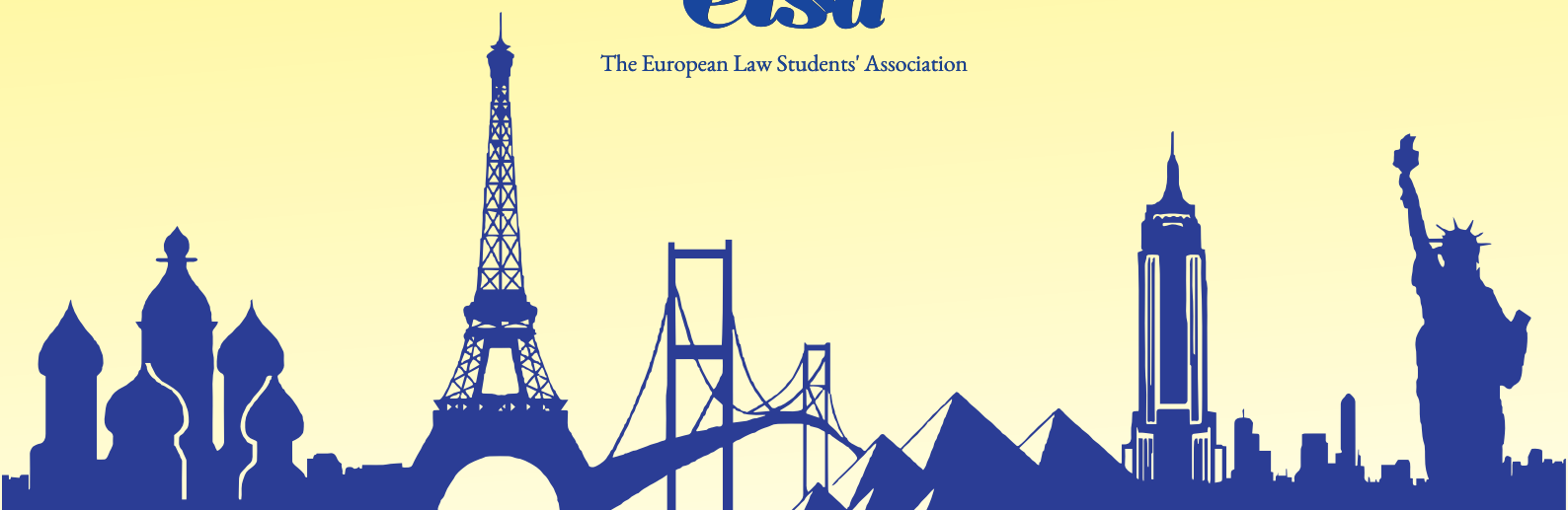


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Foreword

Dear Reader,

I hereby present to you the Final Report concluding the 14th edition of the ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law (EMC2).

The ELSA Moot Court Competition is the biggest, the most laborious and the most rewarding project that I have ever organized. It has been a journey of a thousand miles and a thousand hearts. I was so honoured and privileged to take on my shoulders the overall organization of the 14th edition of the Competition, pushing my personal boundaries every day by working on a project that reaches out to students from all around the world and that actually makes a difference. Over six weeks, I travelled across the whole world attending the Regional Rounds in Singapore, South Africa, Canada, Czech Republic and Germany. Moreover, during my three-year involvement in the Competition, I met so many team members, coaches, Panellists, Academic Board Members, WTO staff and Sponsors – and that was the biggest privilege. The people are the ones who create this Competition and are collectively its biggest asset. You can see the same people being involved in this project year after year, giving back to the Competition their whole heart.

This year, EMC2 gathered together 225 students from 39 different countries, representing 75 universities. Without any doubt, the best part of the EMC2 is to see the evolution of the participants, from the first pleading of the Regional Rounds to the Grand Final pleading during the final stage in Geneva. After 14 years of its existence, it is no longer just a student-run Competition: EMC2 is now a platform with its own family, where people invest their personal time, energy and passion.

