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FOREWORD

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with a tinge of sadness that we close this 20th edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition on WTO Law. Being case author was a great adventure, challenging us to think in new ways, work with new colleagues and learn new skills.

Our goal when drafting the case was to write a case with enough depth so that students, coaches and panellists could have fun exploring it further at each stage of the competition, while still keeping it to no more than three claims in total. We also wanted to set the case in a broader political and economic context so that students understand that international economic law is not only about applying the rules to the facts but also reflecting as to why the rules are or should be in a certain way. Furthermore, we hoped to give students both legal and factual questions to play with and explore, as being a lawyer is not only about legal interpretation but also about figuring out what to do with the facts at hand. In this regard, we liked the idea of a shorter narrative part supplemented with several annexes.

From a factual point of view, the case was inspired by recent developments regarding the increased cross-border movement of both firms and subsidies between countries, which has caught the attention of governments in developed countries. The case also focused on measures adopted by developing countries to foster their downstream and value added industries in order to avoid the exportation of raw materials. Finally, the case addressed the shift towards the production of more environmentally friendly goods, which is often tied up with the preceding two developments. From a legal perspective, we drew inspiration from trade defence investigations initiated by the European Commission regarding cross-border subsidies and from WTO disputes on unwritten measures and export restrictions such as Russia - Railway Equipment and China – Raw Materials.

Thank you for participating in this year's competition as students, coaches, panelists, members of ELSA or members of the academic board. We remain immensely grateful to everyone who made this year's moot a success. We hope you had as much fun pleading and discovering the case as we had writing it and take with you many fond memories.

We look forward to meeting you again in the course of the next editions of the competition!

Victor & Marcus
Case Authors for the 20th Edition of the Jackson Moot

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I. ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition was founded in 2002 by European Law Students' Association with the help of the World Trade Organization. Previously called the ELSA Moot Court Competition, this competition focuses on the simulated hearing of the World Trade Organization dispute settlement system. After 20 years, what started as a European students' initiative, had now become a broadly international and critical element in training future trade lawyers. The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition developed from being a European Competition for ELSA Members to a global challenge that gathers students from all around the world every year, with 6 Regional Rounds organised across the globe.

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition consists of three phases. First, the teams must deliver Written Submissions on the issued Case for both parties of the dispute – Complainant and Respondent. Secondly, the teams have to participate in one of the Regional Rounds and plead as a Complainant and Respondent in front of the Panel, full of experts and professionals in the area. Lastly, the 4 best teams from all the Regional Rounds qualify for the Final Oral Round, held in Geneva, Switzerland.

In the Academic Year 2021/2022, ELSA organised the 20th edition of the Jackson Moot. The Competition was launched on 15 September 2021 with the publication of the Case written by Mr Victor Crochet, associate at Van Bael & Bellis (the platinum sponsor) and Mr Marcus Gustafsson, member of the Legal Service of the European Commission.

One team per university or faculty could register 2-4 members until the first of December 2021. In total, 81 teams registered until that deadline and were asked to send their Written Submissions. From these 81 teams, a final number of 73 teams participated.

From February on, we were forced to organise all Regional Rounds in an online format due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These rounds were all organised on the platform Coderblock. A 3D-online simulation platform, where participants could come closer to all the people involved via a fully virtual environment. Due to the still ongoing international conflict between Ukraine and Russia, where the Russian Federation committed acts of aggression against Ukraine, we were forced to postpone two of the online Regional Rounds to the end of April to assess the situation and see in which ways we could aid the Ukrainian participants in the competition.

Finally, between the 28th of June and the 2nd of July, after more than two years online, we hosted the Final Oral Round of the Jackson Moot again physically in Geneva. Here we invited 24 teams from all over the world. At ELSA, we were very glad to extend Financial Support to both teams from Ukraine and all African participants. All teams had to participate in the Preliminary Rounds (hosted this year at the University of Geneva) and the best 8 teams continued to the Elimination Rounds (hosted by the WTO) to conclude with the Grand Final between the University of Zurich (Switzerland) and the Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven - Belgium) in Room W at the WTO. I want to again extend my congratulations to the University of Zurich for winning the 20th edition of the Jackson Moot.

