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**Template for position paper**



A position paper is a summary of your country's response to the issue that is being discussed: **climate change**. The position paper is an important document. It will be used as your opening speech at the MUN conference and so will be need to make clear your position to other countries at the conference.

The position paper should address the problems presented by climate change, the measures your country has and is taking to combat climate change and further solutions you propose through a draft resolution.

Try to keep your position paper to less that two sides of A4; you will only have **three minutes** to make your speech at the conference. Use the following template to help you prepare your position paper.

**Country:**

We the delegation from [country] believe the following information about our country is significant to this debate [information might include the priority you give climate change, how energy in your country is produced, your future energy needs, whether you have signed up to the Kyoto Protocol].

Based on the evidence available, we the delegation from [country] believe climate change is having the following effects (effects in own country/effects internationally):

Based on the evidence available, we the delegation from [country] believe the future impacts of climate change could be: (effects in own country/effects internationally):

[country] has already taken these measures to combat climate change:

We the delegation from [country] believe an effective and just approach to tackling climate change would be:

We therefore call on states present at this conference to support the following resolution: