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GENERAL INFORMATION

AIRPORT

Participants are required to make their own way to Hotel Ibis Budget on arrival, and to Geneva Airport on departure. Participants are advised to leave for the airport **three (3) hours prior** to take-off time.

Participants are required to collect a free transport ticket from the self-service machine INSIDE the luggage hall, close to Belt 2. This ticket entitles you to free public transport (train, tram and bus) for 2 hours.

From Geneva Airport to Hotel Ibis Budget:

Take bus 10 in the direction of Rive (get off at Pailly Balaxert bus stop). Walk from Pailly Balaxert bus stop to Hotel Ibis Budget at 30 Avenue Louis Casai (120 m = 2 min).

From Hotel Ibis Budget to Geneva Airport:

Walk from Hotel Ibis Budget at 30 Avenue Louis Casai to Pailly Balaxert bus stop (120 m = 2 min). Take bus 10 in the direction of the airport.

TRANSPORT

Participants are required to make own travel arrangements between Hotel Ibis Budget and Palais des Nations. Please enquire about the recommended routes to Palais des Nations at the reception of your hotel.

IBIS BUDGET GENÈVE AÉROPORT

Avenue Louis-Casai 26
1216 Cointrin, Switzerland

PALAIS DES NATIONS

Pregny Gate
14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva
(Opposite the Red Cross Museum)

Entrance gate at Palais des Nations
Pregny

Closest bus stop
Appia

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 9th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition takes place at Palais des Nations, the Geneva Headquarters of the United Nations.

Please remember:

1. **Always use Pregny Gate** entrance at Palais des Nations.
2. **Always carry your passport** otherwise you will not be admitted to Palais des Nations.
3. **Always allow at least 30 minutes** for security processing at Palais des Nations.

Registration & Briefing

Room XXIII
Building E, 1st Floor, Palais des Nations

Opening Ceremony

La Salle des Pas Perdus
Building A, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations

Pre-final Rounds

Rooms E.3001 – E.3007 (between glass bridge and escalator)
Building E, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations

World Moot Court Competition Conference

Room XXIII
Building E, 1st Floor, Palais des Nations

Final Round & Closing Ceremony

The Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room (Room XX)
Building E, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

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GENERAL

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MONDAY 17 JULY 2017

REGISTRATION & BRIEFING

Room XXIII, Building E, 1st Floor, Palais des Nations

OPENING CEREMONY

*La Salle des Pas Perdus, Building A, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations
Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva (opposite the Red Cross Museum)*

06:30 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure for Palais des Nations
09:00 – 10:00	Security processing and issuing of UN badges <i>(Please bring passport - UN access badges will only be issued upon presentation of a valid passport)</i>
10:00 – 13:00	REGISTRATION & BRIEFING <i>Room XXIII, Building E, 1st Floor, Palais des Nations</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Registration of teams <i>(Please bring copies of your memorials – Applicant (4 copies) & Respondent (4 copies))</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Briefing for all participants
12:30 – 13:00	Draw of lots to determine opponents
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch (own arrangements) <i>Cafeteria, 1st floor, Palais des Nations</i>
14:30 – 17:30	OPENING CEREMONY <i>La Salle des Pas Perdus, Building A, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Welcome Address: H.E. Ambassador Amr Ahmed Ramadan <i>Vice-President, United Nations Human Rights Council Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations Office at Geneva</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Ambassador Nozipho Joyce Maxakato-Diseko <i>South African Permanent Representative to the United Nations at Geneva</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Mr Eric Tistounet <i>Chief, Human Rights Council Branch, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms, OHCHR, Geneva</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Mr Norman Taku <i>Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
15:30 – 17:30	Cocktail Reception
17:30	Departure for hotels

TUESDAY 18 JULY 2017

PRE-FINAL ROUNDS I & II

*Rooms E.3001 – E.3007 (between the glass bridge and the top of the escalator), Building E, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations
Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva (opposite the Red Cross Museum)*

06:30 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure for Palais des Nations

09:00 – 12:45	Pre-final Round I
09:00 – 10:00	Session 1
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Session 2
11:45 – 12:45	Session 3
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (own arrangements) <i>Cafeteria, First Floor, Palais des Nations</i>
14:00 – 17:45	Pre-final Round II
14:00 – 15:00	Session 1
15:15 – 16:15	Session 2
16:15 – 16:45	Break
16:45 – 17:45	Session 3
17:45	Departure for hotels Supper (own arrangements)

