

9TH NELSON MANDELA World Human Rights Moot Court Competition



INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the 9th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition (17 – 21 July 2017)
Law students from all over the world argue a hypothetical human rights case before eminent judges.

FRIDAY 21 JULY 2017

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

CLOSING CEREMONY

MS KATE GILMORE: CLOSING ADDRESS

United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR, Geneva

JUSTICE ALBIE SACHS: KEYNOTE ADDRESS ON NELSON MANDELA

Constitutional Court of South Africa (Retired)

09:00 – 11:00	Final round arguments
11:00 – 12:00	Judges deliberation and feedback
12:00 – 14:00	Keynote address, announcement of results and prize-giving ceremony
14:00 – 15:00	Cocktail

RSVP by 19 July 2017 by registering here <https://reg.unog.ch/event/21496/registration/>*

*Accreditation is required for entry to Palais des Nations. Please create an account on the UNOG registration system if you do not already have an account.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Teams from universities in the following countries have qualified to participate in the pre-final and final round of the 9th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition in Geneva from **17 to 21 July 2017**:

Africa: Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe | **Asia-Pacific:** China, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Nepal, Philippines

Eastern Europe: Armenia, Belarus, Czech Republic, Ukraine | **Latin America & Caribbean:** Argentina, Brazil

Western Europe and Others: Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America

JUDGES IN THE FINAL ROUND

Ms Kate Gilmore – *United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (Australia)*

Justice Albie Sachs – *South African Constitutional Court (Retired) (South Africa)*

Dr Raul Pangalangan – *Judge, International Criminal Court (Philippines)*

Prof Manfred Nowak – *Secretary-General, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (EIUC) (Austria)*

Prof Jane Connors – *Director International Advocacy Programme, Amnesty International (Australia)*

Dr Veronica Gomez – *Chairperson, Global Campus of Human Rights (Argentina)*

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