In the Competition, we always have a winner. However, it is not about winning, but being brave enough to compete. Therefore, I would like to once again congratulate all the teams for being so brave and dedicated – you are all winners. Whoever doubted the students participating in this Competition, telling them that they dream too big, was thinking too small. Every year we see teams without any academic background or help reaching the final stage of the Competition because of their sheer motivation and determination. I truly believe that this Competition change lives, helps people to develop and open doors to their future career. Along the way, not only do they gain a legal knowledge, but also so many necessary skills which they can use – no matter which path they choose in their lives. For all their hard work, this project gives back to the participants a valuable experience and a host of skills.

After 14 years, the ELSA Moot Court Competition Final Oral Round (FOR) has become a week of celebration within the trade law community. During the Grand Final, there was a full house in the famous room W of the WTO. I could not imagine a more rewarding moment for the Head of the Organization of this Competition than seeing a full house of leading trade law experts,

who all came to see students competing against each other at a level similar to what might be seen in an actual WTO dispute. And they came because they know that these students are the future.

You can see with your own eyes the impact that the Competition has in real life, how we are accomplishing all of our goals and providing students with a platform to further develop their legal and practical skills in an international environment.

It was an honour to dedicate one year of my work and life to the organization of the 14th edition of the ELSA Moot Court Competition. After three years of involvement in this project, I am most certainly leaving a part of my heart with the ELSA Moot Court Competition.

Thank you all for being a part of this incredible journey.



Ada Gawrysiak,

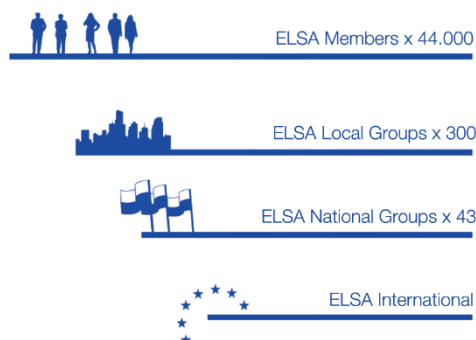
Vice President for Moot Court Competitions 2015/2016

ELSA International

2. Background, structure and timeline

2.1 About ELSA

The European Law Students' Association (ELSA), founded on 4 May 1981 is an international, independent, non-political and non-profit-making organization, run by and for law students and young lawyers. After 35 years of existence, it is the world's largest independent law students' association with 42.000 members in 43 countries. To read more about ELSA's activities visit <http://elsa.org>.



The European Law Students' Association

2.2 The ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO law

2.2.1 General

The ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law (EMC2) is a simulated hearing of the World Trade Organization dispute settlement system. Participants from around the world send in written submissions, for the complainant and respondent, in a fictitious case. After sending their submissions, all the teams are given the opportunity to present oral arguments in front of panels which consist of WTO and trade law experts. Winning teams from five Regional Rounds (two European Rounds; an Asia-Pacific Round; an All-American Round; and an African Round) compete against each other in the Final Oral Round (FOR) held in Geneva, Switzerland at the WTO headquarters. After 14 years, the ELSA Moot Court Competition developed from being a European competition for our Members to a global challenge that gathers students from all around the world every year, with 5 Regional Rounds organized across the globe. During the past 14 years, the ELSA Moot Court Competition has been contributing to the legal education of law students and young lawyers as well as helping ELSA to achieve its vision and purpose.

2.2.2 Structure

The ELSA Moot Court consists of two phases. Firstly, the teams have to deliver Written Submissions on the issued Case for both the Complainant and the Respondent. Secondly, the teams have to participate in one of the allocated Regional Rounds: ELSA Member States, Asia-Pacific, All America, Africa or the International Written Round. The best teams of each Regional Round (the number depending on the amount of participating teams) qualify for the FOR. In the FOR, these teams then have to plead representing both sides in turn during the Preliminary Rounds. The best eight teams are admitted from the Preliminary Rounds to participate in the Quarter-Finals. The best four teams qualify for the Semi-Finals. Finally, the best two teams plead against each other in the Grand Final.

2.2.3 The 14th edition

The Moot Court problem of the 14th edition was written by Professor Andrew Lang of the London School of Economics. The case dealt with subsidies for the production of renewable energy equipment and for the purchase of renewable energy.

On 18 September 2015, the Case was published and the 14th edition was officially launched. One team per university could register two to four team members until the 29 November 2015.

