



THEMIS 2018 COMPETITION

SEMI-FINAL B

European Family Law

7-9 May 2018
Vilnius, Lithuania

National Courts Administration
Sapiegos St. 15,
LT-10312 Vilnius



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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 07 May 2018 | | |
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| 09:00 | Arrival and Registration of Participants 09:00 - Departure from the meeting point (Cathedral Square, Vilnius) to the venue (NCA) | |
| 09:30 | Opening Ceremony and Presentation of Rules | Arno VINKOVIC , EJTN TBC, National Courts Administration |
| 09:45 | Presentation of the Lithuanian judicial system | TBC, National Courts Administration |
| 10:15 | Presentation and discussion – Team PORTUGAL 1 | Marta MAGRO Inês MORAIS Joana GOUVEIA <i>Tutor: Ana MASSENA</i> |
| 11:45 | Coffee Break | |
| 12:00 | Presentation and discussion – Team SERBIA | Iva MARKOVIC Dejan MILOVANOVIC Bojan PETKOVIC <i>Tutor: Zorana DELIBASIC</i> |
| 13:30 | Lunch | |
| 15:00 | Presentation and discussion – Team ROMANIA | Andreea-Sorina ȚINTĂ Ioana-Adelina TUDOR Emanuela POPA <i>Tutor: Cristiana CRĂCIUNESCU</i> |
| | End of day 1 | |
| 16:30 | Jury deliberations 16:40 - Departure from the venue (NCA) to the meeting point (Cathedral Square, Vilnius) | |
| 17:00 | Guided tour of Vilnius | |

| Tuesday 08 May 2018 | |
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| 09:00 | Arrival and Registration of Participants 09:00 - Departure from the meeting point (Cathedral Square, Vilnius) to the venue (NCA) |
| 09:30 | Presentation and discussion – Team FRANCE Morgane KLEINE Ariane PIAT Victoire DE MAILLARD <i>Tutor: Marie BOUGNOUX</i> |
| 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 | Presentation and discussion – Team GREECE Penelope KOUIROUKIDOU Maria PERTSELAKI Aristea PERTSELAKI <i>Tutor: Spyridon TSANTINIS</i> |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
| 14:30 | Presentation and discussion – Team PORTUGAL 2 Pedro SANTOS Elisabete FERRAZ Ana Margarida BRANDÃO <i>Tutor : Maria PERQUILHAS</i> |
| 16:00 | End of day 1 Jury deliberations 16:10 - Departure from the venue (NCA) to the Trakai Island Castle |
| 17:00 | Guided tour of Trakai Island Castle |
| 19:30 | Official THEMIS dinner at the Trakai Castle |
| 21:30 | 21:30 - Departure from Trakai Island Castle to the meeting point (Cathedral Square, Vilnius) |

| Wednesday 09 May 2018 | |
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| 09:00 | Arrival and Registration of Participants 09:00 - Departure from the meeting point (Cathedral Square, Vilnius) to the venue (NCA) |
| 9.30 | Awards Ceremony Jury members: Danutė JOČIENĖ Zinka BULKA Aleš GALIČ |
| 10.30 | Closing ceremony Arno VINKOVIC, EJTN |
| 11:30 | End of the THEMIS Semi-final B 11:30 - Departure from the venue (NCA) to the Vilnius airport via the meeting point (Cathedral Square, Vilnius) |

JURY MEMBERS

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