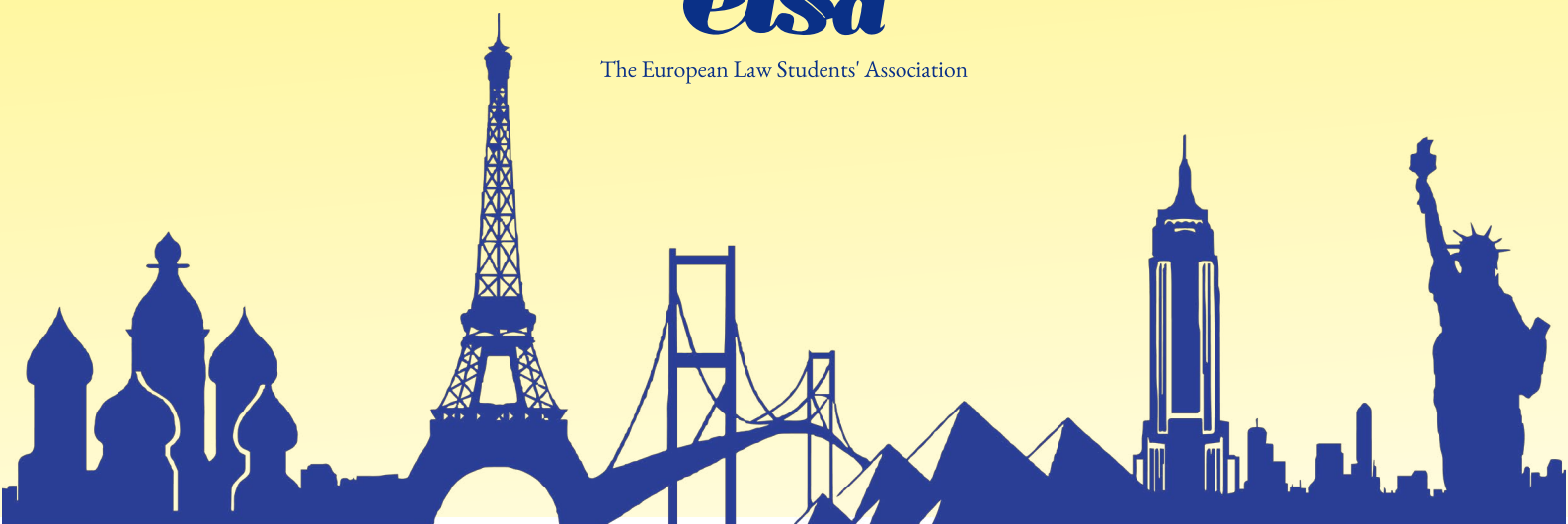


15th ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law

FINAL REPORT

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Foreword

Dear Reader,

I hereby present to you the Final Report concluding the 15th edition of the ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law (EMC2).

The ELSA Moot Court Competition is the biggest, the most laborious and the most rewarding project that I have ever organized. It has been a journey of a thousand miles and a thousand hearts. I was so honoured and privileged to take on my shoulders the overall organization of the 15th edition of the Competition, pushing my personal boundaries every day by working on a project that reaches out to students from all around the world and that actually makes a difference. Over six weeks, I travelled across the whole world attending the Regional Rounds in Singapore, Colombia, Romania, Ukraine and South Africa. The people are the ones who create this Competition and are collectively its biggest asset. You can see the same people being involved in this project year after year, giving back to the Competition their whole heart.

This year, EMC2 gathered together 435 students and coaches from 32 different countries, representing 79 universities. Without any doubt, the best part of the EMC2 is to see the evolution of the participants, from the first pleading of the Regional Rounds to the Grand Final pleading during the final stage in Geneva. After 15 years of its existence, it is no longer just a student-run Competition: EMC2 is now a platform with its own family, where people invest their personal time, energy and passion.

In the Competition, we always have a winner. However, it is not about winning, but being brave enough to compete. Therefore, I would like to once again congratulate all the teams for being so brave and dedicated – you are all winners. Whoever doubted the students participating in this Competition, telling them that they dream too big, was thinking too small. Every year we see teams without any academic background or help reaching the final stage of the Competition because of their sheer motivation and determination. I truly believe that this Competition change lives, helps people to develop and open doors to their future career. Along the way, not only do they gain a legal knowledge, but also so many necessary skills which they can use – no matter which path they choose in their lives. For all their hard work, this project gives back to the participants a valuable experience and a host of skills.

After 15 years, the ELSA Moot Court Competition Final Oral Round (FOR) has become a week of celebration within the trade law community. During the Grand Final, there was a full house in the famous room W of the WTO. I could not imagine a more rewarding moment for the Head of the Organization of this Competition than seeing a full house of leading trade law experts, who all came to see students competing against each other at a level similar to what might be seen in an actual WTO dispute. And they came because they know that these students are the future.

You can see with your own eyes the impact that the Competition has in real life, how we are accomplishing all of our goals and providing students with a platform to further develop their legal and practical skills in an international environment.

It was an honour to dedicate one year of my work and life to the organization of the 15th edition of the ELSA Moot Court Competition.

Thank you all for being a part of this incredible journey.



Christine Beck,

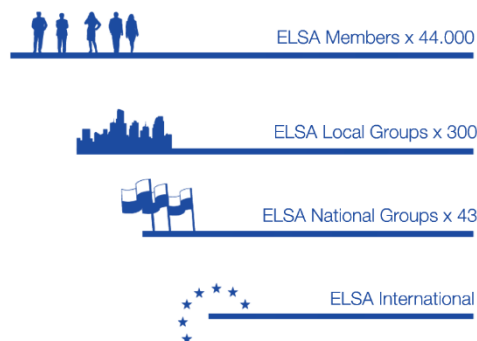
Vice President for Moot Court Competitions 2016/2017

ELSA International

1. Background, structure and timeline

1.1 About ELSA

The European Law Students' Association (ELSA), founded on 4 May 1981 is an international, independent, non-political and non-profit-making organization, run by and for law students and young lawyers. After 35 years of existence, it is the world's largest independent law students' association with 50.000 members in 43 countries. To read more about ELSA's activities visit <http://elsa.org>.



1.2 The ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO law

1.2.1 General

The ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law (EMC2) is a simulated hearing of the World Trade Organization dispute settlement system. Participants from around the world send in written submissions, for the complainant and respondent, in a fictitious case. After sending their submissions, all the teams are given the opportunity to present oral arguments in front of panels which consist of WTO and trade law experts. Winning teams from five Regional Rounds (two

European Rounds; an Asia-Pacific Round; an All-American Round; and an African Round) compete against each other in the Final Oral Round (FOR) held in Geneva, Switzerland at the WTO headquarters. After 15 years, the ELSA Moot Court Competition developed from being a European competition for our Members to a global challenge that gathers students from all around the world every year, with 5 Regional Rounds organized across the globe. During the past 15 years, the ELSA Moot Court Competition has been contributing to the legal education of law students and young lawyers as well as helping ELSA to achieve its vision and purpose.

1.2.2 Structure

The ELSA Moot Court consists of two phases. Firstly, the teams have to deliver Written Submissions on the issued Case for both the Complainant and the Respondent. Secondly, the teams have to participate in one of the allocated Regional Rounds: ELSA Member States, Asia-Pacific, All America, Africa or the International Written Round. The best teams of each Regional Round (the number depending on the amount of participating teams) qualify for the FOR. In the FOR, these teams then have to plead representing both sides in turn during the Preliminary Rounds. The best eight teams are admitted from the Preliminary Rounds to participate in the Quarter-Finals. The best four teams qualify for the Semi-Finals. Finally, the best two teams plead against each other in the Grand Final.

1.2.3 The 15th edition

The Moot Court problem of the 15th edition was written by Professor Gabrielle Marceau of the University of Geneva.

On 18 September 2016, the Case was published and the 15th edition was officially launched. One team per university could register two to four team members until the November 2016.

These teams were allowed to send in a maximum of five clarification questions to the Case Author until 15 November 2016. In total, 94 teams had registered by that date. Before January 2017, teams had to then send in the Written Submissions.

From the end of February, throughout March, to the beginning of April, the Regional Rounds took place worldwide: 79 teams from 32 countries took part in this stage of the Competition. The first Round was organized by the Asian Law Students' Organization and took place in Singapore. The second round was organized in Bogota, Colombia by Santiago Wills and the University of Los Andes. The first European Round was organized by ELSA Cluj-Napoca in Romania, followed by the second European Regional Round in Kyiv organized by ELSA Ukraine. The African Regional Round was held in Grahamstown, South Africa, thanks to Rhodes University.

All the teams participating in the Regional Rounds showed their devotion, motivation and hard work, which resulted in their outstanding performances.

1.2.4 The Scoring System

The Oral Pleadings were assessed as follows:

(1) *Regional Rounds*

In the Preliminary Rounds, three Panellists sat in each pleading. The Semi-Finals had three to five Panellists and the Grand Final had five to seven panellists. The Panel had to issue overall points for each team as well as for each orator individually.

(2) *Final Oral Round*

In the Preliminary Rounds, three Panellists sat in each pleading. The Quarter-Finals had three Panellists, the Semi-Finals had five Panellists and the Grand Final had nine Panellists. The Panel had to issue overall points for each team as well as for each orator individually.

For the Preliminary Rounds, the scores were calculated as follows: 70% Oral Pleading scores and 30 % Written Submission scores. The Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Grand Final only consisted of oral pleading scores. Each panellist could award up to a maximum of 50 points.

