IMPORTANT:
Please be aware that only those delegates that follow these guidelines will be eligible for a Position Paper award. Delegates must submit a position paper to be eligible for any OUMUN award.

The position paper must be your original work, where all sources must be listed in a brief bibliography. Please refrain from using logos, photos, images, and crests.

Please submit your position paper to oaklanduniversitymun@gmail.com with the Subject Line, “[Committee], [Country].” We do not need your name on the paper. The position paper should be submitted in PDF or Microsoft Word format.

Formatting

• Text of your paper should not exceed TWO pages, single-spaced. This page limit includes endnotes/references. Premium is put on concisely addressing the issues and laying out the main contours of your country’s position.
• Font: Times New Roman Size 11-12
• 1-inch margins
• At the top right of the first page, please your committee and country
• Your name and school should NOT be on the paper.

Guidelines

o Background: Briefly summarize the issue(s) up to the current date and the relevance to the international community.

o United Nations Involvement: Demonstrate awareness of UN discussions and previous resolutions on the issue.

o Country Policy and Involvement

o Explain the position of your country

o Define how your country has dealt with the problem domestically and internationally

o Potential Solutions

o Advance your own solutions to the problem, drawing upon what would best serve your country and/or the international community

o Your solutions should be logical, feasible, and supported by your country’s position. Papers that offer solid solutions will be judged higher than those that merely discuss problems.

o Your paper must have endnotes/bibliography to be considered for a paper award