Position Paper Structure Tips

Contents:

1. A brief introduction to the topics being discussed and a general statement of your country’s position.

2. History of the topic in reference to your country & How does the topic relate to your country?
   - Establish that you are aware of the topic, key terms, buzz words, important statistics
   - Brief summary of the history and consequences of inaction
   - What has been done in the past? Consider treaties, resolutions, conventions.

3. Policy outcomes:
   - How would you like the committee to address the topic? What are your country’s desired policy and committee outcomes?

Structure:

- Top Bun- Introduction
  - A brief introduction to the country and its history regarding the topic and/or UN body
- Contents
  - Lettuce- The country’s actions on a national level
  - Burger- The country’s actions on the international level, including resolutions, conventions, declarations
  - Tomato- quotes and statistics
- Bottom Bun- Conclusion
  - The country’s recommendation for a resolution on the topic.