



THEMIS 2020 COMPETITION AGENDA

SEMI-FINAL B
EU and European Family Law

29 June-1 July 2020
Online



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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

Monday 29 June 2020		
10:00	Technical test of the online platform Presentation of the eThemis rules	Arno VINKOVIC, EJTN
11:00	End of test	
Tuesday 30 June 2020		
09:50	Opening of the Virtual room	
10:00	Opening Ceremony Jury introduction	Markus BRÜCKNER , EJTN Secretary General Jury members: Maarja TORGA Aleš GALIČ Boriana MUSSEVA Arno VINKOVIC , EJTN
10:15	Q&A SESSION – Team FRANCE	Claire MARTIN Claral FELTIN Ella DUFRAISSE <i>Tutor: Sandra BAREL</i>
11:00	Virtual Break	
11:05	Q&A SESSION – Team CROATIA	Matea KNEŽEVIĆ Tena DUNDOVIĆ Tihana SAKMARDI <i>Tutor: Tijana KOKIĆ</i>
11:50	Virtual Break	

12:00	Q&A SESSION – Team ROMANIA	Serban-Mihai BRATU Bianca-Lucreția IVAN Grigore Sorin CIUREA <i>Tutor: Amelia ONIȘOR</i>
12:45	End of day 1	

Wednesday 1 July 2020		
09:50	Opening of the Virtual room	
10:00	Q&A SESSION – Team HUNGARY	Martin KISGYÖRGY Daniela Karola AMON Marianna Janka DARABÁN <i>Tutor: Bálint KOVÁCS</i>
10:45	Virtual Break	
10:50	Q&A SESSION – Team ITALY	Claudia SECHI Rossella TORRUSIO Giuseppe LISELLA <i>Tutor: Simona ESPOSITO</i>
11:35	Virtual Break	
11:40	Q&A SESSION – Team PORTUGAL	Catarina BORGES DA PONTE Mónica GONÇALVES MARTINS Melanie-Anne MORAIS <i>Tutor: Chandra GRACIAS</i>
12:25	End of Semi-final B	

JURY MEMBERS

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