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III. WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

Written Submissions are the first stage of the Competition. The teams need to draft two Written submissions each, one on behalf of the Complainant and one on behalf of the Respondent. Two independent trade law experts assess the quality of submissions. The Written Submissions were scored on the following criteria:

ANALYSIS OF LEGAL ISSUES

- On the application of the SPS Agreement (3 points);
- On the claims under the SPS Agreement (15 points);
- On the claims under GATT 1994 (12 points).

ARGUMENTATION AND WRITING STYLE

- Structure, organisation, and weighting of arguments (5 points);
- Creativity of argumentation (5 points);
- Clarity and tone of written expression (5 points);
- Correct use of legal terminology, grammar, spelling, and citation (5 points).

Each team could receive a maximum of 50 points for each Written Submission. After receiving the scores of both Written Submissions, these were averaged and used in the Preliminary Rounds of each Regional Round and the Final Oral Round.

IV. REGIONAL ROUNDS

The Regional Rounds are the second stage of the Competition. In this edition, there were six Regional Rounds organised virtually on the platform Coderblock. The Regional Rounds consisted of two Preliminary days, the Semi-Finals on the third day and Grand Final on the last day. The teams were scored on the following criteria, the panellists having important freedom regarding their appreciation of the scores. The teams' scores are the average scoring of the panellists present during that round.

LEGAL ANALYSIS

- Poor (1-6 points)
- Fair (7-12 points)
- Good (13-19 points)
- Very good (20-24 points)
- Excellent (25-30 points)

ARGUMENTATION & STYLE

- Poor (1-4 points)
- Fair (5-8 points)
- Good (9-12 points)
- Very good (13-16 points)
- Excellent (17-20 points)

Each team could receive a maximum of 50 points from each panellist.

The regional rounds happened online from February to May 2021:

- All American Regional Round - 24th to 28th of February
- First European Regional Round - 3rd to the 7th of March
- Second European Regional Round - 10th to 14th of March
- African Regional Round - 23rd to the 27th of March
- East Asia & Oceania Regional Round - 30th of March to 4th of April
- West and South Asia Regional Round - 27th of April to 2nd of May

EAST ASIA & OCEANIA REGIONAL ROUND

The round was organised online by ELSA International, with the support of ALSA Sri Lanka and ALSA International. Special thanks goes to:

- Matthias Moens
- Sumhiya Sallay
- Krishny Nagalingam
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- Sanduni Rathnayake
- Jamaltheen Fathima Muskiya
- Kavinda Jayawardane
- Tabatha Dahanayake
- Dilmi Madhurangi
- Dihanie Amerasinghe
- Aaysha Hassen

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

- Team 002 – Singapore Management University - Law, Singapore;
- Team 005 – National Taiwan University/Law Department, Taiwan;
- Team 015 – Peking University School of Transnational Law, China;

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- Team 041 – University of International Business and Economics, School of Law, China;
- Team 052 – Tashkent state university of law, International law and comparative legislation faculty, Uzbekistan;
- Team 057 – Law School, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China;
- Team 072 – National ChengChi University, Taiwan;
- Team 075 – Ateneo De Manile University School of Law, Philippines;
- Team 081 – Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, School of Trade Negotiations, China;

PANELLISTS

This Regional Round was judged by Mr. Rishabha Meena, Ms. Urvi Tembey, Ms. Olesia Kryvetska, Dr. Srikant Parthasarathy, Ms. Pallavi Bajaj, Ms. Ryerson Hayley, Ms. Altagracia Cuevas-Arthur, Ms. Audrey Husni, Mr. Gerard Penalosa, Ms. Camille Flechet, Ms. Tatia Nikvashvili, Ms. Shrinkhla Gupta, Mr. Weng Keong Kok

SCORES

The Score Tables from the East Asia and Oceania Regional Round can be found on this link: https://files.elsa.org/JHJMCC/20thEdition/EAORR_Scores.pdf, you can find the calculation table for the teams scores and for the individual scores - classed by round and speakers' order of appearance.

