

Writing Status Reports

A Status Report in the Model United Nations program is a form designed to guide your research about the country that you are representing. It is intended not only to prepare you, but it will be available to other delegates at the conference wishing to have quick access to information about your country. It is important, therefore, to prepare well-written, in depth answers to the questions asked.

These questions will include areas such as History, Culture, Politics, Religion and Economy. It is important to understand your country's situation in these areas because they are the main factors in the formulation of policy. Because these forms are meant to be a source of facts for both you and others, they should be answered in a non-biased manner. Please use *at least* three separate sources in your paper and list them at the end.

Only one report per country is required. This report should be researched, organized and written by all the members representing your country, working as a group. A group project will help you discuss and understand the important issues which your country is facing.

Report forms are available on the website, from your Delegation Director or the State Office. Remember, these forms are designed to guide your research. They will not cover everything you may need to know and you are encouraged to include any other information that you feel is important.