These teams were allowed to send in a maximum of five clarification questions to the Case Author until 15 November 2015. In total, 90 teams had registered by that date. Before 24 January 2016, teams had to then send in the Written Submissions.

From the end of February, throughout March, to the beginning of April, the Regional Rounds took place worldwide: 75 teams from 39 countries took part in this stage of the Competition. The first European Round was organized by ELSA Passau in Germany. Queen's University organized the All American Regional Round in Kingston, Canada: the Round was a merger between the separate Latin and North America Rounds. The Asia-Pacific Regional Round, organized by ALSA Singapore, was divided into South Asia and East Asia. The African Regional Round was held in Grahamstown, South Africa, thanks to Rhodes University. The second European Regional Round was organized by ELSA Brno in Czech Republic and closed our global adventure..

All the teams participating in the Regional Rounds showed their devotion, motivation and hard work, which resulted in their outstanding performances.

2.2.4 The Scoring System

The Oral Pleadings were assessed as follows:

(1) *Regional Rounds*

In the Preliminary Rounds, three Panellists sat in each pleading. The Semi-Finals had three to five Panellists and the Grand Final had five to seven panellists. The Panel had to issue overall points for each team as well as for each orator individually.

(2) *Final Oral Round*

In the Preliminary Rounds, three Panellists sat in each pleading. The Quarter-Finals had three Panellists, the Semi-Finals had five Panellists and the Grand Final had nine Panellists. The Panel had to issue overall points for each team as well as for each orator individually.

For the Preliminary Rounds, the scores were calculated as follows: 70% Oral Pleading scores and 30 % Written Submission scores. The Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Grand Final only consisted of oral pleading scores. Each panellist could award up to a maximum of 50 points.

The case and all other important documents of the 14th edition can be found and downloaded on the new website: www.emc2.elsa.org.

2.2.5 Sponsors

ELSA International would like to thank the EMC2 Institutional Partners and Sponsors for their cooperation throughout the 14th edition of the Competition:

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3. European Regional Round – Passau, Germany

3.1 Introduction

The first European Regional Round was organized by the Local Group ELSA Passau and took place in Passau, Germany from the 21st to the 25th of February 2016. The Heads of the Organizing Committee were Christoph Horstmann and Pia Storf, who worked together with numerous helpers.

3.2 Panellists

- Christian Lau, Associate at Geneva Office of Sidley Austin
- Christoph Harler, Counsel at WilmerHale
- Dylan Geraets, Associate at Brussels Office of Mayer Brown
- James Munro, Appellate Body Secretariat, World Trade Organization
- Jan Bohanes, Senior Counsel at the Advisory Centre on WTO Law
- Jennifer Hawkins, Manager, International Trade and Customs, PwC
- Nikolay Mizulin, Partner at Brussels Office of Mayer Brown
- Phillipe De Baere, Partner at Brussels Office of Van Bael and Bellis
- Prof. Christoph Herrmann, Passau University
- Prof. Hans Georg Dederer, Passau University
- Sergey Lakhno, representing World Trade Institute

- Weiwei Zhang, representing IELPO

3.3 Participating Universities

- Team 006, University of Southern Denmark
- Team 009, Faculty of Law, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
- Team 012, University of Zurich, Law Faculty
- Team 021, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Team 022, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Team 023, University of Geneva Law School
- Team 031, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law
- Team 049, Institute of International Relations, International Law Faculty
- Team 052, Democritus University of Thrace, Faculty of Law
- Team 054, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- Team 056, University of Latvia, Faculty of Law
- Team 059, Saint-Petersburg State University, Faculty of Law & Faculty of Economics
- Team 080, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn Law School
- Team 082, University of Bari "A. Moro"

3.4 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Overall Written Submission score is based on the sum of the scores minus the penalty points according to the Rules. All the Written Submissions were double-scored. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panellists each and thus, 3 scores were given, divided by 3.