AWARDS

- Winner: **Team 023** – National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore;
- Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds: **Jack Hu**, Team 023 – National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore;
- Best Orator in Semi-Finals: **Laszlo Ho Zheng Weng**, Team 002 – Singapore Management University - Law
- Best Orator in Grand Final: **Samuel Koh**, Team 023 – National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore;
- Best Written Submission for Complainant: **Team 041** – University of International Business and Economics, School of Law, China;
- Best Written Submission for Respondent: **Team 023** – National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore;
- Best Written Submission Overall: **Team 041** – University of International Business and Economics, School of Law, China.

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FIRST EUROPEAN REGIONAL ROUND

The round was organised online by ELSA International. Special thanks goes to:

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- Maciej Łodziński;
- Luciana Ayres de Campos;
- Ainoa Ordóñez;
- Lentl Vanhouche.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

- Team 008 – The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russian Federation;
- Team 020 – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Faculty of International Law, Switzerland;
- Team 022 – University of Zurich, Faculty of Law, Switzerland;
- Team 026 – University of Geneva, Faculty of Law, Switzerland;
- Team 044 – University of Bern - World Trade Institute (Faculty of Law & Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences), Switzerland;
- Team 062 – Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, France;
- Team 063 – Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Faculty of Law, Belgium;
- Team 065 – Toulouse 1 Capitole University, Faculty of Law and Political Science, France;
- Team 078 – Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra, Portugal;

PANELLISTS

This Regional Round was judged by Ms Slava Opeida, Mr. Ivan Baranenko, Ms. Pallavi Bajaj, Ms. Urvi Tembey, Mr. Vatsal Vasudev, Ms. Neada Mullalli, Mr. David Nüchel, Mr. Dmytro Galagan, Mr. Alejandro Jaramillo, Ms. Claudia Castillo Comabella, Ms. Jenya Grigorova, Ms. Tatia Nikvashvili, Mr. Horacio López-Portillo, Mr. Mateo Diego-Fernandez, Mr. Ridhish Rajvanshi, Ms. Sagnik Sinha, Mr. Claude Chase, Ms. Agnieszka Paulina Regiec, Mr. Vladimir Talanov, Ms. Isabelle Van Damme, Ms. Altagracia Cuevas-Arthur.

SCORES

The Score Tables from the first European Regional Round can be found on this link: https://files.elsa.org/JHJMCC/20thEdition/FERR_Scores.pdf, you can find the calculation table for the teams scores and for the individual scores - classed by round and speakers' order of appearance.

AWARDS

- Winner: **Team 022** – University of Zurich, Faculty of Law; Switzerland.
- Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds: **Nwukabu Abama**, Team 020 – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Faculty of International Law; Switzerland.
- Best Orator in Semi-Finals: **Beichen Ding**, Team 020 – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Faculty of International Law; Switzerland.
- Best Orator in Grand Final: **Mattia Brugger**, Team 022 – University of Zurich, Faculty of Law; Switzerland.
- Best Written Submission for Complainant: **Team 063** – Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Faculty of Law.
- Best Written Submission for Respondent: **Team 063** – Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Faculty of Law.
- Best Written Submission Overall: **Team 063** – Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Faculty of Law.

