

The United Nations Human Rights Council Branch of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University, Washington College of Law and the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, invites

STUDENTS FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

to participate in the

NELSON MANDELA WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION,

PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, 15 – 19 July 2019

Students from all universities in the world are invited to participate in the 11th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition. The final rounds for 2019 will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva, in the Palais des Nations, from 15 to 19 July.

Each year students who wish to participate in the Competition submit legal arguments for the opposing sides in a fictional dispute involving some of the burning human rights issues of the day. The teams with the highest scores from each of the five UN regions are then invited to participate in the final, oral rounds in Geneva, where they argue the case before eminent international jurists, including judges from international tribunals.

In 2019 the Competition will for the first time be presented not only in English and French, but also in Spanish. In future years the other UN languages, namely, Chinese, Russian and Arabic will also be used.

The teams that are selected to participate in the pre-final rounds in Geneva are expected to cover their own traveling costs as well as accommodation and meals, though limited financial assistance is available to help cover accommodation and meals.

The last day for registration is 25 April 2019.

More information on the Competition is available at www.chr.up.ac.za/worldmoot



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