

## STYLE AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Posts can be in the form of op-eds, blogs, reviews, analyses, academic papers, briefs, critical commentary on ongoing events, etc. If unsure whether the submission is suitable, contact <a href="mailto:admin@iaffairscanada.com">admin@iaffairscanada.com</a>. Fact-checking and clarity are crucial.

Remember to connect the dots. iAffairs focuses on why happens "there" matters "here"—and vice versa. This does not mean that every article must have a Canadian angle, only that the topic must be of broad relevance to a Canadian reader.

## In addition:

- Keep submissions between 1000 to 1500 words.
- Add embed hyperlinks into the relevant sentence fragment (maximum of one hyperlink per sentence) to source your information instead of footnotes/endnotes. No bibliographies.
- Submit your post as a Microsoft Word document.

Our goal is to create a place where our readers can expect quality-written thought pieces, so we encourage our contributors to use George Orwell's six elementary rules ("Politics and the English Language", 1946):

- 1. Never use a metaphor, simile or other figures of speech that you are used to seeing in print.
- 2. Never use a long word where a short one will do.
- 3. If it is possible to cut out a word, always cut it out.
- 4. Never use the passive where you can use the active.
- 5. Never use a foreign phrase, a scientific word or a jargon word if you can think of an everyday English equivalent.
- 6. Break any of these rules sooner than say anything outright barbarous.

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