ALL AMERICAN REGIONAL ROUND

The round was organised by ELSA, special thanks goes to:

- Matthias Moens;
- Susanna Mendicino;
- Luciana Ayres de Campos;
- Ainoa Ordóñez;
- Samira Safarova;
- Maciej Łodziński.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

- Team 003 – Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas, Colombia;
- Team 007 – University São Paulo - Faculty of Law, Brazil;
- Team 010 – FGV São Paulo School of Law (FGV – Direito SP), Brazil;
- Team 021 – Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios (ESEN), El Salvador;
- Team 024 – University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Canada;
- Team 025 – Georgetown University Law Center, USA;
- Team 028 – Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia;
- Team 036 – Queen’s University Faculty of Law, Canada;
- Team 038 – American University Washington College of Law, USA;
- Team 039 – University of Los Andes, Law School, Colombia.
- Team 050 – National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico;
- Team 051 – Universidad de Guadalajara (UDG), Law Faculty (CUC-CUCSH), Mexico.

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This Regional Round was judged by Mr. Alejandro Jaramillo, Ms. Ana Rocio Monzón Woc, Ms. Hayley Ryerson, Mr. Stephan Kho, Ms. Claudia Castillo Comabella, Ms. Urvi Tembey, Ms. Altagracia Cuevas-Arthur, Ms. Sruti Parvathi Sivasubramanian, Mr. Horacio López-Portillo, Ms. Jenya Grigorova, Mr. Adrian Vazquez Benitez, Mr. Mateo Diego-Fernandez, Mr. Vatsal Vasudev, Mr. Mauricio Salcedo, Mr. Rishabha Meena, Mr. Yannick Trudel, Mr. Mario Osorio, Mr. Carlos Ignacio Arboleda Suárez, Ms Jennifer Hillman, Ms. Tetyana Payosova.

SCORES

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AWARDS

- Winner: **Team 039** – University of Los Andes, Law School, Colombia;
- Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds: **Maria Paulina Rojas**, Team 039 – University of Los Andes, Law School, Colombia;
- Best Orator in Semi-Finals: **Maria Paulina Rojas**, Team 039 – University of Los Andes, Law School, Colombia;
- Best Orator in Grand Final: **Maria Paulina Rojas**, Team 039 – University of Los Andes, Law School, Colombia;
- Best Written Submission for Complainant: **Team 025** – Georgetown University Law Center, USA;
- Best Written Submission for Respondent: **Team 028** – Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia;
- Best Written Submission Overall: **Team 028** – Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia.

AFRICAN REGIONAL ROUND

The round was organised online by ELSA International. Special thanks goes to:

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- Susanna Mendicino;
- Luciana Ayres de Campos;
- Ainoa Ordóñez;
- Samira Safarova;
- Francisco Arga e Lima.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

- Team 006 – Faculty of legal, Political and Social Sciences of Tunis, University of Carthage, Tunisia;
- Team 014 – Kenya School of Law- Faculty of Law, Kenya;
- Team 049 – Kenyatta University, School of Law, Kenya;
- Team 054 – Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya;
- Team 060 – Kabarak University Law School, Kenya;
- Team 064 – University of Ibadan, Faculty of Law, Nigeria;
- Team 073 – University of Lagos, Nigeria;
- Team 074 – Strathmore University Law School, Kenya;
- Team 079 – Uganda Christian University Mukono, Law Faculty, Uganda;
- Team 080 – Makerere University School of Law, Uganda.

PANELLISTS

This Regional Round was judged by Ms. Urvi Tembey, Ms. Shrinkhla Gupta, Mr. Vatsal Vasudev, Mr. Rishabha Meena, Dr Srikant Parthasarathy, Ms. Neada Mullalli, Mr. Christain Lau, Ms. Antigoni Matthaiou, Mr. Serge Pannatier, Ms. Pallavi Bajaj, Mr. Hekim Ugur, Mr. David Nückel, Ms. Resian Nashipai, Mr. Sheldon Luciani, Ms. Altagracia Cuevas-Arthur.

