

RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

Each member state delegation will be required to submit the following pieces of research in order to be eligible for conference awards:

I. BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION

Please provide a minimum one-page, typed paper covering the following items as they concern the nation you have chosen to represent:

- Government (What type of government is in place?)
- Geography (Where is it located, what's close to it?)
- Economy (What is the state of the economy?)
- Culture (What are the people like? How do they live? Religion?)

II. 4 POSITION PAPERS

Each delegation is required to submit a total of four position papers. Your delegation will prepare one position paper on one topic from each of the four standing United Nations committees. You **may not** select your topics at random. Your advisor will provide you with a list of topics from which you may choose. Specific instructions on composing a position paper follow in this manual. Please follow those guidelines, as other delegates may rely on the information you provide. All position papers will be organized by committee, and will be available in their respective committees so that they might be used as resources for debate. Your position papers should be typed, and single-spaced is preferred to conserve paper!

Please refer your delegates to their delegate manual for specific guidelines on composing their position papers. You also have a copy of those guidelines in the *Reference Materials* section of this Advisor Guide.