The case and all other important documents of the 14th edition can be found and downloaded on the new website: www.emc2.elsa.org.

1.2.5 Sponsors

ELSA International would like to thank the EMC2 Institutional Partners and Sponsors for their cooperation throughout the 15th edition of the Competition:

(1) *Technical Supporters*

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2. Asia-Pacific Regional Round – Singapore, Singapore

2.1 Introduction

The competition took place in Singapore, Singapore at the National University of Singapore from the 19th to the 23rd of February 2017.

2.2 Panellists

- Altagracia Cuevas, IELPO LL.M. Coordinator
- Ben Czapnik, Adviser, International Trade Centre
- Bryan Mercurio, Professor and Vice Chancellor's Outstanding Fellow of the Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Chian Voen Wong, Director in Singapore Office of Mayer Brown
- Choi Won Mog, Ewha Womans University
- Deena Bajrai, Deputy Senior State Counsel (IAD), Attorney-General's Chambers in Singapore
- Derek Loh, Deputy Senior State Counsel (IAD), Attorney-General's Chambers in Singapore
- Fang Dong, Associate Professor, Xiamen University School of Law, Under Secretary-General Chinese Society of International Economic Law
- Henry Gao, Singapore Management University
- Heng Wang
- Jaemin Lee, Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the School of Law, Seoul National University
- James Kenneth Lockett, Vice President, Huawei Technologies
- Mary Elizabeth Chelliah, Deputy Director, Ministry of Trade & Industry in Singapore
- Michelle Limenta, University Pelitaharan
- Pasha Hsieh, Assistant Professor of Law, Singapore Management University
- Peihuan Kao
- Yuka Fukunaga, Professor at the Waseda University

2.3 Participating Universities

South Asia

- Team 001 – National Law University, Jodhpur, India & Ms. Nidhi Gupta, India
- Team 010 – West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and Faculty – Dr. Sandeep Bhat, India
- Team 015 – Gujarat National Law University, Law, India
- Team 024 – National Law University, Delhi, India
- Team 038 – Amity Law School, Delhi, India

- Team 039 – Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, India
- Team 044 – National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore
- Team 048 – National Law University, Assam, India
- Team 051 – Jindal Global Law School, India
- Team 055 – Symbiosis International University, India
- Team 058 – National Law University, Bhopal, India
- Team 065 – National Law School of India University, India

East Asia

- Team 006 – Peking University School of Transnational Law, China
- Team 008 – University of Tasmania, Faculty of Law, Australia
- Team 009 – Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Vietnam
- Team 022 – Foreign Trade University, Faculty of Law, Vietnam
- Team 025 – Ateneo de Manila University Law School, Philippines
- Team 029 – National Taiwan University, Taiwan, Republic of China
- Team 040 – National Tsing Hua University, Institute of Law for Science and Technology, Taiwan
- Team 053 – Fudan Law School, China
- Team 066 – University of International Business and Economics, China
- Team 090 – School of Law, Tsinghua University, China
- Team 091 – Xiamen University, China

2.4 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Written Submissions were assessed by Panelists, and the overall scores are the sums of these scores, minus the penalty points according to the rules. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panelists each and thus, 3 scores were given.

South Asia:

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
1	37.625	41	26	32	37	26	21	30.5	32.6375
10	35.375	25	28	27	41	28	37	31	32.3125
15	37.15	24	41	35	37	45	38	36.66666667	36.81166667
24	32.675	42	35	44	24	19	28	32	32.2025
38	42.525	24	34.5	26	33	22	19	26.41666667	31.24916667
39	26.8875	18	32	23	38	19	37	27.83333333	27.54958333
44	32.125	43	36	44	31	33	33	36.66666667	35.30416667
48	19.8375	20	21	21	18	30	14	20.66666667	20.41791667
51	25.3	12	30	20	23	22	15.5	20.41666667	21.88166667
55	32.8375	41	24	32	23	41	34	32.5	32.60125
58	25.475	38	38	43	31	31	23.5	34.08333333	31.50083333
65	37.875	35	33	35	36	44	37	36.66666667	37.02916667

East-Pacific:

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
6	27.375	17	18	17	28	22	32	22.33333333	23.84583333
8	36.35	14.5	15	11	28	20	32	20.08333333	24.96333333
9	31.4125	24	30	24	19	13	20	21.66666667	24.59041667
22	34.325	11	9	10	14	11	35	15	20.7975
25	40.825	27	21	26	31	33	33	28.5	32.1975
29	37.2125	32	37	38	44	36	39	37.66666667	37.53041667
40	39.425	23.5	15	24	27	30	30	24.91666667	29.26916667
53	37.2	15	12	12	29	38	42	24.66666667	28.42666667
66	33.2874	23	23	29	30	24	29	26.33333333	28.41955333
90	43.5	19	23	20	42	43	22	28.16666667	32.76666667
91	29.25	10	8	11	26	30	19	17.33333333	20.90833333

2.5 Semi-Final Scores

a) *South Asia*

(1) SF 1

Semi final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
65	32	31	40			103
1	33	31.5	40			104.5

(2) SF 2

Semi final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
15	43	46	46			135
44	43	45	42			130

b) *East Asia*

(1) SF 1

Semi final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
29	38.5	46	47			131.5
40	37	43	45			125

(2) SF 2

Semi final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
90	39	33	38			110
25	40	37	34			111

2.6 Grand Final Scores

a) South Asia

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
1	41	36	34	30	32	173
15	48	50	43.5	33	40	214.5

b) East Asia

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
29	39	27	25	36	29	156
25	33	26.5	21	30	28	138.5

2.7 Individual Scores

a) Preliminary

a. South Asia

		Preliminary round						
		Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Rishi Murarka	1	30	24	38	20	25	37	174
Noyonika Nair	1	35	28	42	22	28	35	190
Shreya Singh	1							0
Arunima Vijay	1							0
Adya Garg	10	30	36	27	38	20	46	197
Abhishek Hazari	10	22	16	22	29	29	27	145
Priyal Sanghvi	10							0
Mihika Poddar	10							0
Ishan Javid	15							0
Meera Manoj	15	39	45	27	37	42	34	224
Rushal Shah	15	33	40	25	38	39.5	31	206.5
Surabhi Saboo	15							0
Puneet Dinesh	24							0
Kaustub Narendran	24	35	33	37	27	18	24	174
Tarun Sundaram	24	36	38	40.5	23	19	24	180.5
Avni Sharma	38	26	34	27	20	26	32	165
Simran Kathuria	38	24	32	14	15	24	30	139
Sahir Seth	38	24	30	21	19	24	25	143

Manyaa Chadok	38							0
Akshata Singh	39	22	30	19	37	20	35	163
Rishi A	39	22	29	15	36	19	33	154
Vatsla Bhardwaj	39	24	30	16	36	18	35	159
Ong Zhihao Reuben	44	40.5	36	36	38	36	30	216.5
Meiyi Chan	44	44	38	36	35	33	26	212
Teong Kai Yan Benedict	44							0
Kenneth Mak Jun Wen	44	40	35	34	31	28	20	188
Nuzhat Nasreen Islam	48	22	20	20	16	25	19	122
Medha Basumatary	48							0
Moushita Dutta	48	19	25	18	14	23	18	117
TantuVardhn Sabharinathan	51	21	29	14	16	31	24	135
Dhruv Patwari	51	19	32	14	14	25	19	123
Chinar Gupta	51	24	30	12	13	23	18	120
Adarsh Kumar	55	31	25	37	33	34	21	181
Tejaswi Reddy Dokuru	55	32	27	43	40	41	25	208
Kalp Saraiya	55							0
Shivani Swami	58	40	39	38	23	30	32	202
Kanishk Das Mahopatra	58	42	37	37	24	34	29	203
Krati Hashwani	58							0
Diptiman Acharyya	58							0
Thejesh R	65							0
Sagarika Parab	65	38	31	33	35	42	30	209
Spoorthi Cotha	65	30	37	36	40	44	41	228

b. East-Pacific

		Preliminary round						
		Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Jiayue Zhang	6	21	22	19				62
Xi Zhang	6				38	22	31	91
Shangyangzi Kou	6				28	20	22	70
Fengyang Wang	6	19	12	13				44
Aelish White	8	11	10	10	30	21	10	92

Amarpall Singh Malhi	8							0
Wan Kiang Cynthia Chua	8	15	16	16	31	33	13	124
Wei Chen Pearline Chia	8	16	17	17	32	30	11	123
Bui Thi Thuy Duong	9				18	10	16	44
Nguyen Thi Phuong Anh	9	24	32	26				82
Tran Thi Tam Thanh	9	25	27	27	20	13	18	130
Pham Huong Loan	9							0
Le Tra Giang	22	12	10	11	37	17	15	102
Hoang Thi Phuong Thao	22	10	6	10	32	9	11	78
Ann Danzel P Albaña	25	31	22	27	30	27	32	169
Chris Evander O Co	25				26	22	29	77
Raphael Niccolo L Martinez	25	25	20	20	32	30	33	160
Danielle Joanna C Gaite	25	26	23	26				75
Nian-Han Chang	29	39	32	33	37	38	44	223
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Yu-Ting Yu	29	35	31	33	34	36.5	42	5
Wei-Chen Hsieh	29	37	31	36				104
Ho Ieng Chong	29				31	33	36	100
Ching-Wen Yu	40	29	20	24	33	35	12	153
Jen-Chieh Lee	40				30	20	11	61
Chun Lin	40	9	19	19				47
Hsin-Yi Wu	40	22	21	18	30	33	11	135
Yuner Wang	53	12	12	21	45	40	14	144
Yixing Cheng	53	11	10	15				36
Kaixian Zhen	53	12	12	17	22	37	15	115
Shaonan Wang	53				37	33	14	84
Jun Zhang	66	27	23	23	36	25	22	156
Aishan Dilinigaer	66	24	23	27	24	23	29	150
Yahui Liu	66							0
Shengtao Liang	66							0
Jingfei Lu	90	16	20	16	38	33	21	144
Anqi Wei	90	21	22	20	46	43	21	173
Pan Tingyao	90				39	38	22	99
Yihao Li	90	22	23	19				64
Liwen Tang	91	11	5	9				25
Tingfeng Jin	91	12	9	13	22	27	30	113
Jiixin Ren	91	11	7	11	22	31	27	109
Shen Pei	91				22	32	28	82