Team	WS Complainant	WS Respondent	Overall WS Scores	OP Complainant	OP Respondent	Overall OP Scores	Total WS and OP
022	37.94	36.63	39.25	46	43	44.5	42.532
031	42.75	41.25	44.25	42	34.333333 33	38.1666666 7	39.5416666 7

012	34.91	35.33	34.50	37.33333333	36	36.6666666 7	36.1396666 7
054	35.66	34.53	36.80	39	33	36	35.898
023	36.7	41.25	32.15	38.33333333	31.333333 33	34.8333333 3	35.3933333 3
056	31.5	36.75	26.25	33	33.333333 33	33.1666666 7	32.6666666 7
006	34.75	30.50	39.00	24.66666667	31.333333 33	28	30.025
059	29.48	23.25	35.50	27	22.333333 33	24.6666666 7	26.1106666 7
009	23.49	28.48	18.50	24.33333333	29	26.6666666 7	25.7136666 7
082	34.25	31.25	37.25	18	22.666666 67	20.3333333 3	24.5083333 3
052	22.43	18.25	26.60	24.66666667	23.666666 67	24.1666666 7	23.6456666 7
049	4	18.50	22.25	26	31	28.5	21.15
021	16.13	19.25	13.00	24.33333333	21.666666 67	23	20.939
080	17.13	14.25	20.00	14.33333333	15	14.6666666 7	15.4056666 7

3.5 Semi-Final Scores

In each Semi-Final, 5 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

3.5.1 Semi-Final 1

Team	Role	Scores
022	Complainant	43.4
054	Respondent	36

3.5.2 Semi-Final 2

Team	Role	Scores
031	Complainant	43
012	Respondent	37

3.6 Grand Final Scores

In the Grand Final, 6 panellists were present, and the results are the following:

Team	Role	Scores
022	Complainant	42.5
031	Respondent	45

3.7 Individual Oral Pleading Scores

3.7.1 Preliminary Rounds

Team	Name	Complainant Score	Respondent Score	Overall Score
022	Raghev Sachdeva	47	43.66666667	45.33333333
022	Sajid Ghani	44	41.33333333	42.66666667
031	Antigoni Matthaïou	41.66666667	36.33333333	39
031	Styliani Perantakou	42.66666667	33.66666667	38.16666667
012	Mirella Salome Tschudin	39.33333333	36.66666667	38
031	Marios Tokas	40.33333333	32.33333333	36.33333333
054	Nadiya Mykiyevych	38.33333333	34.33333333	36.33333333
012	Laura Oegerli	33.66666667	38	35.83333333
054	Mariya Usatenko	37.33333333	34	35.66666667
023	Michèle Däppen	39.66666667	31	35.33333333
023	Lorenzo Fiorito	40.66666667	27	33.83333333
006	Sofie Nygaard Ekstroem	28.33333333	31.66666667	30

056	Madara Melnika	33.33333333	26.33333333	29.83333333
009	Olesia Boichuk	25.66666667	29	27.33333333
006	Mikkel Otzen	23.66666667	29.66666667	26.66666667
006	Magnus Fabritius De Tengnel	21.33333333	31	26.16666667
009	Yulia-Olha Smolinska	23	27.66666667	25.33333333
049	Larysa Radchenko	-	43	21.5
082	Flavia Perrini	18.33333333	23	20.66666667
082	Alberto Nico	18.66666667	22	20.33333333
052	Myrto Dimitriou	19.66666667	19.66666667	19.66666667
023	Mark-Edern Genoud	35.33333333	-	17.66666667
054	Alisa Ostrovska	34	-	17
080	Lida Löyttyniemi	16.33333333	-	16.66666667
056	Ludmilla Juskevica	32.66666667	-	16.33333333
056	Agita Rudzisa	31.33333333	-	15.66666667
080	Kia Runeberg	15	15.33333333	15.16666667

054	Yi Jiang	-	30	15
056	Pauls Ancs	-	30	15
059	Diana Ledukhovskaia	-	28	14
059	Irina Kozlova	26.66666667	-	13.33333333
059	Anastasia Pronina	26.66666667	-	13.33333333
080	Sina Helena Widing	12.66666667	13.66666667	13.16666667
021	Sotirios Kanarakis	25.66666667	-	12.83333333
049	Marksym Podopryhora	25.33333333	-	12.66666667
049	Viktoriia Korynevych	-	25.33333333	12.66666667
021	Eleftheria Chala	25	-	12.5
012	Dominik Nikola Penkov	24.66666667	-	12.33333333
052	Georgios Anastasopoulos	24.66666667	-	12.33333333
021	Zoe Papadopoulou	-	24.33333333	12.16666667
012	Zarina Ramona Fuglister	-	23.66666667	11.83333333
049	Yelysaveta Demydenko	23	-	11.5

052	Vasileios Thanos	21	-	10.5
021	Konstantinos Grigoriadis(TM	-	20.66666667	10.33333333
052	Vasileios Ziogas	-	19.66666667	9.83333333
059	Artur Miraev	-	15	7.5
009	Oleg Geletkanych	-	-	-
009	Andrii Husakivskyi	-	-	-
023	Tania Luminuku-Ngabu	-	-	-
031	Evangelina Anevlavi	-	-	-
082	Mariapalma Sgaramella	-	-	-

3.7.2 Semi-Finals

Team	Name	Score
031	Antigoni Matthaïou	44.00
022	Raghev Sachdeva	43.60

012	Laura Oegerli	43.25
031	Styliani Perantakou	41.50
022	Sajid Ghani	41.20
031	Marios Tokas	41.00
054	Nadiya Mykiyevych	37.80
054	Mariya Usatenko	37.60
054	Yi Jiang	37.00
012	Mirella Salome Tschudin	33.75
012	Zarina Ramona Fuglister	33.25

3.7.3 Grand Final

Team	Name	Score
031	Antigoni Matthaïou	46.5

022	Raghev Sachdeva	44.33333333
031	Marios Tokas	43.66666667
031	Styliani Perantakou	43.16666667
022	Sajid Ghani	41.16666667

3.8 Awards and Prizes

- Winner: Team 031, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Runner-up: Team 022, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Best Orator Preliminary: Raghev Sachdeva, Team 022
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Antigoni Matthaïou, Team 031
- Best Orator Grand Final: Antigoni Matthaïou, Team 031
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 031, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Team 023, University of Geneva Law School
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 031, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 031, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

4. All-American Regional Round - Kingston, Canada

4.1 Introduction

The All-American Regional Round took place from March 2nd to 6th 2016 at the Faculty of Law at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, in Canada. The All-American Regional Round was hosted by Queen's for the first time, after having been held at American University, Washington College of Law, the previous four years. At Queen's, the Round was organized by Professor Nicolas Lamp with the help of three JD students: Azeem Manghat, Marko Petrovic and Carly White.

4.2 Panellists

- Daniel Baker – Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization
- Pablo Bentes – Managing Director, International Trade and Investment, Steptoe & Johnson, Washington, D.C.
- Altagracia Cuevas-Arthur – IELPO LL.M. Coordinator, Barcelona
- Jennifer Hillman – Former Member of the Appellate Body, World Trade Organization; Visiting Professor, Georgetown Law
- Daniel Hohnstein – Associate, Borden Ladner Gervais, Ottawa
- Valerie Hughes – Director, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization
- Maureen Irish – Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor
- Christopher Kent – Partner, Cassidy Levy Kent, Ottawa
- Christopher McLeod – Counsel, Cassidy Levy Kent, Ottawa
- Mariella Montplaisir – Counsel, Trade Law Bureau, Global Affairs Canada
- Oluwatobiloba "Tobi" Moody – PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Queen's University
- Debra Steger – Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa
- Torsten Ström – General Counsel, Trade Law Bureau, Global Affairs Canada
- Carrie Vanderveen – Counsel, Trade Law Bureau, Global Affairs Canada
- Mark Warner – Attorney, MAAW Law, Toronto
- Santiago Wills – Associate, Lewin & Wills, Bogotá

4.3 Participating Universities

- Team 010, Queen's University
- Team 011, Georgetown University Law School
- Team 013, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- Team 016, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

- Team 018, Universidad de los Andes - Carrera
- Team 029, University of Kansas School of Law
- Team 030, Universidad Francisco Marroquin
- Team 035, Escola de Direito São Paulo da Fundação Getulio Vargas
- Team 039, University of Ottawa
- Team 044, Universidad del Rosario
- Team 046, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Faculty of Law
- Team 055, Harvard Law School
- Team 065, American University Washington College of Law
- Team 076, Universidad de la Sabana

4.4 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Overall Written Submission score is based on the sum of the scores minus the penalty points according to the Rules. All the Written Submissions were double-scored. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panellists each and thus, 3 scores were given, divided by 3.