SCORES

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AWARDS

- Winner: **Team 060** – Kabarak University Law School, Kenya;
- Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds: **Evelyne Mugisha**, Team 079 – Uganda Christian University Mukono, Law Faculty, Uganda;
- Best Orator in Semi-Finals: **Kenson Mutethia**, Team 054 – Catholic University East Africa, Kenya;
- Best Orator in Grand Final: **Risper Heaven**, Team 060 – Kabarak University Law School, Kenya;
- Best Written Submission for Complainant: **Team 054** – Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya;
- Best Written Submission for Respondent: **Team 060** – Kabarak University Law School, Kenya;
- Best Written Submission Overall: **Team 054** – Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya and **Team 060** – Kabarak University Law School, Kenya.

SECOND EUROPEAN REGIONAL ROUND

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- Susanna Mendicino;
- Luciana Ayres de Campos;
- Ainoa Ordóñez;
- Samira Safarova;
- Francisco Arga e Lima.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

- Team 016 – University of Southern Denmark, Department of Law, Denmark;
- Team 029 – University of Münster (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster), Faculty of Law, Germany;
- Team 035 – Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Chair of Public Law, European Law and International Business Law Faculty of Law and Economics, Germany;
- Team 056 – University of Amsterdam Law School, the Netherlands;
- Team 058 – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece;
- Team 061 – School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece;
- Team 067 – National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Faculty of Law, Ukraine;

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PANELLISTS

This Regional Round was judged by Ms Kholofelo Kugler, Mr. Thomas WK Wong, Ms. Resian Nashipai, Mr. Kotaro Okada, Ms. Mariia Shulha, Mr. Dmytro Galagan, Dr. Iveta Alexovičová, Mr. Gerard Penalosa, Ms. Neada Mullalli, Ms. Anca Baitan, Ms. Marta Soprana, Mr. Gary Horlick, Ms. Altagracia Cuevas Arthur, Mr. Adrian Vazquez, Mr. David Nüchel, Mr. Matthijs Kempynck, Mr. Stella Perantakou, Mr. Yannick Trudel, Mr. Geraldo Vidigal, Ms. Claudia Castillo Comabella.

SCORES

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AWARDS

- Winner: **Team 067** – National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Faculty of Law, Ukraine;
- Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds: **Oleksandra Zmazhenko**, Team 067 – National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Faculty of Law, Ukraine;
- Best Orator in Semi-Finals: **Oleksandra Zmazhenko**, Team 067 – National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Faculty of Law, Ukraine;
- Best Orator in Grand Final: **Oleksandra Zmazhenko**, Team 067 – National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Faculty of Law, Ukraine;
- Best Written Submission for Complainant: **Team 061** – School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece;
- Best Written Submission for Respondent: **Team 061** – School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece;
- Best Written Submission Overall: **Team 061** – School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece;

WEST & SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL ROUND

The round was organised online by ELSA International, with the support of ALSA Sri Lanka and ALSA International. Special thanks goes to:

- Ainoa Ordóñez;
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- Tabatha Dahanayake;
- Khaing Nyein Zin;
- Chel Hmone Htin;

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

- Team 004 – National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India;
- Team 009 – National University of Study and Research in Law, India;
- Team 011 – Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, India;
- Team 013 – West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Law, India;
- Team 018 – South Asian University, Faculty of Legal Studies, India;
- Team 019 – Tamil Nadu National Law University, India;
- Team 030 – National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, India;
- Team 032 – Nirma University, Faculty of Law, India;
- Team 033 – National Law University Delhi, India;
- Team 037 – Symbiosis International University- Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India;
- Team 040 – OP Jindal Global University and Jindal Global Law School, India;
- Team 045 – Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka;
- Team 046 – Centre for Professional Studies - Law, Sri Lanka;
- Team 047 – Sri Lanka Law College, Sri Lanka;
- Team 048 – Government Law College, Mumbai; Faculty of Law, India;
- Team 053 – University: Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, Faculty: Prof. Raghav Pandey, India;
- Team 059 – Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (a constituent of Symbiosis International University), India;
- Team 066 – School of law, Chrsit, India;
- Team 068 – Hidayatullah National Law University, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India;

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- Team 069 – University- National Law University, Jodhpur, India and Faculty- Mr. Rohan Thomas, India.
- Team 070 – Gujarat National Law University, Faculty of Law, India;
- Team 076 – NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India.

