2019 Position Paper Rubric

Due Date:
Position papers will be due February 24th, 2019 by 11:59pm. 
10% will be deducted from papers received after February 24th but before 11:59pm March 3rd. Papers received after March 3rd will NOT be graded.

Purpose:
Position papers provide delegates an important opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the position their Member State.

Filename and Labeling:
All position papers must be saved and labeled properly. Failure to do so will result in a paper not being graded. All position papers must be in a word document format. The proper format for all position papers is as follows: Member State Name followed by Committee Name i.e.:

AfganistanGAPlen.doc
AfganistanGA1st.doc
AfganistanGA3rd.doc
AfganistanGA4th.doc
AfganistanSC.doc
AfganistanHRC.doc
AfganistanCrisis.doc
AfganistanECOSOC.doc
AfganistanUNEP.doc
AfganistanUNICEF.doc

Scoring Rubric:
Position papers are scored out of 100 according to the following rubric:

- **Content (50 points)**
  - Member State Policy Specificity and Accuracy - 10 points
  - Member State History and/or Involvement with Topic - 10 points
  - Use of Information Beyond the Background Guide - 10 points
  - Relevance to Topics - 10 points
  - Recommendation for Change - 10 points

- **Format (36 points)**
  - Document Length (2 pages max) – 5 points
  - Heading Specifications (Member State and Committee Name, 12pt font) - 5 points
  - Font Size (10pt font) - 3 points
  - Font Type (Times New Roman) - 3 points
  - Title - 5 points
  - Margins - 5 points
  - Citations (Chicago style) - 5 points
  - Single Spaced - 5 points

- **Style (14 points)**
  - Spelling/Grammar - 7 points
  - Diplomatic Tone - 7 points

Turn them in! Do not let a failure to follow instructions hurt your position paper score!

Position papers should be emailed to ksuhsmun2019@gmail.com by 11:59 pm on February 24th, 2019.