



Position Paper Format: **ECOSOC Committees**

Style:

- 12 pt, Times New Roman Font
 - Single-spaced, 1" margins, 1 page per topic
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 - Please cite sources in Chicago or MLA format – sources can be placed on a second page
 - Heading of paper should be country, committee name, and topic on upper left hand side
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Name of Country (Kenya)

Name of Committee (African Union)

Name of Topic (Situation in the Central African Republic)

I. Topic Background

- This section is a summary of the topic's background. This should cover a brief summary of how the issue came to be, who is involved, and why it must be addressed. The delegate should show a thorough understanding of this topic.

II. Body's Actions

- In this section, the delegate should list past actions and proposed solutions put forth by the body it is part of. This can be expanded to include actions taken by other members of the international community, such as the United Nations, or actions taken by independent and non-profit groups. In summary: what is currently being done about this topic?

III. Country Policy and Solutions

- This section should discuss what current country policy is on this issue. How has the country been dealing with these problems? Is this country directly involved or on the sidelines? The delegate should list any proposed solutions or ways of approaching these topics. This doesn't have to be a lot of detail—give the general idea now, and introduce the specifics during committee.

IV. Country Dynamics in Body

- Specialized committees have a different feel than a GA. Delegates should use this section to briefly discuss how their country fits in, and interacts with, the specialized body. They should consider who their regional allies are, which countries they have disagreed over policy in the past, etc. This section will aid delegates on staying on-policy during committee.