

## LACESMUN Interclass III Position Paper Policy and Format

Position Papers are due October 7th at 11:59 PM to lacesmun@gmail.com as a PDF. The submission of position papers is mandatory for all delegates participating in the Interclass conference. Please cite your work with superscripts and footnotes or a works cited page, as long as your research is clearly shown. Citations do not count toward the page limit. All delegates must follow the logistics guidelines below. Google Docs dominates in most MUN committees, so it's important that delegates are familiar with the program. It is highly recommended that Position Papers are written in Google Docs and then downloaded as a PDF to be submitted.

### Logistics (5 points)

- Paragraph form
- Two page maximum
- Font style: Times New Roman
- Single spacing
- Font size: 12 pt
- 1-inch margins on all sides
- Do not include maps, graphs, drawings, etc. List only statistics if applicable to the topic.

### Position Paper Format

Committee Name

Committee Topic

Country Name

#### I. Brief Background of the Topic (5 points)

- Historical background and causes of the problem
- What nations are directly involved with or affected by the issue?
- What effect does this problem have on the international community?

#### II. United Nations Involvement (5 points)

- How is the UN involved?
- How did it originally become involved and what actions have the UN and other international bodies taken on this issue (i.e. resolutions, conferences, aid contributed, etc.)?
- Organs, NGOs and other UN affiliated groups which are involved in the situation

#### III. Country Policy and Involvement (10 points)

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- Your nation's involvement with the topic
- Your nation's position and policy on the topic and opinion on the UN's actions regarding the topic
- Your nation's past actions regarding the topic (i.e. conferences attended, and conventions signed.)
- Your nation's proposals or plans in dealing with the issue