



# COMMISSIONER'S HANDBOOK

## 20<sup>TH</sup> SESSION



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Every Commissioner is expected to do extensive research on the topics sent to them and at the end of the day come up with a well drafted Draft Article. In view of the foregoing, a Draft Article is a Commissioner's research work on the topic at hand. It is usually marked by the Head Commissioner(s). It can be equated to a Position Paper in the General Assembly.

The Cover page of the Draft Article should contain the following:

- 1) It should contain the UN logo on the left hand side while on the far right, it should have the KenyaMUN logo.
- 2) Slightly below the two logos, insert the ILC/ICJ logo which should be centered. (Find attached herewith a copy of a sample Draft Article for ease of reference).
- 3) Name of Committee hereinafter being The International Law Commission.
- 4) The specific session. i.e. the 19<sup>th</sup> Session.
- 5) Indicate whether it is a Mock Debate or Conference. Where it is a Mock Debate, kindly indicate if it is the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 6) For points no. 3 – 5 centre align the same.

On the following page on top, write the topic which you were to research upon- in uppercase. A Draft Article is made up of three (3) major parts namely;

A. Preambulatory Clause

- (i) Introduction
- (ii) Issues
- (iii) Conclusion

B. Recommendation

C. References



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Commissioners are expected to support their statements using either case laws and/or International instruments. In the premise, it is incumbent upon the Commissioner to footnote their work (*using font type Book Antiqua font 10 with a line spacing of 1.0*) while the body of the Article is (*font type Book Antiqua font 12 with a line spacing of 1.5*). They are also expected to paginate their document properly.

At the end of the day, Commissioners should have two hard copies of their Draft Article, one will be submitted to the Head Commissioners who will mark and award Marks on the same and the second one is what the Commissioners will be using during the committee session.