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Timeline of the 15th Edition of the Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition

Deadline	Activity
7 th of September 2026	Competition Launch via Website ELSA International officially launches the Competition, by publishing relevant documents on the Website of the Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition.
31 st of October 2026	Team Registration Deadline To be eligible to participate in the competition, teams must register by the online <u>Registration Form</u> on the Website and pay the Registration Fee.
5 th of November 2026	Clarification Question Deadline The final date for each Team to send a maximum of 3 clarification questions to the Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition Case, which must be sent to ELSA International via the <u>Clarification Questions Form</u> on the Website of the Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition.
7 th of November 2026	Allocation to Regional Rounds ELSA International publishes the allocation of Teams to the three Regional Rounds. Once published, changes are not permissible.
9 th of November 2026	Team Registration Fee Deadline
19 th of November 2026	Publication of Answers to Clarification Questions ELSA International publishes the case authors' answers on the Website.
10 th of January 2027	Written Submission Deadline Deadline for registered Teams to dispatch electronic copies of the Written Submissions via the <u>Written Submissions Form</u> . The deadline for dispatch shall be 23:59 Central European Time and sent via the relevant form on the Website.
3 rd to 5 th of February 2027	Regional Round Finland
10 th to 12 th of February 2027	Regional Round Maastricht
13 th to 15 th of February 2027	Regional Round Spain

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7 th of March 2027	Announcement of Finalists The official announcement of the 18 Teams that have been selected to plead in the Final Oral Round.
31 st of May to 4 th of June 2027	Final Oral Round, Strasbourg Lasting 5 days, consisting of Preliminary Rounds, Quarter Finals and Semi Finals in the Palace of Europe as well as the Grand Final at the European Court of Human Rights.
31st of July 2027	Certificate Download Deadline Certificates must be downloaded by this date. All team accounts will be reset afterwards and documents will no longer be available.