Semi-Final
East Asia

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Ann Danzel P Albaña	25	30	30	24	84
Chris Evander O Co	25				0
Raphael Niccolo L Martinez	25	25	33	27	85
Danielle Joanna C Gaité	25	33	31	32	96
Nian-Han Chang	29	44	44	40	128
Yu-Ting Yu	29	46	45	39.5	130.5
Wei-Chen Hsieh	29				0
Ho Ieng Chong	29	44	39	36	119
Ching-Wen Yu	40	43	44	42	129
Jen-Chieh Lee	40	37	35	35	107
Chun Lin	40				0
Hsin-Yi Wu	40	43	40	37.5	120.5
Jingfei Lu	90	28	31	25	84
Anqi Wei	90	32	29	30	91
Pan Tingyao	90				
Yihao Li	90	30	26	25	81

South Asia

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Rishi Murarka	1	38	33	34	105
Noyonika Nair	1	37	30	33	100
Shreya Singh	1				0
Arunima Vijay	1				0
Ishan Javid	15				0
Meera Manoj	15	45	45	41	131
Rushal Shah	15	43	44	42	129
Surabhi Saboo	15				0
Ong Zhihao Reuben	44	41	43	42	126
Meiyi Chan	44	40	44	44	128
Teong Kai Yan Benedict	44				0
Kenneth Mak Jun Wen	44	38	43	41	122
Thejesh R	65				0
Sagarika Parab	65	38	30	31	99

Spoorthi Cotha	65	39	32	34	105
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Grand Final

South Asia

		Final					
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Rishi Murarka	1	30	23	33	32	40	158
Noyonika Nair	1	34	27	32	28	44	165
Shreya Singh	1						0
Arunima Vijay	1						0
Ishan Javid	15					3	3
Meera Manoj	15						0
Rushal Shah	15	33	32	43	47	45	200
Surabhi Saboo	15						0

East Pacific

		Final					
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Nian-Han Chang	29	29	34	25	32	32	152
Yu-Ting Yu	29	27	32	20	27	31	137
Wei-Chen Hsieh	29						0
Ho Ieng Chong	29	27	31	22	24	30	134
Ann Danzel P Albaña	25	30	32	26	36	34	158
Chris Evander O Co	25	27	27	19	26	26	125
Raphael Niccolo L Martinez	25	27	25	15	22	20	109
Danielle Joanna C Gaite	25						0

2.8 Awards

a) South Asia

- Winner South Asia: Team 015, Gujarat National Law University, India
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Tanvee Kanaujia, Team 026
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Mitchell Buckingham, Team 025
- Best Orator Grand Final: Vishakha Choudhary, Team 024
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 026, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 024, Gujarat National Law University, India
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 025, University of New South Wales, School of Law, Australia

b) East Asia

- Winner East Asia: Team 038, School of Law, Tsinghua University, China
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Chiang Ting-Wei, Team 050
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Fu Shuning, Team 038
- Best Orator Grand Final: Lo Chih-Yuan, Team 050
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 038, School of Law, Tsinghua University, China
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 077, Ateneo De Manila Law School, Philippines
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 038, School of Law, Tsinghua University, China

3. All-American Regional Round – Bogota, Colombia

3.1 Introduction

The All-American Regional Round took place from March 1st to 5th 2017 at the University of Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia. The Round was organized Santiago Wills.

3.2 Panellists

- Alejandro Jaramillo, Legal Advisor at Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Adrian Vazquez Benitez, Managing Partner Vazquez Tercero
- Altagracia Cuevas, IELPO LL.M. Coordinator
- Greg Tereposky, Partner at Tereposky & DeRose LLP
- Jennifer Reynolds-Fry, Counsel at Department of Justice, Canada
- Jennifer Hillman, Former Member of the Appellate Body, World Trade Organization; Visiting Professor, Georgetown Law
- Juan David Barbosa, Partner in International Trade and Customs at Posse Herrera Ruiz
- Julian Huertas Assistant professor at Universidad de La Sabana
- Luis Carlos Ramirez, Professor of International Business at Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administración, Bogota, Colombia
- Marie-Claude Boisvert, Trade Law Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada
- Marisa Beth Goldstein, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization
- Nicolas Lozada, International Arbitration and Trade Attorney at Rincón-Cuellar & Asociados
- Nicolás Torres Alvarez, Chief Negotiator at the Office of the Counsel for International Legal Affairs at the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Colombia
- Pablo Bentes, Managing Director, International Trade and Investment, Steptoe & Johnson, Washington, D.C.
- Phillipe de Baere, Partner at Brussels Office of Van Bael and Bellis
- Santiago Wills, Director of International Trade and Investment Protection at Lewin & Wills
- Tomer Broude, Sylvan M. Cohen Chair in Law, Faculty of Law and Department of International Relations, Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

3.3 Participating Universities

South America

- Team 023 - Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Colombia
- Team 026 - Universidad de los Andes - Faculty of Law, Colombia
- Team 027 – Direito GV - Escola de Direito de São Paulo da Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- Team 043 - Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Facultad de Derecho, Guatemala
- Team 045 - Universidad Externado de Colombia, Faculty of Law, Colombia
- Team 072 - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas, Colombia
- Team 075 - Universidad del Rosario Facultad De Jurisprudencia (Law Faculty), Colombia
- Team 076 - Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná - Faculty of Law, Brazil

North America

- Team 011 – Harvard Law School, USA
- Team 014 - Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Canada
- Team 016 - University at Buffalo School of Law, State University of New York, USA
- Team 020 - University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Canada
- Team 082 - American University, Washington College of Law - John Magnus and Matthew Nicely, USA
- Team 088 - Georgetown University Law Center, USA

3.4 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Written Submissions were assessed by Panelists, and the overall scores are the sums of these scores, minus the penalty points according to the rules. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panelists each and thus, 3 scores were given.

South America:

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
23	19.725	14	17	22	43	22	38	26	24.1175
26	31.025	38	37	37	40	38	39	38.16666667	36.02416667
27	25.95	25	21	20	28	45	42	30.16666667	28.90166667
43	37.45	38	36	18	33	34	32	31.83333333	33.51833333
45	33.25	31	30	31	19	18	19	24.66666667	27.24166667
72	33.0375	41	44	41	34	34	33	37.83333333	36.39458333
75	10.4	10	10	11	36	37	40	24	19.92
76	19.775	10	10	12	27	41	40	23.33333333	22.26583333

North America:

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
11	32.0875	37	37	30	41	34	42	36.83333333	35.40958333
14	26.8375	31	32	32	32	31	32	31.66666667	30.21791667
16	27.275	28	27	27	36	36	37	31.83333333	30.46583333
20	39.65	25	25	28	30	28	31	27.83333333	31.37833333
82	30.8125	39	37	31	44	28	28	34.5	33.39375
88	38.2625	40	40	27	46	37	36	37.66666667	37.84541667

3.5 *Semi-Final Scores*

South America SF 1

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
72	48	44	43	43	42	220
27	36	38	34	38	38	184

SF 2

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
26	48	45	42	45	45	225
43	35	31	38	38	35	177

North America SF 1

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
88	47	41	46	43	32	209
20	45	38	41	41	34	199

SF 2

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
11	46	48	48	45	38	225
82	28	38	41	42	30	179

3.6 Grand Final Scores

South America

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
72	48	46	44	43	45	43	47	316
26	50	48	47	48	48	47	47	335

North America

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
88	32	37	36	34	32	35	33	239
11	30	41	40	40	38	40	37	266

3.7 Individual Scores

Preliminary

South America

		Preliminary round						
		Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Melissa Marien Marques	27				48	47	33	128
João Paulo Cavalcanti Junqueira	27	22	22	23				67
Alexandre de Arruda Machado	27				44	44	27	115
Gustavo Breviglieri Garcia	27	13	19	24	38	41	24	159
Diogo Kastrup Richter	76	19	14	11	49	41	39	173
Bruna Werlang Paim	76	11	9	9	35	39	34	137
Nailia Aguado Ribeiro Franco	76	12	9	8	42	39	28	138
Juan Herrera	43				35	36	34	105
Ana Argueta	43	20	32	38				90
Jason Ruiz	43				32	33	33	98
Roberto Maldonado	43	20	39	40				99
Julian Mauricio Pérez	23				34	21	41	96
Eduardo Quintero Rueda	23				32	17	41	90
Camila Ruiz Avendaño	23	20	18	16				54
Gina Daniela Pineda Encinales	23	25	20	16				61
Antonio Perry Saenz	26	40	39	39				118
Vanessa Daza Castillo	26				40	37	41	118
Daniela Carvajal Galeano	26	36	33	35				104
Natalia Serrano Rey	26				38	38	40	116
María Camargo	45				21	17	19	57

Daniela Molina	45	29	27	27				83
Daniela Abril	45				22	19	20	61
Andrea Buitrago	45	32	32	32				96
Olga Maria Mutis	72				36	37	39	112
Pablo Durán	72	38	44	41				123
Rafael Correal	72	45	48	45	32	31	34	235
Maria Camila De Brigard	72	43	43	42	29	30	31	218
Maria Elvira Guerra Cujar	75							0
Laura Maria Wittingham Arandia	75	10	10	11	38	36	35	140
Nicolas Marin Hurtado	75	16	13	15	40	40	36	160
Alejandro Castellanos Mier	75							0

North America

		Preliminary round						
		Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Alex Kamath	11				42	34	43	119
Devony Brianne Schmidt	11				31	32	40	103
ZhenHe "Zach" Tan	11	28	34	37				99
Isabel Yishu Yang	11	28	40	33				101
Kimberly Reynolds	82	30	36	38	14	13	38	169
Tan Albayrak	82							0
Gina Colarusso	82	30	39	38	34	33	40	214
Nicholas Laneville	82	38	45	43	32	33	42	233
Marcus Pehr Lennart Gustafsson	88	22	42	42	43	42	45	236
Julia Amy Kuelzow	88	21	37	38	32	33	45	206
Alexander James Severance	88							0
Aditi Rao	88	20	39	42	21	39	43	204
Andria Adigwe	16	15	15	17				47
Brendan Conley	16				40	40	37	117
Jason Gunning	16	32	26	28	36	38	35	195
Christina Kennedy	16	21	20	23	35	25	35	159
Dena Givari	14	32	30	28				90
Felix Moser-Boehm	14	29	32	27	22	25	27	162
Brendan Robertson	14	32	26	26	27	26	28	165
Scott Falls	14				27	27	31	85
Hassan Rasmi H.	20	24	22	19				65
Paul Burbank	20	27	24	22	29	25	38	165

Annie Zhuang	20	30	30	30	30	21	28	169
Steven Marmer	20				30	23	26	79

Semi-Final
South America

		Semi Final					
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Olga Maria Mutis	72						0
Pablo Durán	72	42	43	40	44	47	216
Rafael Correal	72	42	44	43	44	49	222
Maria Camila De Brigard	72	42	45	46	45	46	224
Melissa Marien Marques	27	32	37	36	37	40	182
João Paulo Cavalcanti Junqueira	27						0
Alexandre de Arruda Machado	27	37	36	27	36	36	172
Gustavo Breviglieri Garcia	27	38	39	33	36	36	182
Antonio Perry Saenz	26						0
Vanessa Daza Castillo	26	41	42	40	42	44	209
Daniela Carvajal Galeano	26						0
Natalia Serrano Rey	26	49	45	45	46	45	230
Juan Herrera	43	37	38	34	33	34	176
Ana Argueta	43						0
Jason Ruiz	43	31	35	33	30	33	162
Roberto Maldonado	43						0

North America

		Semi final					
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Marcus Pehr Lennart Gustafsson	88	35	44	47	43	46	215
Julia Amy Kuelzow	88	28	35	37	39	45	184
Alexander James Severance	88						0
Aditi Rao	88	38	43	46	44	48	219
Hassan Rasmi H.	20	36	42	42	42	44	206
Paul Burbank	20	32	41	42	37	46	198

Annie Zhuang	20	32	40	44	40	45	201
Steven Marmer	20						0
Alex Kamath	11	41	48	47	50	47	233
Devony Brianne Schmidt	11	36	45	45	47	44	217
ZhenHe “Zach” Tan	11						0
Isabel Yishu Yang	11						0
Kimberly Reynolds	82	26	41	31	35	22	155
Tan Albayrak	82						0
Gina Colarusso	82	30	42	42	39	25	178
Nicholas Laneville	82	28	44	34	41	29	176

Grand Final
South America

		Final							
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
Olga Maria Mutis	72								0
Pablo Durán	72	47	39	44	48	44	46	47	315
Rafael Correal	72	48	41	47	45	44	46	46	317
Maria Camila De Brigard	72	46	34	46	40	43	44	48	301
Antonio Perry Saenz	26								0
Vanessa Daza Castillo	26	47	48	48	45	46	49	50	333
Daniela Carvajal Galeano	26								0
Natalia Serrano Rey	26	44	45	47	48	45	46	48	323

North America

		Final							
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
Alex Kamath	11	41	41	39	41	43	40	42	287
Devony Brianne Schmidt	11	35	38	38	38	38	41	39	267
ZhenHe “Zach” Tan	11								0
Isabel Yishu Yang	11								0
Marcus Pehr Lennart Gustafsson	88	35	38	31	38	37	36	32	247
Julia Amy Kuelzow	88	31	32	31	31	31	34	32	222
Alexander James Severance	88								0
Aditi Rao	88	35	35	32	32	36	44	33	247

3.8 Awards

South America

- Winner South America: Team 026, Universidad de los Andes - Faculty of Law, Colombia
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Rafael Correal, Team 072
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Natalia Serrano Rey, Team 026
- Best Orator Grand Final: Vanessa Daza Castillo, Team 026
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 045, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Faculty of Law, Colombia
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 043, Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Facultad de Derecho, Guatemala
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 043, Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Facultad de Derecho, Guatemala

North America

- Winner North America: Team 011, Harvard Law School, USA
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Marcus Pehr Lennart Gustafsson, Team 088
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Alex Kammath, Team 011
- Best Orator Grand Final: Alex Kammath, Team 011
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 020, Team 020 - University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Canada
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 088, Team 088 - Georgetown University Law Center, USA
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 088, Team 088 - Georgetown University Law Center, USA

4. European Regional Round – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

4.1 Introduction

The first European Regional Round was organized by the Local Group ELSA Cluj-Napoca and took place in Romania from the 10th to the 14th of March 2017. The Head of the Organizing Committee was Adrian Lazarec who worked together with numerous helpers.

4.2 Panellists

- Altagracia Cuevas, IELPO LL.M. Coordinator
- Andrei Suse, Doctoral researcher in International Trade Law at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
- Christian Melischek, World Trade Organisation
- Daniela Gomez Altamirano, World Bank Group; PhD Law Candidate Leiden University
- Diana Botau, Universitatea Babes-Bolyai Facultatea de Drept
- George-Dian Balan, Member of the Legal Service European Commission
- Maria Kotsi, IELPO
- Markus Wagner, Associate Professor at the University of Warwick; also member of the Academic Board
- Marina Trunk-Fedorova, Researcher at the Kiel Centre for Euroasian Economic Law
- Sergey Lakhno, Director of Department at Antimonopoly committee of Ukraine; alumnus of the World Trade Institute
- Sergey Tymma, Expert at WTO Expertise Center (Russia)
- Wei Zhuang, International Lawyer at Van Bael & Bellis

4.3 Participating Universities

- Team 002 – University of Zurich Law Faculty, Switzerland
- Team 003 – University of Southern Denmark, Legal Department / Syddansk Universitet, Juridisk Institut, Denmark
- Team 007 – Westfälische Wilhelms-University Muenster, Germany
- Team 018 – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland
- Team 019 – KU Leuven - Faculty of Law, Belgium
- Team 021 – National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Greece

- Team 034 – National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Law Faculty, Ukraine
- Team 041 – Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine
- Team 047 – Saint Petersburg State University, Faculty of Law, Russia
- Team 050 – Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine
- Team 054 – Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, law Faculty, Ukraine
- Team 056 – Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- Team 063 – Institute of International Relations, International Law Faculty, Ukraine
- Team 080 – Catholic University of Lyon, Faculty of Law, France

4.4 Preliminary Round Scores

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
2	37.225	39	39	36	37	41	37	38.16666667	37.88416667
3	33.875	25	25	26	33	22	24	25.83333333	28.24583333
7	39.5	23	28	32	37	35	34	31.5	33.9
18	36.225	40	40	40	32	37	34	37.16666667	36.88416667
19	39.3125	34	41	37.5	44	48	43	41.25	40.66875
21	41.6625	36	33	34	33	39	38	35.5	37.34875
34	32.0375	35	34	31	20	18	19	26.16666667	27.92791667
41	37.575	33	30	34	31	36	34	33	34.3725
47	25.4625	12	13	17	32	32	29	22.5	23.38875
50	40.1875	27	27	27	35	39	36	31.83333333	34.33958333
54	25.375	30	29	21	34	34	36	30.66666667	29.07916667
56	33.425	27	27	27	40	37	36	32.33333333	32.66083333
63	16.45	15	15	19	14	13	28	17.33333333	17.06833333
80	32.85	20	27	23.5	24	26	36	26.08333333	28.11333333

4.5 Semi-Final Scores

a. SF 1

Semi final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
19	47	47	47	41	47	229
18	43	43	42	43	43	214

b. SF 2

Semi final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
2	45	47	46	48	46	232
21	40	41	42	40	41	204

4.6 Grand Final Scores

Final										
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
19	45	48	45	43	44	45	48	44	46	408
2	41	44	37	36	40	40	43	42	43	366

