



# THEMIS 2018 COMPETITION AGENDA

**SEMI-FINAL B**

**EU and European Family Law**

**7-9 May 2019  
Thessaloniki, Greece**

The National School of Judiciary  
Ikaron, Kalamaria 551 32, Greece



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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.

## AGENDA

Tuesday 7 MAY 2019	
08:15	<b>Arrival and Registration of Participants</b> 08:15 - Departure from the <a href="#">meeting point</a> (Bus parking of the Electra Palace Hotel) to the venue
09:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>  <b>Petros ALIKAKOS</b> , National School of the Judiciary  <b>Wojciech POSTULSKI</b> , EJTN Secretary General  <b>Arno VINKOVIC</b> , EJTN
09:15	<b>Lecture : European Family Law</b>  <b>Spyridon TSANTINIS</b> , National School of the Judiciary
10:00	<b>Group photo &amp; Coffee Break</b>
10:30	<b>Presentation of Rules &amp; Jury Introduction</b>  <b>Arno VINKOVIC</b> , EJTN  <u>Jury members:</u> Petros ALIKAKOS Maarja TORGA Adrienn VÁRAI-JEGES
10:45	<b>Presentation and discussion – Team ROMANIA</b>  <b>Maria COJOCARU</b> <b>Adriana-Denisa BOSOANCĂ</b> <b>Beatrice-Maria BÎȚIC</b> <i>Tutor: Amelia ONIȘOR</i>
12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12:15	<b>Presentation and discussion – Team PORTUGAL I</b>  <b>Maria Raquel NEVES</b> <b>Ana Gabriela ASSUNÇÃO</b> <b>Geraldo RIBEIRO</b> <i>Tutor: Chandra GRACIAS</i>
13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30	<b>Presentation and discussion – Team BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA</b>  <b>Azra ĆURIĆ</b> <b>Boris CVITANOVIĆ</b> <b>Darko SOLDAT</b> <i>Tutor: Slavica ČINDRAK</i>
16:00	<b>End of Day 1</b>

	Jury deliberation 16:00 - Departure from the venue to the center
18:30	<b>GUIDED TOUR OF THESSALONIKI – offered by the National School of Judiciary</b> Departure from the <a href="#">meeting point</a> (Bus parking of the Electra Palace Hotel)

### Wednesday 8 MAY 2019

08:15	<b>Arrival and Registration of Participants</b> 08:15 - Departure from the <a href="#">meeting point</a> (Bus parking of the Electra Palace Hotel) to the venue
09:00	<b>Presentation and discussion – Team FRANCE</b> David SEILER Victoire RISSELET Myriam BARRY <i>Tutor: Annick QUENIOUX-BIROT</i>
10:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45	<b>Presentation and discussion – Team CZECH REPUBLIC</b> Klára HEGEROVÁ Žaneta HOBLÍKOVÁ Zuzana BRZOBOHATÁ <i>Tutor: Tereza VALEŠOVÁ</i>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00	<b>Presentation and discussion – Team ITALY</b> Giovanni VERARDI Noemi GENOVESE Martina BIANCHI <i>Tutor: Giuseppe BUFFONE</i>
14:15	<b>Coffee-break</b>
14:30	<b>Presentation and discussion – Team PORUGAL II</b> Ricardo Luís QUINTAS Rita Martins FONSECA Rafaela de Aragão PIMENTA <i>Tutor: Chandra GRACIAS</i>
15:45	<b>End of Day 2</b> Jury deliberation 16:00 - Departure from the venue to the beach ( <a href="#">Melissa Seaside Bar</a> )
16:45	<b>EXCURSION TO THE BEACH</b>
21:00	<i>Official Seminar Dinner</i> <b>Nea Diagonios</b> <a href="#">Nikolaou Plastira 89 , Nea Krini, Θεσσαλονίκη</a> 23:00 - Departure from the restaurant to the center

## Thursday 9 MAY 2019

09:15	<b>Arrival and Registration of Participants</b> 09:15 – <a href="#">Administrative Court of Thessaloniki</a>	
		Administrative Court of Thessaloniki
10:00	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	<b><u>Jury members:</u></b> <b>Petros ALIKAKOS</b> <b>Maarja TORGA</b> <b>Adrienn VÁRAI-JEGES</b>
12:00	<b>Closing ceremony</b>	<b>Arno VINKOVIC, EJTN</b>
13:00	<b>End of the Semi-final B</b>	

## JURY MEMBERS

### **Petros ALIKAKOS (GR)**

Judge, National School of Judiciary

### **Maarja TORGA (EE)**

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