Team	WS Complainant	WS Respondent	Overall WS Scores	OP Complainant	OP Respondent	Overall OP Scores	Total WS and OP
046	37.63	41.06	41,06	046	37.63	41.06	41,06
039	36.50	36	36	039	36.50	36	36
010	37.25	36.25	36,25	36,33333333	42,33333333 3	39,33333333 3	38,40833333 3
011	34	37.75	37,75	42	33,66666666 7	37,83333333 3	37,80833333 3
055	29.65	31.95	31,95	055	29.65	31.95	31,95

018	29.23	32.09	32,09	018	29.23	32.09	32,09
076	35.50	33	33	076	35.50	33	33
016	37.50	38.30	38,3	016	37.50	38.30	38,3
013	38.40	34.95	34,95	36,33333333	29	32,6666666 7	33,3516666 7
035	35.25	36.63	36,63	035	35.25	36.63	36,63
030	35	33	33,8	030	35	33	33,8
065	29	31	31,25	065	29	31	31,25
044	39.13	29.81	29,81	044	39.13	29.81	29,81
029	26.75	26	26,63	22,66666667	30	26,3333333 3	26,4223333 3

4.5 Semi-Final Scores

In each Semi-Final, 5 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

4.5.1 Semi-Final 1

Team	Role	Overall Score
010	Complainant	41.8
039	Respondent	37.2

4.5.2 Semi-Final 2

Team	Role	Overall Score
046	Complainant	45
011	Respondent	43.4

4.6 Grand Final Scores

In the Grand Final, 7 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

Team	Role	Score
046	Complainant	46
010	Respondent	44.71428571

4.7 Individual Oral Pleading Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Overall Written Submission score is based on the sum of the scores minus the penalty points according to the Rules. All the Written Submissions were double-scored. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panellists each and thus, 3 scores were given, divided by 3.

4.7.1 Preliminary

Team	Name	Complainant Score	Respondent Score	Overall Score
046	Cristian Torres	40	45	42,5
010	Devon Luca	31,667	41,333	36,5
055	Sonam Patel	35	36	35,5
011	Di Jin	36,333	22,667	29,5
044	Maria Catalina Perdomo Ortega	33,333	24	28,66
035	Maria Carolina Pires Gama	30	27	28,5
030	Luis Diaz	0	31	15,5
044	Ines Veronica Lopez Ospina	0	25	12,5
046	Santiago Osorio	38,667	44	41,333
046	Nicolas Caballero	41,333	41	41,166

010	Cameron Rempel	39,333	42,333	40,833
010	Brandon Chung	36,667	43,667	40,166
011	Joseph Loveless	41,333	38	39,667
016	Mason Ellis	34,667	40	37,333
016	Kelly Hewitt	42,667	30,667	36,667
013	Francisco Maccira	34,333	30,333	32,333
035	Leticia Penna	35,333	29	32,166
065	Stephanie Rosenberg	27,667	36,666	32,166
044	Laura Daniela Gonzalez Guerrero	39,667	23,666	31,666
055	Carys Golesworthy	42	33,666	31,333
029	Ben Baumgartner	26,333	34	30,166
065	Rocco DiCicco	30,667	29	29,833
035	Julia Barreto	28,667	26	27,333
029	Kelly Schodorf	25	28,333	26,667

016	Nethaneel Gurley	30,666	16,667	23,667
039	Margaret (Meg) Bennett	-	45,666	22,833
029	William Galvin	17,333	27,333	22,333
018	Monica F. Medina I.	42,333	-	21,166
039	Brandon Piva	-	41,333	20,666
039	Andrew Paterson	38,333	-	19,166
018	María Harker	-	37,333	18,667
018	Felipe Andrés Diaz Alarcon	35,333	-	17,666
055	Jordan Movinski	-	35,333	17,666
030	Valery Oliva	34,667	-	17,333
039	Hunter Fox	33,667	-	16,833
044	Carolina Torres Piedrahita	33,33	-	16,666