4.7 Individual Scores

Preliminary

		Preliminary round						
		Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Lena Plank	2							0
Sanela Ninković	2	33	34	36	40	42	40	225
Yannick Raphael Weber	2	39	34	42	41	43	42	241
Christian Jürg Hofstetter	2	35	32	38	36	34	35	210
Helene Thestrup Christiansen	3	23	23	23	21	22	34	146
Mathias Christensen	3	28	28	25	22	26	32	161
Natasha Mogensen	3	28	26	26	26	30	37	173
Veronica Overbeck	7	31	28	23	37	38	38	195
Insa Ellerbroek	7				33	35	34	102
Philip Steitz	7	32	27	20	31	30	32	172

Mark-Philipp Luboschik	7	34	29	25				88
Ariane Vincent	18	39	40	40	37	35	35	226
Elizaveta Bekmanis	18	39	40	40	31	32	32	214
Razi Iqbal	18	39	38	40	30	30	31	208
Fiona Claire Nicholson	18							0
Melanie Ruelens	19	42	38	40	43	48	49	260
Karel Bollen	19	41	34	37.5	47	46	46	251.5
Enki Denys	19	41	32	36.5	40	42	39	230.5
Myrto Gkika	21	35	32	37	33	38	31	206
Martha Michalopoulou	21	34	32	38	38	41	31	214
Hara Tzimi	21	33	30	34	39	41	31	208
Halyna Vasylevska	34	27	27	32				86
Nataliya Lipska	34	31	35	33	21	19	22	161
Pavlo Kostin	34				26	20	27	73
Dmytro Golodnytskyi	34	32	32	34	13	13	14	138
Serhii Lashyn	41	33	29	32	34	38	28	194
Albina Taran	41	40	35	40	32	39	30	216
Vitaliy Zomko	41	30	24	30	28	35	26	173
Iryna Kuheika	47	18	17	21	32	40	40	168
Darya Yurchenko	47	14	16	12	26	27	30	125
Olga Kusanova	47	13	12	11	22	24	26	108
Anastasiia Koltunova	50	27	25	25	35	35	33	180
Nikita Novikov	50	27	29	26				82
Mariia Shulha	50	28	29	27	34	37	32	187
Tetiana Tanchyn	50				37	37	37	111
Pavlo Potichnyi	54	23	27	26	35	28	29	168
Oleksandr Kozhukhar	54	20	28	35	35	40	40	198
Morgane Willekens	56				34	39	38	111
Pulkeria Proprieta Dewi Ekaristi	56	29	31	31	32	40	42	205
Ashna Diya Devi Ramdin	56	23	20	21				64
Abhishek Rana	56							0
Serbenko Nadiia	63	13	11	11	30	13	18	96
Pagava Nadiia	63	29	28	28	27	16	22	150
Deyneko Dmytro	63	14	12	12	24	12	14	88
Sariyya Bunyatova	80	31	23	27	37	26	25	169
Camilia Oliveira de Macedo	80	26	16	21	27	17	20	127
Patricia Ouma	80	25	17	21	37	27	22	149
Ermal Mema	80							0

Semi-Final

		Semi final					
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Ariane Vincent	18	41	45	40	43	44	213
Elizaveta Bekmanis	18	44	44	42	47	47	224
Razi Iqbal	18	38	42	37	38	34	189
Fiona Claire Nicholson	18						0
Melanie Ruelens	19	46	41	45	46	46	224
Karel Bollen	19	45	40	44	45	45	219
Enki Denys	19	48	44	48	48	48	236
Lena Plank	2						0
Sanela Ninković	2	45	48	48	48	47	236
Yannick Raphael Weber	2	45	48	48	45	46	232
Christian Jürg Hofstetter	2	40	38	40	40	41	199
Myrto Gkika	21	42	38	42	37	42	201
Martha Michalopoulou	21	43	38	40	40	41	202
Hara Tzimi	21	42	38	41	41	40	202

Grand Final

		Final									
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
Lena Plank	2										0
Sanela Ninković	2	42	44	39	40	42	40	40	46	41	374
Yannick Raphael Weber	2	45	45	42	43	43	42	42	46	42	390
Christian Jürg Hofstetter	2	36	38	36	37	36	34	28	36	34	315
Melanie Ruelens	19	40	47	42	38	39	42	42	47	43	380
Karel Bollen	19	42	42	45	39	44	43	45	42	44	386
Enki Denys	19	45	48	49	46	47	44	46	48	49	422

4.8 Awards

- Winner: Team 019 – KU Leuven - Faculty of Law, Belgium
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Melanie Ruelens, Team 019
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Enki Denys, Team 019 and Sanela Ninković Team 002
- Best Orator Grand Final: Enki Denys, Team 019
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 019, KU Leuven - Faculty of Law, Belgium
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 021, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Greece
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 021, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Greece

5. European Regional Round – Kyiv, Ukraine

5.1 Introduction

The fsecond European Regional Round was organized by the ELSA Ukraine in Kyiv and took place from the 17th to the 21st of March 2017.

5.2 Panellists

- Altagracia Cuevas, IELPO LL.M. Coordinator
- Aleksei Petrenko, doctoral student at the University of Göttingen
- Anna Gladshtein, representing Sergii Koziakov & Partners
- Anzhela Makhinova, representing Sayenko Kharenko Law Firm
- Dylan Geraets, Associate at Brussels Office of Mayer Brown
- Gary Horlick, Gary Horlick Law Firm
- Gracia Marin-Duran, Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh
- Marieke Koekkoek, PHD Researcher at Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
- Markus Wagner, Associate Professor at the University of Warwick; also member of the Academic Board
- Marius Bordalba, USAID Trade Policy Project
- Iryna Polovets, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, World Trade Organization
- Tetyana Payosova, Lecturer at the World Trade Institute

5.3 Participating Universities

- Team 017 – ESADE Law School, Spain
- Team 031 – University of Geneva, Law Faculty, Switzerland
- Team 032 – University of Barcelona, Spain
- Team 037 – Democritus University of Thrace, Faculty of Law, Komotini, Greece
- Team 046 – University of Georgia, School of Law, Georgia
- Team 049 – Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Law Faculty, Germany
- Team 057 – LSE Law Department, United Kingdom
- Team 059 – University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, The Netherlands
- Team 062 – University of Exeter Law School, United Kingdom
- Team 067 – University of Naples Federico II, Faculty of Law, Italy
- Team 078 – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Faculty of Law, Greece
- Team 086 – Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, Turkey

5.4 Preliminary Round Scores

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
17	18.05	16	13	21	18	18	17	17.166666 67	17.431666 67
31	33.5125	27	28	29	23	27	29	27.166666 67	29.070416 67
32	23.2875	27	31	26	32	31	33	30	27.98625
37	32.6	21	28	21	30	30	34	27.333333 33	28.913333 33
46	19.275	14	13	12	16	14	15	14	15.5825
49	37.9	34	34	34	39	38	40	36.5	36.92
57	31.5375	40	41	41	34	33	37	37.666666 67	35.827916 67
59	27.5375	36	38	38	33	31	31	34.5	32.41125
62	22.4	22	22	22	9	8	14	16.166666 67	18.036666 67
67	25.9375	15	16	19	25	23	22	20	21.78125
78	28.4375	28	28	28	21	17	20	23.666666 67	25.097916 67
86	39.9	42	41	41	35	35	36	38.333333 33	38.803333 33

5.5 Semi-Final Scores

c. SF 1

Semi final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
86	37	35	35	40	37	184
59	33	42	37	33	36	181

d. SF 2

Semi final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
57	35	32	38	36	36	177
49	32	33	36	34	33	168

5.6 Grand Final Scores

Final										
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
86	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	288
57	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	288

5.7 Individual Scores

Preliminary

		Preliminary round						
		Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Tania Karneinsky Moles	17				19	18	16	53
María Isabel Baratech Díaz	17	19	12	14	19	19	19	102
Marina Raluy Hidalgo	17	24	11	19	17	16		87
Hipolit Gabalda	17	22	15	14				51
Melanie Sosoe	31	24	21	30				75
Yulia Yarina	31	30	34	33				97
Xueting Xie	31							0
Liuying Zhao	31	28	27	31				86
Luciani Sheldon	32	29	33	30	34	32	35	193
Irene de Tovar Hernández	32	23	28	23	31	30	32	167
APOSTOLOS SKOUTAS	37	20	29	20				69
IOANNIS VIDALIS	37	21	28	20				69
Maria Shirinyan	46	10	12	14	16	13	12	77
Tamar Simonishvili	46	15	14	17	16	15	16	93
Tamari Tchotashvili	46				16	12	11	39
Ana Tchotashvili	46	9	12	14				35
Felix Klindworth	49	30	30	30				90
Marion Kerber	49	35	35	35				105
Paul Schiering	49	33	33	33				99
Sam Elliott	57	35	37	35	32	30	31	200
Robert Wilcox	57	41	42	41				124
Annabel Elliot	57	40	40	37	37	36	36	226
Jane Ting Charlotte Ng	57				31	28	29	88
Chung Yen Mak	59	34	34	34	31	28	27	188

Cornelia Furculita	59	36	36	36	35	34	35	212
Sara Martinetto	59	37	37	37	31	28	26	196
Christopher Eames	62	24	24	25				73
Michael Chan	62	15	14	13				42
Ismene Roalkvam	62							0
Victoria Frost	62	16	16	16				48
Gianpaolo Madonna	67	18	16	27				61
Alessandro Miccio	67							0
Fabrizia Paglionico	67	20	18	13				51
Lidia Molfini	67	14	16	12				42
Maria Sapardani	78	29	29	27	25	25	24	159
Georgios Michalas	78							0
Alexia Kaztaridou	78	26	27	26	19	16	17	131
Helin Ocal	86							0
Irem Ergun	86	41	42	42				125
Çagla Usta	86							0
Türkay Avanas	86	41	41	41				123