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 2017

PRE-FINAL ROUNDS III & IV

*Rooms E.3001 – E.3007 (between the glass bridge and the top of the escalator), Building E, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations
Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva (opposite the Red Cross Museum)*

06:30 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure for Palais des Nations
09:00 – 12:45	Pre-final Round III
09:00 – 10:00	Session 1
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Session 2
11:45 – 12:45	Session 3
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (own arrangements) <i>Cafeteria, 1st Floor, Palais des Nations</i>
14:00 – 17:45	Pre-final Round IV
14:00 – 15:00	Session 1
15:15 – 16:15	Session 2
16:15 – 16:45	Break
16:45 – 17:45	Session 3
17:45	Departure for hotels Supper (own arrangements)

THURSDAY 20 JULY 2017

WORLD MOOT COURT COMPETITION CONFERENCE

*Room XXIII, Building E, 1st Floor, Palais des Nations
Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva (opposite the Red Cross Museum)*

06:30 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure for Conference
09:00 – 14:30	CONFERENCE Current human rights developments: Prevention, implementation and capacity building
09:00 – 09:45	Dr Veronica Gomez <i>Chairperson, Global Campus of Human Rights</i> Topic: Global Campus of Human Rights
09:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:20	Mr Marc Limon <i>Executive Director, Universal Rights Group</i> Topic: Current issues and trends in the United Nations Human Rights Council
10:20 – 10:40	Q&A
10:40 – 11:00	Prof Christof Heyns <i>Professor of Human Rights Law, University of Pretoria</i> <i>Member, United Nations Human Rights Committee</i> Topic: The Minnesota Protocol on the Investigation of Potentially Unlawful Killings (2016)
11:00 – 11:20	Q&A
11:20 – 13:00	Panel: Prevention, implementation and capacity building
11:20 – 11:40	Panelist: Mr Eric Tistounet <i>Chief, Human Rights Council Branch, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms, OHCHR, Geneva</i> Topic: Prevention of human rights violations
11:40 – 12:00	Panelist: Ms Ivana Machonova Schellongova <i>Human Rights Officer, Capacity Building & Harmonization Section, OPCAT Special Fund, OHCHR, Geneva</i> Topic: Capacity building within the field of human rights
12:00 – 12:20	Panelist: Mr John Fisher <i>Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch</i> Topic: Implementation within the field of human rights
12:20 – 13:00	Panel Q&A
13:00 – 13:30	Break
13:30 – 14:30	1. Examination of score sheets by participants 2. Verification of results by Independent Auditor 3. Announcements of finalists and draw of lots to determine the composition of teams in the final Mr Edouard Jacot Guillarmod <i>Senior Partner, PriceWaterhouseCoopers (Retired)</i> <i>Member of the Board of Control, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
14:30	Departure for hotels Lunch (own arrangements)
19:00	Dinner in honour of the judges in the final round (*by invitation only*)

FRIDAY 21 JULY 2017

FINAL ROUND, CLOSING ADDRESS AND CLOSING CEREMONY

*The Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room (Room XX), Building E, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations
Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva (opposite the Red Cross Museum)*

06:30 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure for Final Round
09:00 – 11:00	FINAL ROUND
11:00 – 11:30	Deliberation of judges <i>Break for participants</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Judges' comments
12:00 – 13:00	CLOSING ADDRESS
12:00 – 12:20	Ms Kate Gilmore <i>United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR, Geneva</i>
12:20 – 13:00	Justice Albie Sachs <i>Constitutional Court of South Africa (Retired)</i>
13:00 – 15:00	CLOSING CEREMONY <i>Room XXIII, Palais des Nations</i>
13:00 – 13:10	Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
13:10 – 13:20	Introduction of the Pieter Coenen Scholarship Ms Laura Ausserladscheider Jonas <i>University of Lucerne, Switzerland</i>
13:20 – 14:00	Announcement of results and award of prizes Mr Norman Taku <i>Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Cocktail Reception
15:00	Departure for hotels

SATURDAY 22 JULY 2017

DEPARTURES

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