

Policy Statement or Position Paper

Short and sweet! Max 3 mins long

These policies can be used to match with other delegates and find your power blocs. Once matched, merge all your policy documents in one document. This will represent the whole delegation's policy on all the issues on the agenda

What is a policy statement?

The Policy statement is a thorough outline of:

- The most essential policies for your delegation relating to the issue
- The background info on the issue
- The current status of the issue globally
- Your delegation's current stance on the issue
- Your recommendations for global cooperation

How to write a policy statement?

1. What is the issue? Use clear definitions of the key terms from the title of the issue.
2. What has the international community (UN and non UN) done to solve this issue so far?
3. What are the chief UN resolutions/ Documents relating to this issue?

4. What is your country's position on this issue?
5. What are the specific GLOBAL solution proposed by your delegation?

These form your operative clauses.

Sample Policy Statements

Delegation: UNIFEM

Commission: ECOSOC

The Question of Implementation of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), including Elimination of the Trafficking in Women and Girls

Discrimination against women takes many forms whether it be in the workplace, at home, or in society at large. Increasingly, and at an alarming rate, the crime of trafficking in women and girls has grown in practice. The multilateral conventions that have been agreed to by the majority of Member States and in many cases, universally, provide all the legitimate means of states to implement and enforce measures that will end discrimination and, in severe cases, end the persecution that crosses from exploitation to slavery. Particular conventions include the most important 1979 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, more commonly referred to as CEDAW and the agreements reached at the 1995 follow-up Conference on Women held in Beijing.

UNIFEM supports all efforts at implementation and especially supports these efforts in countries with poor economies where the integration of women into the workplace and society as a whole will not only create equity but will also help to increase economic productivity.

UNIFEM urges all member states to cooperate in measures to eliminate the worst forms of discrimination by sharing resources to end human trafficking.