PANELLISTS

This Regional Round was judged by Mr. Aman Sadiwala, Mr. Rishaba Meena, Ms. Ayushi Singh, Mr. James J. Nedumpara, Ms. Altagracia Cuevas-Arthur, Ms. Leonila Guglya, Ms. Kotaro Okada, Ms. Audrey Husni, Ms. Urvi Tembey, Mr. Sergey Tymma, Ms. Michelle Limenta, Mr. Ridhish Rajvanshi, Mr. Martijn Boelen, Mr. Gerard Penalosa, Ms. Ozlem Canbeldek Akin, Mr. Amit Br, Mr. Harsh Hiroo Gursahani, Ms. Mariia Shulha, Ms. Audrey Husni, Ms. Shreyansh Singh, Mr. Jesse Kreier, Ms. Xiaolu Zhu, Dr. Srikant Parthasarathy, Ms. Daniela Gomez Altamirano, Mr. Christian Lau, Ms. Jerry Shalmon, Ms. Sruti Sivasubramanian.

SCORES

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AWARDS

- Winner: **Team 004** – National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India;
- Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds: **Amanda Halliday**, Team 045 – Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka;
- Best Orator in Semi-Finals: **Amanda Halliday**, Team 045 – Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka;
- Best Orator in Grand Final: **Amanda Halliday**, Team 045 – Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka;
- Best Written Submission for Complainant: **Team 004** – National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India;
- Best Written Submission for Respondent: **Team 047** – Sri Lanka Law College, Sri Lanka;
- Best Written Submission Overall: **Team 004** – National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India.

V. FINAL ORAL ROUND

For this Final Oral Round of the 20th edition, 24 teams qualified and joined in Geneva for the first physical edition of the Final Oral Round in over two years.

The FOR was organised by ELSA International and we would like to thank:

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- Maciej Łodziński;
- Christina Vlachopoulou;
- Aliena Trefny.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

- Team 002 – Singapore Management University - Law, Singapore;
- Team 004 – National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India;
- Team 005 – National Taiwan University/Law Department, Taiwan;
- Team 009 – National University of Study and Research in Law, India;
- Team 020 – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Faculty of International Law, Switzerland;
- Team 022 – University of Zurich, Faculty of Law, Switzerland;
- Team 023 – National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore;
- Team 025 – Georgetown University Law Center, USA;
- Team 026 – University of Geneva, Faculty of Law, Switzerland;
- Team 028 – Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia;
- Team 029 – University of Münster (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster) , Faculty of Law, Germany;
- Team 035 – Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Chair of Public Law, European Law and International Business Law Faculty of Law and Economics, Germany;
- Team 039 – University of Los Andes, Law School, Colombia;
- Team 041 – University of International Business and Economics, School of Law, China;
- Team 042 – Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine;
- Team 045 – Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka;
- Team 049 - Kenyatta University, School of Law, Kenya;
- Team 054 – Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya;
- Team 060 – Kabarak University Law School, Kenya;

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- Team 061 – School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece;
- Team 063 – Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Faculty of Law, Belgium;
- Team 067 – National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Faculty of Law, Ukraine;
- Team 076 – NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India;
- Team 079 – Uganda Christian University Mukono, Law Faculty, Uganda;



