the issues (e.g. major powers, political blocs, and countries involved)
- **Actions Taken-** State and analyze previous actions taken by your country, or the international community in general, on the issue at hand. Evaluate the effectiveness and impacts of such actions.

Useful Information to include:

- Significant actions and policies of states
 - Past UN resolutions and Agreements
 - The role and actions of relevant organizations
 - International community's reactions toward past actions
 - Your country's responses to actions taken by the international community
- **Nation's Stance-** State your nation's current stance and goals on the issue. The stance should justify your nation's current policy on the issue. In other words, why does your country have the stance it holds?

Useful Information to include:

- Conventions signed, UN resolution voting records/outcomes, and official statements from your country
- Alliances on the issue at hand
- Your country's goals and ambitions in relation to the issue
- Solutions and actions your country will and will not support

- **Solutions to Issue-** Proposed solutions should adhere to the current stance of your nation. The challenges and consequences of the solutions should be explored.

Useful Information to include:

- Differences to existing solutions
 - Advantages and Disadvantages
 - Conditions for solutions to be effective
 - Unacceptable solutions
- **MLA Citations in Alphabetical Order**

Additional Requirements

- One to one and a half pages in length (excluding citations)
- Times New Roman
- Font 11
- Paragraph Form
- “Add Space After List Item” inserted after the issue and every paragraph
- No images
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated