



THEMIS 2022 COMPETITION AGENDA

SEMI-FINAL B

EU and European Family Law

**25-27 May 2022
Vilnius, Lithuania**

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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: Hotel Neringa, Gediminas Ave. 23, 01103 Vilnius, Lithuania

AGENDA

Wednesday, 25 May 2022		
09:30	Opening Ceremony of the THEMIS 2022 Semi-Final B	Natalija Kaminskiene , director of National Courts of Administration Markus BRUCKNER , EJTN Secretary General Rasmus Van Heddeghem , junior project manager EJTN
09:45	Lecture – Lithuanian Judicial System	Antanas Jatkevičius , deputy director of National Courts of Administration
10:15	Coffee Break & Group Photo	
10:45	Presentation of Rules & Jury introduction	Rasmus Van Heddeghem , junior project manager EJTN <u>Jury members:</u> Ilse Couwenberg (BE) Borianna Musseva (BG) Inesa Fausch (LT)
11:15	Presentation and discussion – Team PORTUGAL II	CORREIA, Sérgio Miguel XAVIER CUNTIM, Bárbara Maria COSTA RIBEIRO, Ana Rita <i>Tutor: GRACIAS, Chandra</i>
12:30	Coffee Break	
12:45	Presentation and discussion – Team CZECHIA	ŠEBA, Jan KAPOUNOVÁ, Jana BLAHOVÁ, Luisa

		<i>Tutor:</i> STRAKA, Josef
14:00	Lunch	
15:00	Presentation and discussion – Team GERMANY	LEHMANN HANEL, Zuzana MENKEN, Shaline-Michelle LEHNER, Clara Maria <i>Tutor:</i> LEHNER, Clara Maria
16:15	End of day 1 Jury deliberation	
17:30	GUIDED TOUR OF VILNIUS	

Thursday, 26 May 2022		
09:00	Presentation and discussion – Team PORTUGAL I	COSTA PINHEIRO, Carla Alexandra SIMÕES ESTEVES, Ana LEITE PEREIRA, Sofia <i>Tutor:</i> GRACIAS, Chandra
10:15	Coffee break	
10:45	Presentation and discussion – Team FRANCE	THOMAS, Etienne ENSLEN, Mathilde DURANDELLE, Claire <i>Tutor:</i> LAJUS-THIZON, Emmanuelle
12:00	Presentation and discussion – Team SERBIA	ZDRAVKOVIC, Zarko ANDJELIC, Stefan MIRCETIC, Milena <i>Tutor:</i> DELIBASIC, Zorana
13:15	Lunch	
14:15	End of day 2 Jury deliberation	
20:00	OFFICIAL THEMIS DINNER	

Friday, 27 May 2022		
09:30	Awards Ceremony	<u>Jury members:</u> Ilse Couwenberg (BE) Borianna Musseva (BG) Inesa Fausch (LT)
		Natalija Kaminskiene, director of National Courts of Administration
10:30	Closing ceremony	Rasmus Van Heddeghem, junior project manager EJTN

11:30 **End of the Semi-Final B**
12:30 Departure of participants

JURY MEMBERS

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