

POLICY STATEMENT

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Your Policy Statement is the document which represents the official position of your country regarding one of the questions of the agenda.

Your Policy Statement should also include information on the factual situation in your country and in the countries related to the issue of the agenda.

Definition of key terms

This part of the Policy Statement includes any terms you believe are important when discussing the stated issue.

For example, if the question of your committee is connected with deforestation, you should say what deforestation is.

Background of the topic

In this section you should speak about the brief history behind the issue – how and when it emerged, which countries are involved.

Previous attempts to solve the issue

Have any actions been taken to prevent this problem? In this section you will need to explain what has or hasn't been done to solve the issue.

Your country policy

Here you should name the official position of your country regarding the issue. Does your government approve of the situation or is it against it?

Don't forget which country you are representing: give the position of your country, not your own view!

Past international actions and documents

If any documents have been adopted by the UN or other international bodies, please specify those in this section.

Possible solutions

What should be done to solve the issue? Give three to five possible solutions.

And again!

Don't forget you are representing a specific country, not giving your own opinion. Think about how these possible solutions will correlate with the policy of your country.

The unofficial part of the policy statement

❑ Factual situation in your country

Say what the real situation in your country is when it comes to this specific question.

This information may be useful during the debates and when working on your resolution.

Do your research properly, as the official position of your country may differ from the actual situation.

❑ Factual situation in countries related to the issue

Talk about what these countries may want to hide.

This information may be useful during the debates.