Semi-Final
SF 1

Semi final							
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Helin Ocal	86	35	35	32	36	31	169
Irem Ergun	86						0
Çagla Usta	86	41	36	33	38	40	188
Türkay Avanas	86	36	31	24	30	25	146
Chung Yen Mak	59	32	25	34	41	31	163
Cornelia Furculita	59	40	45	43	46	44	218
Sara Martinetto	59	35	30	35	41	30	171

SF 2

Semi final							
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Felix Klindworth	49	32	35	30	31	25	153

Marion Kerber	49	39	36	38	33	39	185
Paul Schiering	49	30	32	28	30	29	149
Sam Elliott	57	37	36	30	28	31	162
Robert Wilcox	57						0
Annabel Elliot	57	40	38	38	39	39	194
Jane Ting Charlotte Ng	57	31	34	28	26	31	150

Grand Final

Name	Team no.	Final									Total
		Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	
Helin Ocal	86	23	26	37	21	31	34	25	25	23	245
Irem Ergun	86										0
Çagla Usta	86	32	31	38	31	33	40	17	32	36	290
Türkay Avanas	86	32	32	36	32	40	24	31	33		260
Sam Elliott	57	29	29	39	30	32	35	33	37	33	297
Robert Wilcox	57										0
Annabel Elliot	57	32	35	41	33	36	35	38	45	40	335
Jane Ting Charlotte Ng	57	21	27	27	21	31	14	20	23	23	207

5.8 Awards

- Winner: Team 086, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, Turkey
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Annabel Elliot, Team 057
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Cornelia Furculita, Team 059
- Best Orator Grand Final: Annabel Elliot, Team 057
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 049, Team 049 – Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Law Faculty, Germany
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 086, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, Turkey
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 086, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, Turkey

6. African Regional Round – Grahamstown, South Africa

6.1 Introduction

This year saw the fourth African Regional Round of the ELSA Moot Court Competition taking place, and this time it was hosted by Rhodes University, a small university in a frontier town in the Eastern Cape. It was a great privilege for the Rhodes University Faculty of Law to host the African Regional Round and to provide the platform for learning and networking opportunities for students and coaches from all over Africa. The Round took place from 9 April to 13 April and was overseen by Ms Vicky Heideman, lecturer in the Faculty of Law.

6.2 Panellists

- Asmita Parshotam, Researcher, South African Institute of International Affairs
- Christian Vidal, Dispute Settlement Lawyer at Legal Affairs Division; World Trade Organization
- Dunia Zongwe, former graduate fellow of the Institute for African Development at Cornell University, Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Namibia
- Faith Tigere, Legal Advisor and Legal Researcher, World Trade Institute, University of Bern
- Grant Herholdt, Director, Dispute Resolution, International Trade Law, ENSafrica.com
- Kholofelo Kugler, Counsel, Advisory Centre on WTO Law
- Marijke Smit, Counsellor, WTO Affairs of the Permanent Mission of Israel
- Melaku Desta, Professor of International Economic Law, De Montfort University, UK, UNECA
- Owen Skae, Director at Rhodes Business School, South Africa
- Paul du Plessis, PWC
- Viktoriia Kotsiubska, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Rules Division, World Trade Organization
- Wamkele Mene, Chief Trade Negotiator, the Department of Trade & Industry, South Africa
- Yaxuan Chen, Legal Officer, International Trade Law Programme at ICTSD International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

6.3 Participating Universities

- Team 012 – Kenyatta University, Law, Kenya
- Team 030 – Kenya School of Law, Kenya

- Team 033 – Uganda Christian University, Uganda
- Team 035 – Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology School of Law, Kenya
- Team 052 – Strathmore University, Strathmore Law School, Kenya
- Team 061 – Tumaini University Dar Es Salaam College, Faculty of Law, Tanzania
- Team 064 – University of Dar es salaam, Tanzania
- Team 069 – University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Team 070 – Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law/University of Liberia, Liberia
- Team 071 – Kabarak University, Kenya
- Team 073 - Faculty of Law, National University of Lesotho, Lesotho
- Team 074 – Moi University, Kenya
- Team 077 – Rhodes University Faculty of Law, South Africa
- Team 083 – Riara University School of Law, Kenya
- Team 092 – Haramaya University College of Law, Ethiopia

6.4 Preliminary Round Scores

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
12	30.8	42	32	33	41	32	32	35.33333 333	33.97333 333
30	29.1	45	42	44	46	46	46	44.83333 333	40.11333 333
33	16.9	32	40	34	36	44	43	38.16666 667	31.78666 667
35	24.6	28	20	33	42	42	41	34.33333 333	31.41333 333
52	39.2	37	44	43	45	45	44	43	41.86
61	16.1	29	18	29	32	39	31	29.66666 667	25.59666 667
64	36.2	26	26	26	33	27	30	28	30.46
69	32.2	40	35	34	38	42	40	38.16666 667	36.37666 667
70	28.7	14	13	16	22	20	24	18.16666 667	21.32666 667
71	30.9	40	41	38	34	32	30	35.83333 333	34.35333 333
73	25.3	44	33	34	34	42	42	38.16666 667	34.30666 667

74	18.3	35	38	34	30	30	30	32.83333 333	28.47333 333
77	21.8	30	33	31	41	45	41	36.83333 333	32.32333 333
83	13.8	39	36	39	25	30	42	35.16666 667	28.75666 667
92	35.25	31	30	30	31	25	22	28.16666 667	30.29166 667

6.5 Semi-Final Scores

SF 1

Semi final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
52	48	48	35	44	44	219
71	30	40	28	27	28	153

SF 2

Semi final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
30	45	48	45	46	46	230
69	42	45	43	42	44	216

6.6 Play-Offs

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
71	24	27	37	29		117
69	30	46	44	39		159

6.7 Grand Final Scores

Final										
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
52	45.5	46	46	41	32	42	44	44	45	385.5
30	48	45	46	44	41	43	48	48	45	408

6.8 Individual Scores

Preliminary

	Preliminary round						
	Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			
Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
12	34	35	44	33	31	40	217
12	31	37	45	32	33	42	220
12							0
12	30	31	39	30	33	35	198
30	45	38	46	48	47	46	270
30	44	32	42	44	44	42	248
30							0
33	32	35	29	46	45	42	229
33	32	40	31	33	40	35	211
33	36	40	32				108
33				34	43	35	112
35	36	21	31	41	43	42	214
35	32	21	40	43	43	43	222
35	30	17	22	31	38	38	176
35							0
52	42	46	38	42	45	44	257
52							0
52	46	46	34	45	45	46	262
61	25	26	25	38	39	35	188
61	29	26	33	30	33	29	180
64	17	26	21	22	25	31	142
64	26	22	26	31	38	37	180
64	32	21	31	31	38	36	189
64							0
69	33	39	44	40	44	45	245
69	30	34	43	37	39	38	221
69	28	34	39	32	35	28	196
69							0
70	16	21	16	24	22	21	120
70	16	20	14	25	22	23	120
70	14	11	10	22	19	16	92
71	34	39	41	30	36	30	210
71							0
71	31	42	42	30	35	38	218
71	36	41	39	32	38	38	224
73				42	33	35	110
73	32	43	34	35	31	30	205

73	33	41	26				100
73	32	44	41	48	46	36	247
74				33	31	41	105
74	32	39	41	30	30	31	203
74	33	40	34	30	32	31	200
74	30	31	34				95
77							0
77							0
77	31	34	28	40	43	41	217
77	33	32	30	42	44	44	225
83	27	29	30	40	28	22	176
83				45	30	28	103
83	43	36	45	36	20	19	199
92	30	31	31	22	32	34	180
92							0
92	27	28	32	22	31	31	171
92	25	23	28	22	30	30	158

Semi-Final

		Semi final					
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Harrison Otieno Mbori	30	47	47	46	49	48	237
Njeri Mwathi	30	45	41	43	45	44	218
Reagan Etale	30						0
Emily Ngolo	52	43	41	34	48	48	214
Lisa Akinyi Agutu	52						0
Purity Maritim	52	46	42	34	49	49	220
Robyn de Jager	69	46	41	45	45	43	220
Shingai Mujeri	69	43	35	40	42	39	199
Chey Ramalho	69	42	32	38	44	40	196
Themba Nyembe	69						0
Sunday Memba Mayama	71	25	26	23	38	31	143
Daniel Benson Kaaya	71						0
Jedidah Ngina Shiwallo	71	28	25	24	32	33	142
Kelvin Njuguna Mugwe	71	41	27	26	41	32	167

Grand Final

		Final									
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
Harrison Otieno Mbori	30	48	49	48	45	40	45	48	46	48	417
Njeri Mwathi	30	42	46	44	39	30	43	44	45	42	375
Reagan Etale	30										0
Emily Ngolo	52	46	44	44	42	26	40	46	45	45	378
Lisa Akinyi Agutu	52										0
Purity Maritim	52	44	43	43	43	28	41	46	46	46	380

6.9 Awards

- Winner Team 030, Team 030 – Kenya School of Law, Kenya
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Harrison Otieno Mbori, Team 030
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Harrison Otieno Mbori, Team 030
- Best Orator Grand Final: Harrison Otieno Mbori, Team 030
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 012, Team 012 – Kenyatta University, Law, Kenya
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 052, Team 052 – Strathmore University, Strathmore Law School, Kenya
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 052, Team 052 – Strathmore University, Strathmore Law School, Kenya

6.10 Main African Regional Round Sponsor



Thanks to the UNECA contribution, all of the teams participating in the African Regional Round had their flights and accommodation covered. Without that support, it would have been impossible for the African students to take part in the Competition, given the financial barriers.

