

# POSITION PAPER



- **Written by:** each delegate before the conference
- **Purpose:** to explain the country's position, policies, and proposed solutions.
- **Includes:**
  - Introduction: Brief summary of the issue globally.
  - Country's Stance: What your country thinks and believes about the issue.
  - Actions Taken: What your country has already done.
  - Proposed Solutions: What your country wants the UN to do next.
  - References: in APA format.

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## UNDERSTAND YOUR TOPIC



**Simplify the topic by looking for synonyms, this way you'll understand the topic in a better way.**

Example:

- original: "Establishing preventions to detect state sponsored terrorism meanwhile looking for international peace solutions"
- simplified: "How to prevent terrorism that is supported by a government and look solutions for that."



**Translate, most of the time the translators change words, this giving as a result even more confusion, since it will still be "confusing" but in Spanish.**

Example:

- original: "Establishing preventions to detect state sponsored terrorism meanwhile looking for international peace solutions"
- translator: "Establecer medidas de prevención para detectar el terrorismo patrocinado por el Estado mientras se buscan soluciones de paz internacional."

Remember that you can rely on the **essential questions** to understand your topic better

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## HEADING

### COUNTRY

**Written from the perspective of a nation. It presents the government's official stance on the issue, based on policies, treaties, and actions.**

**Committee:** ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council)

**Topic:** Enhancing international cooperation on counter-terrorism while setting the 2045 agenda for sustainable development.

**Country:** Australia

**School:** CEOX Intercultural School

**Delegate:** Regina Palacios Chantaca

### REPRESENTATIVE

**Written from the perspective of a specific figure, office, or role. It reflects the personal perspective of that representative, not of a whole country.**

**Committee:** Fantasy DC

**Topic:** Criminals are affected by a recent factory disaster, making them meta-humans and are attacking everyone.

**Representative:** Flash

**School:** CEOX Intercultural School

**Delegate:** Regina Palacios Chantaca

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## FIRST SECTION

### COUNTRY

**Explains the global background of the issue and why it matters internationally. It must stay neutral and informative (not yet about the country itself).**

Terrorism remains one of the greatest threats to international peace and stability, disrupting communities, endangering lives, and undermining sustainable development worldwide. Despite progress in counter-terrorism frameworks, extremist groups continue to adapt through global networks and technology. As the international community works toward the 2045 Agenda for Sustainable Development, it is essential to strengthen cooperation to ensure security and development progress advance hand in hand.

### REPRESENTATIVE

**Explains the issue from the global perspective too, but it should already hint at how it connects to the role or institution the representative belongs to (e.g., how the issue affects their sector, office, or responsibilities).**

A recent factory explosion has transformed several criminals into meta-humans with enhanced powers, posing a severe threat to public safety. These individuals are not only stronger but also increasingly unpredictable, spreading fear across communities. This situation endangers civilians and challenges law enforcement institutions, requiring immediate action from all heroes and authorities to prevent further chaos.

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## SECOND SECTION

### COUNTRY

**Explain what your country thinks about the issue – its beliefs, priorities, and concerns.**

Mexico believes that child labor is a violation of human rights and supports international cooperation to end it.

**Describe what your country has done to address the problem (laws, treaties, UN involvement).**

Mexico ratified ILO Convention No. 182 and established programs to provide scholarships for children in rural areas.

### REPRESENTATIVE

**Explain your stance and priorities as your character, related to the issue debated in the committee.**

As Wonder Woman, my priority is to protect innocent lives while maintaining peace between metahumans and humans. I support creating an international alliance to regulate the responsible use of superpowers.

**Mention actions your character or organization has taken to address the issue.**

In past missions, I helped establish diplomatic relations between Themyscira and the United Nations. I've also led efforts within the Justice League to prevent global-level threats caused by rogue metahumans.

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## SOLUTIONS

### COUNTRY

**Propose realistic, specific, and well-explained actions that your country supports to solve the issue.**

- Solutions must be possible in real life (based on laws, treaties, or programs).
- Each solution should be briefly explained – not just written as a title.
- Write them in bulleted or numbered points.
- Avoid “I think...” – use “The delegation of [country] recommends...”

1. Increase access to education by creating partnerships between the UN and NGOs to fund rural schools.
2. Support families economically through conditional cash transfer programs, so children can attend school instead of working.
3. Strengthen law enforcement to monitor workplaces that hire minors illegally.

### REPRESENTATIVE

**Present concrete actions or initiatives that your character, ministry, or organization can carry out within the logic of the committee.**

- Keep solutions realistic within your universe (no magic-only fixes).
- Each idea must be possible, detailed, and clearly explained.
- Use bullets or numbers for clarity.
- Stay in character’s perspective – but sound formal and purposeful.

1. Create a Metahuman Council supervised by the UN to regulate superpowered activities and promote accountability.
2. Establish a global peacekeeping network combining Justice League resources and government agencies to respond quickly to major threats.
3. Launch an education campaign in schools to promote tolerance and reduce fear of metahumans.

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## REFERENCES

- **What is it?** A reference tells where you got your information. It shows who wrote it, when, what it's called, and where it comes from.
  - Always start with the author's last name.
  - Use the year in parentheses ( ).
  - Write the title in italics if it's a book or website.
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  - If it's a website, include the link.

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