



THEMIS 2019 COMPETITION AGENDA

SEMI-FINAL A

EU and European Criminal Procedure

**23-26 April 2019
Budapest, Hungary**

Hungarian Academy of Justice
H-1122 Budapest, Tóth Lőrinc u. 6



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BACKGROUND

EJTN THEMIS Competition is a competition with a unique format, opened to judicial trainees from across Europe and aiming to exchange views and develop new approaches on topics related to international civil and criminal cooperation, human rights and judicial deontology.

The competition is opened to judicial trainees from all training institutions who are members or observers of EJTN. Teams of three judicial trainees accompanied by one teacher/tutor may enroll in the competition which consists of four semi-finals and a grand-final. The official language of the competition is English.

The jury of the competition is chosen from a pool of experts appointed by EJTN Members, that are well-regarded professionals in the field of the given semi-final/final. As a general rule, experts must not have the

same nationality as the competing team they will have to assess.

The jury members assessed the overall quality and the originality, the critical thinking and the anticipation of future solutions, the reference to relevant case law, but also the communication skills and the consistency.

Each semi-final had three stages: a written paper on a topic relevant for the subject of the semi-final, an oral presentation of that paper and a discussion with the jury.

The maximum number of teams participating in a semi-final is eleven. The winner and runner up of each semi-final will enter the grand-final, consequently there are eight teams in the grand-final. The prize for the winning team is a one-week study visit, organised and financed by EJTN, in any European judicial institution.

Venue location: [Hungarian Academy of Justice, H-1122 Budapest, Tóth Lőrinc u. 6](#)

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Tuesday 23 April 2019		
09:30	Opening Ceremony of the THEMIS 2019 Semi-Final A	András OSZTOVITS , Director of the Hungarian Academy of Justice Wojciech POSTULSKI , EJTN Secretary General Arno VINKOVIC , EJTN Ada CSIZMÁR, Tamás BICSKEI and Johanna KOTSIS , THEMIS Grand Final 2018 participants
09:45	Lecture – Hungarian Judicial System	Enikő SZILÁGYI , Hungarian National Office for the Judiciary
10:15	Coffee Break & Group Photo	
10:45	Presentation of Rules & Jury introduction	Arno VINKOVIC , EJTN <u>Jury members:</u> David J. DICKSON Christine GÖDL Nicolas PÉREZ-SERRANO DE RAMÓN
11:15	Presentation and discussion – Team HUNGARY	Zoltán FÖLDVÁRI Diána DELY Dóra PÁLFI <i>Tutor: Karolina VARGA</i>
12:30	Coffee Break	

12:45	Presentation and discussion – Team FRANCE	Melissa BLANCHE Adeline DEPARDON Felix GROS <i>Tutor: Aurélie REYMOND</i>
14:00	Lunch	
15:00	Presentation and discussion – Team DENMARK	Anne Marie MEULENGRACHT Martin Dahl FUGLSANG Stephanie DAHL-JENSEN <i>Tutor: Henriette Norring VINCENS</i>
16:15	End of day 1 Jury deliberation	
17:30	GUIDED TOUR OF BUDAPEST - meeting point 17:15 in front of HAJ	

Wednesday 24 April 2019		
09:00	Presentation and discussion – Team ITALY	Elisabetta FAVARETTI Maria Cecilia REBECCHI Francesca SCRIBANO <i>Tutor: Stefano CARAMELLINO</i>
10:15	Coffee break	
10:45	Presentation and discussion – Team ALBANIA	Erlanda AGAJ Gezim SPAHIU Roca THOMAI DHA <i>Tutor: Arben RAKIPI</i>
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Presentation and discussion – Team ESTONIA	Anna-Maria RAHAMÄGI Liis VAINOL Gerd RAUDSEPP <i>Tutor: Katrin PÄRTLAS</i>
14:15	End of day 2 Jury deliberation	
16:30	VISIT TO THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMNET - meeting point 15:30 in front of HAJ	

Thursday 25 April 2019		
09:00	Presentation and discussion – Team BULGARIA	Ina BONCHEVA Diana ASENKOVA Kalina GROZDEVA <i>Tutor: Diana MITSKANNOVA</i>
10:15	Coffee break	
10:45	Presentation and discussion – Team GREECE	Spyridon KOTHRAS Penelopi Danai CHRISTODOULOPOULOU Ioannis KATSANOS <i>Tutor: Lambros TSOVKAS</i>
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	End of day 3 Jury deliberation	

	ORGANISED SOCIAL ACTIVITY
20:00	OFFICIAL THEMIS DINNER <u>MEZZO MUSIC RESTAURANT</u> - meeting point 19:30 in front of HAJ

Friday 26 April 2019	
09:30	Awards Ceremony
	<p><u>Jury members:</u></p> <p>David J. DICKSON Christine GÖDL Nicolas PÉREZ-SERRANO DE RAMÓN</p> <p>László KIS, Deputy Head of Hungarian Academy of Justice</p>
10:30	Closing ceremony
	Arno VINKOVIC, EJTN
11:30	End of the Semi-Final A
12:30	Departure of participants

JURY MEMBERS

David J DICKSON (UK)

Head of Extradition, Scottish Prosecution Service

Christine GÖDL (AT)

Judge, Federal Ministry of Constitutional Affairs, Reforms, Deregulation and Justice: Department for International Criminal Law

Nicolas PÉREZ-SERRANO DE RAMÓN (ES)

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