



Policy Statement Format

The Policy Statement consists of several sections. It is a 400-word SHORTENED version of a Position Paper that is a unique MES creation. In it, delegates must succinctly summarize their country's stance on the topics, and solutions they would like to implement.

A Policy Statement consists of the following sections, with the following recommended word count per section:

Introduction/Background to the Issue (100 Words)

- A brief summary of the topic's concerns
- Concerns about the issue at hand
- Points/ areas of contention

Country's Past Involvement (100 Words)

- The action that the country has taken in the past to address the issue

Stance (50 Words)

- A brief summary of the country's core and secondary interests
- An explanation of the country's priorities

Solutions (150 Words)

- Solutions that the delegate hopes to propose

All sources used must be cited at the end of the document in a bibliography. In-text citations are not required. Policy Statements without sources cited may be rejected.

The Policy Statement is to be a maximum of **400-words** long, written in **Times New Roman font size 12, 1.5 line spacing, and normal margins**. It should include a header which states the delegate's **committee** and **delegation**.

The file is to be in .doc or .docx format with the following file name:

PS_COMMITTEE_COUNTRY (E.g. PS_MESP_CHINA)

Submission Details

The deadline for the submission of Policy Statements is 28th May 2018, 2359 Hours. They should be emailed to your respective committees and CCed to academics@middleeastsummit.org. Your committee email can be found in your study guide, or are simply [committee acronym]@middleeastsummit.org, where the committee acronym is replaced with P, E, or S.

Do note that the punctual submission of Policy Statements is a prerequisite for delegates to qualify for individual awards. Double delegations require only a single policy statement.

Should you have any questions regarding Policy Statements, do feel free to contact your chairs at your respective committee emails, or simply drop academics@middleeastsummit.org an email.