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# ZIMUN XII

*The Cost of Innovation:*

*Navigating the Ethical Responsibilities of Technological  
Advancements and Societal Change for Inclusive, Sustainable  
Development in a Globalised World*



*[Committee]*

*[Topic]*

**Committee:**

**Issue:**

**Student Officer:**

**Position:**

## INTRODUCTION

- Provide a description of the issue at hand

## DEFINITION OF KEY TERMS

- Define, explain, and clarify key terminology that is relevant to the given issue and is essential for delegates' understanding of the said issue
- e.g if the issue is renewable energy chairs would need to define “greenhouse gasses, ecological footprint, net zero emissions, etc”

## BACKGROUND ON THE ISSUE

- Address where the issue first began
- Explain how the issue has developed over time.
  - Has it recently escalated or de-escalated?
- Who is affected by this issue and how?
- Explain why the issue is pressing and relevant to the international community
- Make sure to address **who, what, where, when, and how**

## CURRENT CONTEXT

- Describe this issue as it currently stands
  - What has been happening in the last few months or year in regard to the issue?
  - any recent events or statistics should be included

## MAJOR COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATION INVOLVED

- Outline the key actors and organizations that are involved in the issue
- Ensure that you explicitly mention how the actor is involved in the issue
  - Are they affected by the issue?
  - Have they caused the issue?
  - Have they tried to solve the issue?

## TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS

- In chronological order detail the main events that relate to the given issue (dates must be included).
- Chairs can include the dates of:
  - Previous and upcoming International Agreements and Conferences addressing the issue
  - Policies and legislation that was developed by any member states to address the issue
  - The release date of important statistics or research findings
  - UN SDG Goal deadlines if applicable to the issue
  - Terrorist attacks
  - Influential mass international or domestic protests
  - Establishment of organizations addressing the issue

## NOTE:

- The date/year as well as the title of the event must be in bold followed by a colon
  - The date and the title of the event must be separated by a single dash (-)
  - the description of the event will be placed in the line directly beneath

e.g

**25 February 2023 - Mass Protests in California over human rights abuses in the Congo**

----- (insert description).

## RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS, TREATIES, & EVENTS

- In chronological order briefly outline any actions that the United Nations has taken to address the given issue
- These UN actions can occur in the form of:
  - Resolutions
  - Summits
  - Treaties
  - Aid or grants given to member states
  - Generally, any efforts made by the UN to combat/address the given issue
- All UN actions included in this section must have an attached URL link that takes delegates directly to the source of the said action
  - E.g [“The Paris Agreement”](#)

## PREVIOUS ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE ISSUE

- Briefly describe any efforts made by member states, organizations, and other actors to resolve the issue
- These attempts can occur in the form of:
  - Summits
  - Treaties
  - Aid or grants given to member states

- Generally, any efforts made by any actors to combat/address the given issue

## POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- As a chair develop a max of 3 possible solutions that can be used to address the given issue

## WORKS CITED

- The works cited page must include all of the resources that were used to conduct the research report
- ZIMUN prefers [MLA](#) citation style which can be produced easily using [EasyBib](#), [Scribbr](#), or [My Bib](#)
- If you are unfamiliar with citation please:
  - Link all the sources used to create the research report and align them to the left-hand side of the page
  - Make sure to list sources in alphabetical order

**(THIS PAGE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RESEARCH REPORT AND IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHAIRS).**

- When creating your research report make sure to steer away from your own biases and rely solely on statistics and evidence-based research from reliable sources like government websites, the United Nations, Save the Children, and non-governmental organizations
- **Do not plagiarize**
  - In any instances where you have taken information from another source that: cannot be paraphrased, is not general information, and is not your own ideas you must **in text cite** by:
    - Putting double quotation marks around the direct quote/idea
    - Placing a bracket at the end of the sentence with the author's last name and the page number if applicable (**in that order**)
      - In this case, there is no author:
      - within a closed bracket include the title of the article or the name of the organization/publication italicized with the page number if applicable
        - Note if using a title in an intext citation write the title the same way it appears in your master list of work cited
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