

**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, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University  
invite**

**STUDENTS FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD**

**to participate in the**

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

**PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, 20 May – 21 July 2023**

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Students from all universities around the world are hereby invited to participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition. The 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the World Moot adopts a hybrid format, with the in-person final rounds taking place from 17 to 21 July 2022 in Geneva, at the Palais des Nations, and the virtual preliminary rounds from 20 to 27 May 2023.

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 most burning human rights issues of the day. 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 preliminary rounds, where they argue the case before eminent international jurists, including judges from international tribunals.

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

Teams selected to participate in the final 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 **1 May 2023**.

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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