

**The Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, the Human Rights Council Secretariat, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University invite**

**STUDENTS FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD**

**to participate in the**

**12<sup>th</sup> NELSON MANDELA WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION,**

**PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, 7 – 11 December 2020**

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Hereby, students from all universities in the world are invited to participate in the 12th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition. The final rounds for 2020 will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva, at the Palais des Nations, from 7 to 11 December.

Each year students who wish to participate in the Competition submit written legal arguments for the two opposing sides in a fictional dispute involving some of the burning contemporary human rights issues. The ten teams from each of the five UN regions with the highest scores for the written arguments 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.

The Competition is presented in English, French, and Spanish.

The teams that are selected to participate in the preliminary rounds in Geneva are expected to cover their own traveling costs as well as cost of accommodation and meals. Limited financial assistance is, however, available to help cover accommodation and meals.

The last day for registration is **31 July 2020**.

More information on the Competition is available at [www.chr.up.ac.za/worldmoot](http://www.chr.up.ac.za/worldmoot)



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