







11th NELSON MANDELA World Human Rights Moot Court Competition

15 - 19 JULY 2019, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Students from all universities in the world are invited to argue a hypothetical human rights case before judges from leading international tribunals and human rights experts.

The Competition will be held in English, French and Spanish.

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PROGRAMME



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GENERAL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL IN GENEVA

Teams are expected to be in Geneva, Switzerland on Monday 15 July 2019.

GETTING TO THE PALAIS DES NATIONS

From Hotel Ibis Budget to Palais des Nations:

Take bus 10 in the direction of the airport. Get off at the airport and take bus 28 in the direction of 'Palais des Nations', and get off at 'Palais des Nations' bus stop

From Palais des Nations to Hotel Ibis Budget

Take bus 28 in the direction of the airport. Get off at the airport and take bus 10 in the direction of 'Rive' and get off at 'Balextert' bus stop

PALAIS DES NATIONS

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

Entrance gate at Palais des NationsPregny

Closest bus stop Appia

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 11th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition takes place at Palais des Nations, the Geneva Headquarters of the United Nations.

Please remember:

- Always use Pregny Gate entrance at Palais des Nations (Opposite the Red Cross Museum).
- 2. **Always carry your passport** otherwise you will not be admitted to Palais des Nations.
- Always allow at least 30 minutes for security processing at Palais des Nations.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

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GENERAL

Police - 117

Ambulance - 144

Fire Brigade - 118

MONDAY 15 JULY 2019

REGISTRATION, BRIEFING & OPENING CEREMONY

Room XI & Salle des Pas Perdus Palais des Nations

10:00 – 11:30	Departure for Pregny Gate, Palais des Nations
11:30 – 12:30	Security processing and issuing of UN badges (Please bring passport – UN access badges will only be issued upon presentation of a valid passport)
12:30 – 16:00	REGISTRATION & BRIEFING Room XI, Palais des Nations
12:30 – 13:30	Registration of teams Please bring copies of your memorials – Applicant & Respondent (3 copies of each, stapled not bound)
13:30 – 15:00	Briefing for all participants
15:00	Lunch (own arrangements)
16:30 – 19:00	OPENING CEREMONY Salle des Pas Perdus, Palais des Nations
16:30 – 16:45	Welcome Address: H.E. Ambassador Coly Seck President United Nations Human Rights Council
16:45 – 17:00	Ambassador Nozipho Joyce Maxakato-Diseko South African Permanent Representative South African Permanent Mission at the United Nations in Geneva
17:00 – 17:15	Mr Eric Tistounet Officer-in Chief Human Rights Council Mechanism Division , Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
17:15 – 17:30	Prof Claudia Martin Co-Director Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law
17:30 – 17:45	Dr Nkatha Murungi Assistant Director Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
17:45 – 19:00	Drinks Reception

TUESDAY 16 JULY 2019

PRE-FINAL ROUNDS I & II

Third Floor Palais des Nations

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00 – 09:00	Departure for Palais des Nations

09:00 – 13:00	Pre-final Round I
09:00 – 10:30	Session 1
10:30 – 11:30	Session 2
11:30 – 12:00	Tea break
12:00 – 13:00	Session 3
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (own arrangements)
14:00 – 17:30	Pre-final Round II
14:00 –15:00	Session 1
15:00 – 16:00	Session 2
16:00 – 16:30	Tea break
16:30 – 17:30	Session 3
17:30	Supper (own arrangements)

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2019

PRE-FINAL ROUNDS III & IV

Third Floor Palais des Nations

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure for Palais des Nations
09:00 – 13:00	Pre-final Round III
09:00 – 10:30	Session 1
10:30 – 11:30	Session 2
11:30 – 12:00	Tea break
12:00 – 13:00	Session 3
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (own arrangements)
14:00 – 17:30	Pre-final Round IV
14:00 –15:00	Session 1
15:00 – 16:00	Session 2
16:00 – 16:30	Tea break
16:30 – 17:30	Session 3
19:30 – 22:00	Supper (own arrangements) and Perusal of Moot Scripts Brasserie des Halles de l'île (1 Place de l'Île 1204 Genéve)

19:30 – 22:00	Examination of score sheets by teams Verification of results by independent auditor Drawing of lots to determine the composition of teams in the Quarter Final Rounds Mr Edouard Jacot Guillarmod Senior Partner, PriceWaterhouseCoopers (Retired) Member of the Advisory Board, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
22:00	Announcement of teams in the Quarter Final Rounds (also through Twitter/Facebook/Instagram) Twitter: @CHR_HumanRights Facebook: @centreforhumanrights & @worldmoot Instagram: @centreforhumanrights & @worldmoot Hashtag: #WorldMoot2019

THURSDAY 18 JULY 2019

QUARTER FINAL, SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS & ANNUAL NELSON MANDELA HUMAN RIGHTS LECTURE

Room XI & Room XII
Palais des Nations

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 16:00	QUARTER FINAL & SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS
09:00 – 10:30	Quarter Final Round
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11:30 – 12:00	Drawing of lots and announcement of teams for the Semi-Final Rounds Room XI
12:30 – 13:30	Semi-Final Round I
13:30 – 14:30	Semi-Final Round II
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch (own arrangements)
15:30 – 16:00	Announcement of teams for Final Round Room XI
18:00 – 19:30	First Annual Nelson Mandela Human Rights Lecture Ivan Pictet Auditorium, Maison de la Paix, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, Geneva Presented by Hon. Justice Albie Sachs Former Judge, Constitutional Court of South Africa Remarks by H.E. Michele Bachelet United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights The Annual Nelson Mandela Human Rights Lecture is presented by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria; the Washington College of Law, American University, Washington D.C.; the Human Rights Council Branch at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; and the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights; in collaboration with the South African Permanent Mission to the United Nations; as part of the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition; on the occasion of Nelson Mandela International Day (as per UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/64/13).
19:30	Refreshments

FRIDAY 19 JULY 2019

FINAL ROUND AND CLOSING CEREMONY

Assembly Hall (Third Floor)
Palais des Nations

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure for Final Round
10:00 – 11:30	FINAL ROUND
11:30 – 12:00	Deliberation of judges Tea break
12:00 – 12:30	Judges' comments
12:30 – 15:00	CLOSING CEREMONY
12:30 – 12:45	Prof Frans Viljoen Director Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
12:45 – 14:00	Announcement of results Award of prizes Mr Eduardo Kapapelo Project Coordinator Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
14:00 – 15:00	Drinks Reception Salle des Pas Perdus, Palais Des Nations
15:00	Departure for hotels

SATURDAY 20 JULY 2019

DEPARTURES

Participants are advised to leave for the airport **three (3) hours** prior to take-off time.

Participants are required to make their own way to Geneva Airport for departure.

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