



Massachusetts Institute of Technology Model United
Nations Club

**MITMUNC XVIII 2026 Conference
Position Paper Guidelines**

Position Paper Guidelines for MITMUNC XVIII 2026

In preparation to the final conference, delegates are required to submit two position papers (one for each topic). To have a uniform structure for all position papers and eliminate the need to judge position papers based on organization and formatting, we have highly recommended guidelines to follow while writing your position papers as listed below.

- Font and Size: **Times New Roman** (size: 12)
- Margins: **1 inch all around** (Normal)
- Maximum Plagiarism: **15%** (Make sure you cite any sources you use)
- Length: **One page long** (excluding the bibliography page)
- Citations: **MLA format**
- Spacing: **Single spacing within paragraphs and double spacing between paragraphs** (press ENTER twice)
- Alignment: **Justified**
- File type: **.doc or .docx** (No PDFs allowed)

Header Structure:

- Country Name
- Committee Name
- Topic
- Do **NOT** include your name or school name in header

Please be aware that if the delegate's name or the school's name is included in the Position Paper, file name, or submission title, it will result in an **immediate disqualification** of the Position Paper, and thus the delegate will not be eligible to win the position paper award. The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), if any, must be properly cited and only done when extremely necessary, otherwise it would be considered plagiarism, and your paper will be **disqualified**.

Note: In case you registered as an individual delegate, indicate this in your submission form (and it is acceptable to have your name written instead of school name in the submission form but NOT on the paper itself).