7. The Final Oral Round

7.1 Introduction

The final stage of the global challenge was concluded at the FOR of the 15th ELSA Moot Court Competition that took place between in June 2016.

The FOR commenced with an Opening Ceremony at the WTO where Ricardo Ramirez, an Appellate Body Member, officially opened the FOR. Afterwards, all the participants and guests were invited for a reception hosted by ELSA. All pleadings during the week took place at the Graduate Institute and the World Trade Organization venues. In the FOR, the best 22 teams from all around the world were competing with each other. Students and team coaches had the opportunity to expand their legal knowledge and attend all the conference panels of the Georgetown Law Conference. On Thursday we had the Sponsors Reception. In the evening we had the opportunity to join the Appellate Body Annual Report Launch where as a conclusion we announced the Quarter-Finalists.

The Semi-Finals and the Grand Final, chaired by the Appellate Body Member Ijal Singh Bhatia, took place on Saturday at the WTO headquarters. The winners were announced during the Awards Ceremony that was led by Deputy-Director General Karl Brauner. Finally, an Award Dinner was hosted afterwards to conclude the whole week.

7.2 Panellists

- Adrian Vazquez Benitez, Managing Partner Vazquez Tercero
- Alejandro Sanchez, Counsel at the Advisory Centre on WTO Law
- Altagracia Cuevas, IELPO LL.M. Coordinator
- Anna Gladsheti, representing Sergii Koziakov & Partners
- Andrei Suse, Doctoral researcher in International Trade Law at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
- Brendan McGivern, Partner in Geneva office of White and Case
- Carlo Gamberale, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organisation
- Clotilde du Parc, Associate in the Geneva office of Van Bael & Bellis
- Daniel Crosby, Partner in the Geneva office of King & Spalding
- Dylan Geraets, Associate at Brussels Office of Mayer Brown
- Eileen Crowley, Associate in Geneva office of White and Case
- Fernando Bertran, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organisation
- Gabrielle Marceau, Counsellor of Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organisation
- Gary Horlick, Gary Horlick Law Firm
- Gracia Maria-Duran, Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh
- Hugo Romero, Counsellor, Mexican Mission to the WTO
- Iain Sandford, Partner in the Geneva office of Sidley Austin
- Jesse Kreier, Counsellor, World Trade Organisation

- John Adank, World Trade Organisation
- Kieran McCarthy, Associate, Eversheds Sutherland
- Kholofelo Kugler, Counsel, Advisory Centre on WTO Law
- Manual Sanchez Miranda, Associate in the Geneva office King & Spalding
- Marisa Goldstein, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization
- Marieke Koekkoek, PHD Researcher at Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
- Marijke Smit, Counsellor, WTO Affairs of the Permanent Mission of Israel
- Marina Trunk-Fedorova, Researcher at the Kiel Centre for Euroasian Economic Law
- Markus Wagner, Associate Professor at the University of Warwick; also member of the Academic Board
- Miguel Burnier da Silva, World Trade Organisation
- Miguel Villamizar, World Trade Organisation
- Natalia Bayurova, Counsellor at Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the World Trade Organization
- Nikolay Mizulin, Partner at Brussels Office of Mayer Brown
- Pablo Bentes, Managing Director, International Trade and Investment, Steptoe & Johnson, Washington, D.C.
- Philippe De Baere, Partner in the Brussels office of Van Bael and Bellis
- Rambod Behboodi, Councillor, World Trade Organisation
- Santiago Wills, Associate, Lewin & Wills
- Seung Wha Changt, Appellate Body Member, World Trade Organisation
- Tania Voon, Melbourne Law School
- Tetyana Payosova, Lecturer at the World Trade Institute
- Tomer Broude, Sylvan M. Cohen Chair in Law, Faculty of Law and Department of International Relations, Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Ijal Singh Bhatia, Appellate Body Member, World Trade Organisation
- Viktoriia Kotsiubska, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Rules Division, World Trade Organization
- Wei Zhuang, International Lawyer at Van Bael & Bellis
- Xiofan Liu, World Trade Organisation
- Yuka Fukunaga, Professor at the Waseda University

7.3 Participating Universities

- Team 001 - National Law University, Jodhpur, India & Ms. Nidhi Gupta, India
- Team 002 - University of Zurich Law Faculty, Switzerland
- Team 011 - Harvard Law School, USA
- Team 015 - Gujarat National Law University, Law, India
- Team 018 - Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland
- Team 019 - KU Leuven - Faculty of Law, Belgium
- Team 021 - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Greece
- Team 025 - Ateneo de Manila University Law School, Philippines
- Team 026 - Universidad de los Andes - Faculty of Law, Colombia
- Team 029 - National Taiwan University, Taiwan, Republic of China
- Team 030 - Kenya School of Law, Kenya
- Team 040 - National Tsing Hua University, Institute of Law for Science and Technology, Taiwan
- Team 044 - National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore
- Team 049 - Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Law Faculty, Germany
- Team 052 - Strathmore University, Strathmore Law School, Kenya
- Team 057 - LSE Law Department, United Kingdom
- Team 059 - University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, the Netherlands
- Team 069 - University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Team 071 - Kabarak University, Kenya
- Team 072 - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas, Colombia
- Team 086 - Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, Turkey
- Team 088 - Georgetown University Law Center, USA

7.4 International Organizing Committee

Without the hard work of the International Organising Committee, before and at the competition itself, the FOR would not have taken place. Thank you for all the hard work you put in to organizing and running the 15th edition of the EMC2.

I would like to express my extreme gratitude towards the following Members of ELSA and my Board Members from the International Board of ELSA:

- Robert Vierling – President ELSA International
- Rob van Bergen – Treasurer ELSA International
- Alex Huitzi – Director for EMC2
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- Michelle Goossens – Assistant for Teams
- Hannah Beck – IOC
- Nikolai Lyngnes – IOC
- Anastasia Kalinina - IOC
- Konrad Korzeniowski – IOC
- Elena Maglio - IOC
- Iulia Vacar – IOC

7.5 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Overall Written Submission score is based on the sum of the scores minus the penalty points according to the rules.

The Written Submissions of all teams were scored again. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panelists each and thus, 3 scores were given, divided by 3.

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
1	34,13333	33	32	32	34	28	39	33	33,34
2	35,46667	35	36	40	42	42	42	39,5	38,29
11	29,10833	42	41	41	40	41	43	41,33333333	37,66583
15	37,45	47	40	43	48	49	49	46	43,435
18	36,91667	28	34	33	41	42	43	36,83333333	36,85833
19	40,55	45	47	43	35	35	35	40	40,165
21	39,66667	37	38	37	30	29	30	33,5	35,35
25	39,96667	33	42	31	38	37	38	36,5	37,54
26	33,58333	37	40	41	37	41	40	39,33333333	37,60833
29	34,74333	34	35	35	42	41	45	38,66666667	37,48967
30	30,79167	38	37	40	42	41	42	40	37,2375
40	39,16667	25	32	34	39	40	38	34,66666667	36,01667
44	34,24167	46	34	39	42	43	43	41,16666667	39,08917
49	37,05	32	39	38	40	40	40	38,16666667	37,83167
52	33,16667	31	31	34	34	28	31	31,5	32
57	31,33333	29	38	27	26	29	25	29	29,7
59	28,525	31	34	35	31	30	31	32	30,9575
69	32,025	30	23	21	30	23	21	24,66666667	26,87417
71	28,3125	16	11	18	25	23	26	19,83333333	22,37708
72	33,57917	41	41	41	33	35	32	37,16666667	36,09042
86	39,37083	33	35	35	45	44	48	40	39,81125
88	38,2625	25	35	34	41	43	42	36,66666667	37,14542

7.6 Quarter Final Scores

Quarter Final 1

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
15	34	34	39	35,66667
26	37	36	38	37

Quarter Final 2

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
19	40	43	34	39
11	46	45	40	43,66667

Quarter Final 3

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
86	39	38	40	39
49	29	32	32	31

Quarter Final 4

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
44	42	41	43	42
2	41	37	40	39,33333

7.7 Semi-Final Scores

Semi-Final 1

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
11	46	46	48	46	44	230
26	41	40	42	41	42	206

Semi-Final 2

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
44	44	44	42	41	41	212
86	46	46	45	43	46	226

7.8 Grand Final

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
11	45	50	49	48	47	48	48	48	49	432
86	39	45	47	40	44	46	46	42	47	396

