

## Policy Statement Structure

\*Remember to write everything based on your country's stance. It's helpful to write in a convincing manner so you are able to use your writing straight away in a debate. But remember this is for you, so write however helps you learn the most about your country and issue.

1. Introduction: A brief issue summary, including why this issue is difficult to solve
2. Recent international events or decisions
3. Key documents
4. Connections:
  - A description of how this issue impacts your country
5. Solutions:
  - **What** should be done? **How** should it be done? Provide some specific suggestions. This is not a resolution, just brainstorm possible solutions that align with you country's stance.

An exemplary policy statement should:

6. Use a wide range of well-selected information.
7. Include a detailed explanation of the issue, recent international events, key documents, the nation's position and solutions.
8. Include all five components of a Policy Statement.
9. Be carefully organized.
10. Include an effective and rich use of language.
11. Include research that is documented correctly with in-text citations provided.

Resources to research your country:

- [CIA World Factbook Page](#)
- Speeches at the UN (use [UN Member States on the Record tool](#))
- Official Government Websites
- UN Permanent Mission
- [BBC Country Profiles](#)
- [IMUNA Country Profiles](#)