NWMUN 2009 DELEGATE PREPARATION: POSITION PAPERS

Position papers should be written in Times New Roman, size 10-12 font, single spaced, and between one and two pages in length. Anything over two pages will not be read. Your position paper should consist of a well developed introduction and a summary of the position of your country on each of the topics to be discussed in your committee. **All position papers are due no later than Sunday, November 8th to the Director-General** (dg@nwmun.org)**.** Delegates who have not submitted a position paper by the specified deadline will not be given consideration for awards.

Position papers should include, and will be graded, on the following items:

- Formatting and presentation;
- Conventions such as spelling and grammar;
- A clear statement of the country's policy on each topic;
- The country's background on the topic, including:
  - political and/or foreign policy,
  - action taken by the country in relation to the topic,
  - conventions and resolutions that the country has approved and/or ratified
  - statements from speeches by heads of government of the country;
- The type of action the country hopes to accomplish during this meeting of their committee.

Citation of sources is not necessary since position papers are a summary of the official policy of your country that you, as a delegate, are representing.

Please format your position papers according to the following guideline:

Delegation from **Country/Observer**

Represented by **School/Delegation**

Position Paper for Committee Name

Introduction Text, Introduction Text, Introduction Text, Introduction Text, Introduction Text, Introduction Text, Introduction Text, Introduction Text, Introduction Text.

I. Topic One Title

Topic One Text, Topic One Text, Topic One Text, Topic One Text, Topic One Text, Topic One Text, Topic One Text, Topic One Text, Topic One Text, Topic One Text.

II. Topic Two Title

Topic Two Text, Topic Two Text, Topic Two Text, Topic Two Text, Topic Two Text, Topic Two Text, Topic Two Text, Topic Two Text, Topic Two Text, Topic Two Text.

III. Topic Three Title

Topic Three Text, Topic Three Text, Topic Three Text, Topic Three Text, Topic Three Text, Topic Three Text, Topic Three Text, Topic Three Text, Topic Three Text.