FHSMUN Position Paper Guidelines

Below is a list of guidelines for the position paper delegates must follow:

1. The position paper must be typed, using 10 or 12 point TimesNew Roman and should be single-spaced with standard 1" margins.
2. In the upper right corner, delegates must include only the following information:
   a. Country Represented
   b. Committee
   c. An example of such is on the next page
3. Delegates should not include the name of their school on the position paper. It is optional for delegates to include their personal name on the position paper.
4. If a committee has two topics, each delegate should write one position paper, not exceeding one page in length, for each topic. If a committee has one topic, each delegate should write one position paper not exceeding two pages in length.
   a. The topic must be stated on the left, below the country and committee and above the body of the position paper in the following format: "Re: [committee topic]"
5. Position papers must have citations for any information delegates used. These citations must be in Chicago format and styled as footnotes. These footnotes can be as small as 8 point. Any paper that is turned in without sources cited will not be considered when deciding committee awards.
6. Pictures of any kind are not permitted in position papers.

For FHSMUN 46 Position Papers are **DUE:** 02/18/2025, 3 days before the conference on your committee page on MyDAIS.org
(Here is a tutorial on how to upload your position paper on MyDAIS: Tutorial Link Here)

One suggested (but not required) format to organize a position paper is as follows:

1. Relevance: How does the topic affect your country, neighbors, or region? Why is the topic of concern to your country?
2. History: What steps has your country taken to address this problem? What laws have been passed? Has your government signed or ratified any relevant treaties or agreements?
3. Proposed Action: What would your government like to see done at the United Nations with this topic?

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/chicago_manual_17th_edition/index.html
Here is the OWL Purdue guide for Chicago style footnote citations and an example of a Chicago style footnote citation of this guide:

1. "General Format," *The Purdue OWL*, https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/02/.

[Country represented]

[Committee]

Re: [committee topic]