



YOUNG EUROPEAN LAWYERS CONTEST 2023

Semi-Final, Brussels, 25-26 May
2023



Jurors

Christian de Herrera Petrus, Professor of Procedural Law, Lawyer, Founding Partner of Herrera Advocats, Barcelona

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Aim of the contest

The contest will bring together young and newly-qualified lawyers to spotlight the importance of European law for their future legal practice.

Event number

223DT09

Organiser

ERA (Florence Hartmann-Vareilles) in cooperation with Dutch Language Section of the Brussels Bar



Young European Lawyers Contest 2023: Semi-final, Brussels

Thursday, 25 May 2023

19:30 Welcome dinner at restaurant BEAT, rue de l'Enseignement 1 - Onderrichtstraat 1, Brussels

Friday, 26 May 2023

08:30 Welcome coffee and registration of participants

08:45 **Opening and introduction to the rules of the contest**
Florence Hartmann-Vareilles, Bart de Moor

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHERS

09:00 **Introducing yourself**

Team 2
Team 6
Team 7
Team 11

ORAL DEFENCE OF THE WRITTEN REPORT

09:20 Oral defence by Team 2

09:40 Questions from Jury to Team 2

09:50 Oral defence by Team 6

10:10 Questions from Jury to Team 6

10:20 Oral defence by Team 7

10:40 Questions from Jury to Team 7

10:50 Oral defence by Team 11

11:10 Questions from Jury to Team 11

11:20 Coffee break

11:45 Teams gathering to prepare answers

12:00 Answers from Team 2

12:10 Answers from Team 6

12:20 Answers from Team 7

12:30 Answers from Team 11

12:50 Jury deliberation

13:15 Lunch

14:15 *Wrap-up session with Jury and Teams: what went right and wrong?*
Jury comments on Teams' presentations with tips and tricks

14:45 Announcement of the two winning teams

15:00 End of the semi-final

For programme updates: www.younglawyerscontest.eu
Programme may be subject to amendment.

Participation

The contest is open to trainee lawyers and newly qualified lawyers (in their first year after qualification) in EU Member States.

Language

Participants should have a working knowledge of English.

Venue

BALIE BRUSSEL
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Regional Lawyers' Schools within the Jurisdiction of the Versailles
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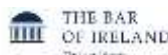
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The Bar of Ireland



Italy

Italian Bar Association (CNF)



Latvia

Latvian Bar Association



Lithuania

Lithuanian Bar Association



Luxemburg

Luxembourg Young Bar Association



Poland

Polish National Bar of Attorneys-at-Law (KIRP)



STOWARZYSZENIE
PRAWNIKÓW KIRP

Romania

National Association of the Romanian Bars (UNBR)



National Institute for the Training and the Improvement of Lawyers

Format

The semi-final in Brussels, will consist of the defence by the teams of their written report that they have prepared ahead of the face-to-face semi-final.

The semi-final will be organised according to the following format:

- The oral defence will be organised in plenary
- Each team has 5 minutes to introduce itself
- Each team is given 20 minutes in order to present its written report
- Jury will ask questions to each team
- Teams have 15 minutes to prepare their answers
- Each Team is given 10 minutes to answer the questions
- Jury comments on each team presentation
- Jury announces the two winning teams invited to take part in final
- The best two teams from each semi-final will take part in a three-day final held at ERA's premises in Trier and at the General Court of the European Union in Luxembourg on 6-8 November 2023.
- Teams not participating in the final will be offered the possibility to participate in the online training on "how to litigate before the Court of Justice" on 6 November 2023

For further information:

www.younglawyerscontest.eu

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Conditions of participation

Travel and Accommodation Expenses

1. Participants will receive a fixed contribution towards their travel and accommodation expenses, and are asked to book their own travel and accommodation. The condition for payment of this contribution is to sign all attendance sheets at the event. No supporting documents are needed. The amount of the contribution will be determined by the **EU unit cost calculation guidelines**, which are based on the distance from the participant's place of work to the seminar location and will not take account of the participant's actual travel and accommodation costs.
2. Travel costs from outside Belgium: participants can calculate the contribution to which they will be entitled on the European Commission website (<https://era-comm.eu/go/calculator>). The distance should be calculated from their place of work to the seminar location.

For those travelling within Belgium, the contribution for travel is fixed at €46 (for a distance between 50km and 400km). Please note that no contribution will be paid for travel under 50km. For more information, please consult p.10 on <https://era-comm.eu/go/unit-cost-decision-travel>
3. Accommodation costs: international participants and national participants travelling more than 50km one-way will receive a fixed contribution of €137 for up to one night accommodation. For more information, please consult p.13 on <https://era-comm.eu/go/unit-cost-decision-travel>
4. These rules do not apply to representatives of EU Institutions and Agencies who are required to cover their own travel and accommodation.
5. Successful applicants will be sent the relevant claim form and information on how to obtain payment of the contribution to their expenses. Please note that no payment is possible if the registered participant cancels their participation for any reason.

Participation

6. Participation at the whole contest is required and participants' presence will be recorded.
7. A list of participants including each participant's address will be made available to all participants unless ERA receives written objection from the participant no later than one week prior to the beginning of the event.
8. The participant will be asked to give permission for their address and other relevant information to be stored in ERA's database in order to provide information about future ERA events, publications and/or other developments in the participant's area of interest.
9. A certificate of attendance will be distributed at the end of the conference.

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