PANELLISTS

This Final Oral Round was judged by DDG Angela Ellard, Ms. Gracia Marin Duran, Mr. Peter Van den Bossche, Ms. Isabelle Van Damme, Ms. Jeniffer Hillman, Mr. Gustafsson, Mr. Victor Crochet, Mr. Rambod Behboodi, Ms. Jan Yves Remy, Mr. Gerard Penalosa, Ms. Jenya Grigorova, Mr. Christian Lau, Mr. Claude Chase, Ms. Mariya-Khrystyna Koziy, Ms. Xiaolu Zhu, Mr. Kotaro Okada, Ms. Edna Ramires Robles, Ms. Tetyana Payosova, Mr. Kay Aaron Klokaw, Mr. Daniel Baker, Ms. Leah Buencamino, Mr. Lucas Jimenez, Mr. Marco Aurelio Fernandes Garcia, Ms. Kholofelo Kugler, Ms. Clotilde Du Parc, Ms. Tatia Nikvashvili, Mr. Serge Pannatier, Mr. Erik Kvarchiya, Mr. Harry Edwards, Ms. Altagracia Cuevas-Arthur, Mr. Alejandro Jaramillo, Mr. Carlo Gamberale, Ms. Debora Ponce, Ms. Michelle Limenta, Mr. James J. Nedumpara, Mr. Harsh Gursahani, Ms. Anastasiia Koltunova, Ms. Ozlem Canbeldek, Mr. Vitaly Pogoretsky, Ms. Stella Perantakou, Mr. Emilio Arteaga, Ms. Mariela de Amstalden, Ms. Iveta Alexovicova, Mr. Yannick Trudel, Mr. Srikant Parthasarathy, Mr. Ridhish Rajvanshi.



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AWARDS

Winner: Team 022 – University of Zurich, Faculty of Law, Switzerland;

Runner-up: Team 063 – Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Faculty of Law, Belgium;

Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds: Amanda Halliday, Team 045 – Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka;

Best Orator in Quarterfinals: Chen, Hung-Wei, Team 005 – National Taiwan University/Law Department, Taiwan;

Best Orator in Semi-Finals: Hannah Mignolet, Team 063 – Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Faculty of Law, Belgium;

Best Orator in Grand Final: Emma Fransen, Team 063 – Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Faculty of Law, Belgium;

Best Written Submission for Complainant: Team 063 – Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Faculty of Law, Belgium;

Best Written Submission for Respondent: Team 028 – Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia;

Best Written Submission Overall: Team 063 – Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Faculty of Law, Belgium.



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VI. CONCLUDING REMARKS

2022 marked the 20th anniversary of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition. For 20 years, the European Law Students Association has been organising the largest Moot Court Competition on International Trade Law together with the technical support of the World Trade Organisation. Every year, we welcome hundreds of students from all over the world to the Jackson Moot Family, a steadily growing community since 2002.

This year marked the anniversary of the ELSA Moot Court Competition and the return to a physical format. Since 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has required us to host all Rounds in an online format. It has therefore been our pleasure to host the Final Oral Round of our beloved competition in Geneva again.

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition was created with the mindset of an ambitious ELSA Project that transgresses the borders of the European Continent. Each year the International Board of ELSA works hard to make this competition grow towards that ideal. Now with its 6 Regional Rounds all over the world, more than 30 countries, 80 law faculties and hundreds of participants, coaches, panellists and supporters, the competition is well on its way to achieving this goal.

Before closing this symbolic 20th edition of the Jackson Moot, I need to express my sincerest gratitude towards some very important people that aided tremendously in the organisation of this year's edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition. First of all, I would like to thank the people that stood by my side for the whole organisation, Ainoa Ordonez, Francisco Arga e Lima, Luciana Ayres de Campos, Tony Marinescu, Samira Safarova, Susanna Mendicino and Valentin Badert, the International Board of ELSA 2021/2022. Also some special thanks to Maciej Łodziński, Matthias Moens and Selin Mammadova.



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And finally thanks to the members of the Academic Board, their support was more than valuable and their engagement extremely precious.

This brings me to my last point and that will be to wish all the best to my successor Ms Linnéa Regnell. She has already aided me greatly during the organisation of the 20th edition and I am proud to announce to all of you that she will be the main organiser of the 21st edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.

Good Luck Linnéa!

I will end this final report by expressing my pleasure in organising this project for all of you and how honoured I felt to have such great participants, panellists and supporters in this competition surrounding me. Thank you all and I wish you all the best in your future endeavours!

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