

POLICY STATEMENT GRADING RUBRIC

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1st Paragraph – Should provide a historical overview from your country’s perspective of the issue and any action the UN has previously taken.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of the issue • Fact / statistics • UN documents • UN resolutions • Relevant dates • Main actors and victims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of the issue • Fact / statistics • UN resolutions • Relevant dates • Main actors and victims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some history • Some description of the issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some History 	No History
2nd Paragraph – Should explain the contemporary aspects of the issue and how your country is involved or affected by it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of issue within your country • Country facts/statistics • Programs to address the issue • Main actors and victim • Political, economic, and social implications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of issue within your country • Country facts/statistics • Main actors and victim • Political, economic, and social implications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of issue within your country • Country facts/statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of issue within your country 	No description of the issue within country
3rd Paragraph – Should provide the country’s official policy on the issue and proposed solutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country’s current position • Strategies that are working • New strategies based on old strategies that are not working • Actions your country would like to see happen to improve or address the problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country’s current position • Strategies that are working • Actions your country would like to see happen to improve or address the problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country’s current position • Strategies that are working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country’s current position 	No country position
Organization – The Policy statement should follow a 3-paragraph, 1 page format and include proper heading and grammar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 page in length • Single spaced with one agenda item per page • Country name, committee name, and agenda topic in successive lines in the upper left hand corner. • No grammatical or spelling errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 page in length • Single spaced with one agenda item per page • Country name, committee name, and agenda topic in successive lines in the upper left hand corner. • A few grammatical or spelling errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 page in length • 1 of the criteria not met. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 or more inconsistencies with organization: longer than one page, 2x spaced, multiple grammatical or spelling errors, etc. 	No cohesive organization