7.9 Individual Scores

Preliminary

		Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Noyonika Nair	1	37	36	35	37	28	30	203
Rishi Murarka	1	28	29	28	36	25	35	181
Shreya Singh	1							0
Arunima Vijay	1							0
Sanela Ninkovic	2	38	37	30	43	43	43	234
Yannick Weber	2	42	39	35	40	40	40	236
Christian Hofstetter	2	40	37	34	35	35	35	216
Lena Plank	2							0
Alex Kamath	11				46	44	43	133
Devony Schmidt	11	40	39	39				118
Zach Zhenhe Tan	11	42	41	41	40	37	31	232
Isabel Yishu Yang	11	44	43	43	40	38	36	244
Rushal Shah	15	44	41	47	49	48	47	276
Meera Manoj	15	41	36	50	49	49	48	273
Surabhi Saboo	15							0
Ishan Javid	15							0
Ariane Vincent	18	38	38	35	43	43	41	238
Elizaveta Bekmanis	18	28	29	31	39	42	38	207
Razi Iqbal	18	24	22	29	42	42	38	197
Fiona Claire Nicholson	18							0
Melanie Ruelens	19	43	45	45	33	3	33	202
Enki Denys	19	39	42	4	36	36	36	193
Karel Bollen	19	36	41	40	32	31	31	211
Hara Tzimi	21	37	40	37	31	28	30	203
Martha Michalopoulou	21	41	41	45	31	27	31	216
Myrto Gkika	21	40	33	33	25	28	29	188
Ann Danzel Albana	25	26	38	32	38	38	37	209
Danielle Joanna Gated	25	26	42	31	39	38	37	213
Raphael Niccolo Martinez	25	28	44	35	36	37	37	217
Antonio Perry	26				42	42	41	125
Daniela Carvajal Galeano	26				38	41	38	117
Natalia Serrano Rey	26	40	41	34				115
Vanessa Daza Castillo	26	43	44	39				126
Nian-Han Chang	29	34	33	33	42	41	44	227
Yu-Ting Yu	29	39	37	35	42	35	39	227
Ho Ieng Cheong	29	33	35	35				103
Wei-Chen Hsieh	29				46	36	38	120
Harrison Otieno	30	42	38	42	40	39	40	241

Njeri Mwathi	30	38	29	34	39	41	40	221
Etale Reagan	30							0
Ching-Wen Yu	40	39	34	26	38	38	37	212
Jen-Chieh Lee	40							0
Chun Lin	40	22	30	22				74
Hsin-Yi Wu	40	44	33	25	38	40	39	219
Zhihao Reuben Ong	44	42	40	49	41	43	42	257
Kai Yan, Benedict Teong	44	39	36	49				124
Meiyi Chan	44				37	36	36	109
Kenneth Jun Wen Mak	44	38	33	45	37	38	36	227
Felix Klindworth	49	35	33	30				98
Marion Kerber	49	39	41	34	42	42	42	240
Paul Schiering	49	33	22	26	39	39	39	198
Emily Wakesho Ngolo	52	30	29	31	40	30	36	196
Purity Chepkemoi Maritim	52	23	28	34	25	24	25	159
Lisa Akinyi Agutu	52							0
Samuel Elliott	57	21	27	17	32	32	28	157
Annabel Elliott	57	36	44	39	26	26	26	197
Jane Ting Charlotte Ng	57	22	25	25	24	25	19	140
Chung Yen Mak	59	33	31	26	30	29	32	181
Cornelia Furculita	59	39	39	31	32	31	33	205
Sara Martinetto	59	27	30	33	27	26	28	171
Chey Ramalho	69	20	14	21	26	26	27	134
Robyn De Jager	69	21	31	30	34	36	31	183
Shingai Mujeri	69	22	32	19	18	19	22	132
Themba Nyembe	69							0
Kelvin Njuguna Mugwe	71	24	18	15	31	25	31	144
Sunday Memba Mayama	71	17	11	10	21	22	24	105
Jedidah Ngina Shiwalo	71	18	19	13	17	20	21	108
Daniel Benson Kaaya	71							0
Rafael Andrés Correal Rodriguez	72	38	41	41	33	35	32	220
María Camila De Brigard Moreno	72	36	36	36	30	31	31	200
Pablo Durán Bejerano	72				32	35	37	104
Olga María Mutis	72	42	41	45				128
Irem Ergun	86	34	33	30	43	44	40	224
Helin Öcal	86				50	48	46	144
Çağla Usta	86	36	34	35				105
Türkay Avanaş	86	40	38	35	42	42	38	235
Alexander Severance	88							0
Pehr Lennart Marcus Gustafsson	88	31	38	25	37	41	43	215
Julia Kuelzow	88	42	34	26	38	42	40	222

Aditi Rao	88	39	38	25	38	44	39	223
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Quarter-Final

		Quarter final			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Sanela Ninkovic	2	39	42	37	118
Yannick Weber	2	40	42	31	113
Christian Hofstetter	2	40	38	30	108
Lena Plank	2				0
Alex Kamath	11				0
Devony Schmidt	11	35	43	42	120
Zach ZhenHe Tan	11	44	50	48	142
Isabel Yishu Yang	11	32	42	44	118
Rushal Shah	15	36	32	32	100
Meera Manoj	15	41	33	34	108
Surabhi Saboo	15				0
Ishan Javid	15				0
Melanie Ruelens	19	31	34	30	95
Enki Denys	19	40	46	47	133
Karel Bollen	19	34	43	38	115
Antonio Perry	26	40	35	35	110
Daniela Carvajal Galeano	26	32	37	36	105
Natalia Serrano Rey	26				0
Vanesa Daza Castillo	26				0
Zhihao Reuben Ong	44	46	44	42	132
Kai Yan, Benedict Teong	44				0
Meiyi Chan	44	42	39	40	121
Kenneth Jun Wen Mak	44	42	45	43	130
Felix Klindworth	49				0
Marion Kerber	49				0
Paul Schiering	49	31	22	25	78
İrem Ergun	86				0
Helin Öcal	86	38	31	34	103
Çağla Usta	86	32	28	30	90
Türkay Avanaş	86	41	48	37	126

Semi-Final

		Semi final					
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Alex Kamath	11						0
Devony Schmidt	11	46	49	49	49	49	242
Zach ZhenHe Tan	11	40	45	44	43	45	217
Isabel Yishu Yang	11	40	42	42	40	43	207
Antonio Perry	26						0
Daniela Carvajal Galeano	26						0
Natalia Serrano Rey	26	41	42	42	40	41	206
Vanessa Daza Castillo	26	42	41	42	31	42	198
Zhihao Reuben Ong	44	45	45	45	46	46	227
Kai Yan, Benedict Teong	44						0
Meiyi Chan	44						0
Kenneth Jun Wen Mak	44						0
İrem Ergun	86	42	42	41	45	42	212
Helin Öcal	86						0
Çağla Usta	86	43	45	45	45	41	219
Türkay Avanaş	86	48	44	45	48	44	229

Grand Final

		Final									
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
Alex Kamath	11	44	42	45	42	40	30	46	42	33	364
Devony Schmidt	11										0
Zach ZhenHe Tan	11	48	44	47	42	45	40	48	43	42	399
Isabel Yishu Yang	11	49	49	48	46	49	50	49	50	46	436
İrem Ergun	86	48	41	47	42	45	46	48	48	34	399
Helin Öcal	86										0
Çağla Usta	86	49	40	44	41	43	30	46	47	29	369
Türkay Avanaş	86	46	44	44	44	46	30	47	45	31	377

7.10 Awards

- Winner: Team 011 – Harvard Law School, USA
- Runner-up: Team 086 - Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, Turkey
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Rushal Shah, Team 015
- Best Orator Quarter Finals: Zach Tan, Team 011
- Best Orator Semi-Finals: Devony Schmidt, Team 011
- Best Orator Grand Final: Isabel Yishu Yang, Team 011
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 019 – KU Leuven Faculty of Law, Belgium
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 021 - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Greece
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 019 – KU Leuven Faculty of Law, Belgium

7.11 Concluding Remarks

Once again, the EMC2 brought teams to Geneva from across the globe, with different skin colours, genders and cultures, for a week filled with events, learning and networking. All of them with the same motivation and passion for trade law. All of them competing equally.

I would like to thank the Graduate Institute and our Sponsors for the big support they have provided. Thank you for believing in us and for helping us to organize the 15th edition of the Competition. Without your support, the Competition could not be developing as consistently as it is right now.

We are also very honoured and proud of our strong partnership with the WTO, which has been the biggest partner and supporter of the Competition from the beginning. We would like to especially thank Professor Gabrielle Marceau, Mr. Chibole Wakoli, Ms. Svetlana Chobanova, Ms. Maria Perez, Ms. Iryna Polovets and Ms. Marisa Goldstein for their incredible amount of help, infinite commitment, assistance and guidance throughout the whole 14th edition of the Competition.

I would like to deeply thank this years' case author Professor Gabrielle Marceu for providing the teams with a challenging case and for cooperating with ELSA during the year. Moreover, I would like to thank all individuals who have been involved as Members of the Academic Board of the Competition and who have ensured a high academic quality of the EMC2.

Gathering the best 22 teams in Geneva would not be possible without the Regional Rounds that were hosted by five different Organizing Committees. My sincere gratitude goes to all of them for running some of the most well-organized Rounds of this Competition in its 15-year history!

I would like to once again thank my incredibly supportive colleagues and friends on the ELSA International Board, my Assistants and the whole International Organizing Committee – I could not have handled the organization of the Competition without you. I appreciate all the immense effort that you made during for this Competition throughout the whole year. Thank you for making this Competition an outstanding success.

Last but not least, thank you so much to all the teams and coaches, as well as the experts serving as Panellists during the week, for all the time and effort that you have put into the Competition. We are very happy that we were able to bring together law students from all over the world, to challenge them and to enhance their skills through the competition. Once again, the ELSA Moot Court has contributed to the future of international trade law.

Thank you all for making this edition truly unforgettable.



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