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Opening Statements



What are Opening statements

Introductory
Statement

About 1 minute

Should be interesting
to others to listen to

Features of an Opening Statement

Hook – interesting fact, statistic, quote, etc.



Point – what does your country think?



Action – what does your country want the UN to do?

EXAMPLE

Sample Opening Speech 5

Forum: Human Rights

Question of: Gender equality in access to primary and secondary education

Country: Morocco

Honorable Chair and fellow delegates and distinguished guests, thank you for according us your time to deliberate this speech which Morocco believes is capital. Despite many efforts made by Morocco, gender equality in access to primary and secondary education is essential for a developing country such as Morocco. Women in Morocco usually receive less education than men which the data shows that 40% of women and 60% of men in Morocco receive a basic education which is a huge impact on the society. Morocco has already made considerable effort to enforce the laws but still has some progress to make. Morocco is looking forward for the support of UN countries beyond the borders for solutions to this International issue.



Another opening statement

Sample Opening Speech 4.

Forum: The Environment II

Council Question of: The Question of the Disposal of Nuclear Waste

Delegation: The United States of America

Honorable chair, fellow delegates and distinguished guests,

The United States of America is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this conference and the chance to find suitable solutions for environmental issues, such as nuclear waste disposal. Nuclear waste disposal is an important issue to the modern world because nuclear power greatly benefits human society, while at the same time potentially resulting in serious consequences. Exposure of radioactive waste in the environment must be eliminated if nuclear power is to be used, and better disposing methods of nuclear waste must be achieved. The United States highly values the environment and its well being. Therefore, it looks forward to discussing this and other issues in the following days. Thank you.

