

RESEARCH: WHERE TO BEGIN

The amount of research one *could* do for a Model UN conference is virtually limitless, but the amount of research one *must* do for the Tennessee YMCA Model UN is not!

ALL RESEARCH MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 6, 2006.

In order to maintain eligibility for conference awards and to be prepared for the challenges of your participation, the following research items are required for each DELEGATION:

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. 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!

GOOD LUCK!