

8TH NELSON MANDELA

World Human Rights Moot Court Competition



INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the 8th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition (18 – 20 July 2016)
Law students from all over the world argue a hypothetical human rights case before eminent judges.

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 2016

Room XX / The Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MR ADAM ABDELMOULA

Director, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division

09:00 – 11:00	Final round arguments
11:00 – 12:00	Judges deliberation and feedback
12:00 – 13:00	Keynote address, announcement of results and prize-giving ceremony
13:00 – 14:00	Cocktail

RSVP by 18 July 2016 to hrcaccreditation@ohchr.org*

*Accreditation is required for entry to the Palais des Nations. If you do not already have a UN Grounds pass, please indicate this in your RSVP email with your full name and affiliation.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Teams from universities in the following countries have qualified to participate in the pre-final and final round of the 8th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition in Geneva from 18 to 20 July 2016:

Africa: Botswana, Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe | **Asia-Pacific:** India, China, Japan, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand
Eastern Europe: Belarus | **Latin America & Caribbean:** Argentina, Brazil | **Western Europe and Others:** Australia, United States of America

JUDGES IN THE FINAL ROUND

Justice Johann van der Westhuizen (South Africa) – Judge of the South African Constitutional Court (Rtd)
Judge Dragoljub Popovic (Serbia) – Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (Rtd)
Judge Raul Pangalangan (Philippines) – Judge of the International Criminal Court
Mr Tawanda Mutasah (Zimbabwe) – Senior Director for Law and Policy, Zimbabwe Amnesty International
Prof Robert Roth (Switzerland) – Director, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Prof Cecile Aptel-Williamson (France) – Senior Legal Policy Adviser, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

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