

POSITION PAPER STRUCTURE

NB: Each paragraph of your Position Paper will have a different topic. Within each paragraph, you must answer specific questions. The paragraph topics and questions are:

1. Introduction to Topic

1. Why is expanding the role of loan reform and debt forgiveness for developing countries important for the committee to address?
2. Why does your country care about loan reform and debt forgiveness?
3. How does the issue of loan reform and debt forgiveness for developing countries affect your country or countries similar to yours?

2. Country's Background

1. Has your country borrowed money from the IMF or other sources in the past? When? How was the money used? Were there any conditions placed on these loans? OR Has your country lent money to another country? When? For what? Were and conditions placed on these loans?
2. Has your country been able to pay back any loans they have taken? If not, what have they done to address the problem? If they have loaned money, have you been paid back? If not, what have you done about it

3. Domestic Policy / National Actions

1. What laws, treaties, and agreements has your country passed and taken in regards to loan deferment and loan forgiveness?
2. Is the problem common to other countries in your region?
3. Explain what kind of voting rights your country has right now in the IMF? How strong is your vote? Would you like this to change? Why or why not?
4. OPTIONAL: Any additional important info about loan reform and debt forgiveness in your country?

4. Foreign Policy / International Actions

1. Does your country help other countries who cannot pay back their loans? Do they agree with conditionality? Have they done anything to bring about voting reform within the IMF in the past? Are they part of any agreements?
2. Has your country been sanctioned by the United Nations/IMF or another country for inability to pay back loans or have their violated the terms of their conditionality agreement?
3. OPTIONAL: Any additional important info about loan reform and debt forgiveness for developing countries at an international level?

5. Recommendations for Action / Possible Resolutions (4-6 sentences)

1. What role would your country like to see the international community take to address the current situation with loan reform and debt forgiveness for developing countries?
2. What are your country's recommendations to the committee on how to best resolve the issue? (BE SPECIFIC! MUST HAVE ATLEAST TWO IDEAS!)