

Australia – Position Paper
G20 Leaders' Summit
Agenda: Promoting Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability

I. Background

The world is changing very fast. New technologies, stronger climate impacts, and global tensions are creating challenges that no country can solve alone. To deal with these issues, we need countries to work together with fairness, unity, and long-term planning.

Australia is a responsible middle power that supports cooperation and global problem solving. Our national priorities include sustainable development, strong economic growth, climate action, and safe use of technology. These priorities match the goals of the G20. Australia believes that major global issues can only be solved through teamwork, shared responsibility, and well-designed strategies.

II. Australia's Position

Australia believes the G20 plays an important role in guiding global policies, supporting development, and making international systems fair and effective. Australia highlights the following points:

1. Long Term Strategic Planning

Australia supports planning that looks ahead and prepares the world for future challenges in areas like the economy, security, climate, and development.

2. Using National Strength for Global Stability

Australia believes in using all parts of its national power, including diplomacy, innovation, trade, development support, and security cooperation, to help create a peaceful and stable world.

3. Support for Multilateralism

Australia prefers solutions that involve many countries working together. The G20 is an important place to create fair rules, reduce inequality, protect the planet, and support inclusive growth.

4. Leadership in Climate Action and Resilience

Australia encourages stronger global cooperation on climate change. This includes reducing emissions, preparing for climate impacts, and strengthening resilience. Australia supports including climate action in all G20 policies.

5. Agile and Innovative Foreign Policy

Australia believes modern problems need flexible and creative solutions. This includes cooperation on technology, climate transition, and global security.

6. Global Rules for New and Emerging Risks

Australia supports creating international rules to manage artificial intelligence, cybersecurity threats, hybrid warfare, and other new risks, so that technology remains safe and fair.

7. Middle Power Leadership

As a middle power, Australia wants to take an active role in building cooperation, reducing conflict, and encouraging positive dialogue between countries.

8. Stronger Diplomacy and Partnerships

Australia supports expanding diplomatic work and strengthening partnerships to promote peace, equality, sustainability, and shared prosperity.

9. Rules Based Order and Global Fairness

Australia is committed to fair global rules that protect the interests of all countries, big or small. The G20 should help ensure transparency, equality, and cooperation.

10. Strategic Foresight for a Sustainable Future

Australia believes it is important to identify global problems early and act before they become serious. This approach is essential for long term security, stability, and environmental protection.

III. Proposed Solutions

To promote solidarity, equality, and sustainability, Australia proposes:

- Creating a G20 Strategic Foresight Forum to plan for future challenges in climate, technology, and global risks.
- Establishing a Global Climate Resilience Compact focused on early warning systems, adaptation funding, and scientific cooperation.
- Developing G20 Principles for Ethical AI and Cyber Stability to improve digital security.
- Forming a Middle Power Coalition for Sustainable Growth to provide fair development opportunities.
- Increasing cooperation on renewable energy, green hydrogen, and clean technology to support a fair transition to sustainability.

Conclusion

Australia is committed to working with all G20 members to build a world based on unity, fairness, and sustainability. By focusing on long term thinking, innovation, and strong cooperation, Australia aims to help create a safer, fairer, and more resilient future for everyone.