018	Juan Fernando Chaparro Acosta	-	30,333	15,166
065	Nicholas Paster	-	30,333	15,166
065	Patrick de Lapérouse	27,667	-	13,833
030	Juan José Porras	-	24,667	12,333
011	Victor Crochet	42	32	37
013	Arturo Mansilla	38,333	29,667	34
076	Valeria Flórez Flórez	36,667	31,333	34
076	Isabel Maldonado	37	27	32
013	Danya Martínez	29,333	24,667	27
055	Theodore Brackemyre	42	-	21
030	José María Portabella	32	-	16
010	Gurpal Sandhu	-	-	-

011	Ferdinand Jullaga	-	-	-
013	Thania Cuahutencos	-	-	-
016	Yixuan Liu	-	-	-
035	Victor Freire Fernandes	-	-	-
046	Daniel Felipe Barrera	-	-	-
076	Zaida Echeverry	-	-	-
076	Maria Paula Diaz	-	-	-

4.7.2 Semi-Finals

Team	Name	Score
046	Santiago Osorio	43.80
011	Joseph Loveless	43.40
046	Nicolas Caballero	43.20

011	Victor Crochet	43.20
010	Cameron Rempel	42.75
010	Brandon Chung	40.25
010	Devon Luca	40.00
046	Cristian Torres	39.75
011	Di Jin	39.60
039	Brandon Piva	36.75
039	Margaret (Meg) Bennett	35.50

4.7.3 Grand Final

Team	Name	Score
046	Santiago Osorio	46,428
010	Brandon Chung	45,258
010	Cameron Rempel	44,428
010	Devon Luca	42,285

046	Nicolas Caballero	34,777
046	Cristian Torres	34,111

4.8 Awards

- Winner: Team 046 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Faculty of Law
- Runner-up: Team 010, Queen's University
- Best Orator Preliminary: Cristian Torres, 046
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Santiago Osorio, 046
- Best Orator Grand Final: Santiago Osorio, 046
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 044, Universidad del Rosario
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 046, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Faculty of Law
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 046, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Faculty of Law

4.9 Concluding Remarks

Remarks by Professor Nicolas Lamp:

It was a great honour to host the All-American Regional Round (AARR) 2016 at Queen's Law. When I suggested to our Dean that we should offer to host the Round, he immediately embraced the idea and promised the full support of the Faculty of Law. Hosting the AARR for the first time was certainly a challenge – we had to find venues for the competition, affordable hotel accommodation, restaurants, organize transportation and marketing materials, and so forth. It was helpful that, having participated in previous competitions as a team member (2007-2008), student coach (2008-2009), as well as case author and panellist (2014-2015), I had a fairly good idea of what a regional round of the ELSA Moot involved.

Our first priority was to find panellists of the highest calibre to judge the competition, which is not quite as easy to do in Kingston, Ontario, as it is in Washington, D.C.. We were fortunate that a large number of excellent panellists, including a former member of the Appellate Body, a former director of the Appellate Body Secretariat and the current director of the Legal Affairs Division, were able to join us for the competition (Kingston is actually quite conveniently located – it is approximately two hours by car or train from Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa, respectively). We were especially grateful that the Director of the Trade Law Bureau, which

represents Canada in international trade and investment disputes, agreed to send some of his lawyers to serve as panellists in the competition. Two of the leading law firms involved in international trade disputes in Canada – Borden Ladner Gervais and Cassidy Levy Kent – also agreed to send one of their lawyers.

A second priority was to keep the competition affordable for the teams. It proved very difficult to attract sponsorships from Canadian law firms, but we were fortunate that the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), a think tank based in Waterloo, Ontario, agreed to provide a very substantial sponsorship. CIGI's support, as well as the weak Canadian dollar, allowed us to keep the participation fee, which included accommodation, meals and transportation in Kingston for up to six team members and coaches, at a very reasonable level.

Despite some hiccups – for example, one of the rooms was way too warm, which was ironic, given that temperatures outside reached -15°C on some mornings – the Round went very well, and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge those who helped make the Round a success. At the Faculty of Law, our Finance Manager deftly guided me through the jungle of Queen's University's reimbursement rules, which allowed us to provide vouchers for taxi transportation, a variety of meals and even some wine at the awards dinner. Our Director of Marketing and Communications made sure that all diplomas, banners and name plates looked sleek and professional. My assistant prepared dozens of visa invitation letters, name tags, name plates and diplomas for the participants. The 14 JD students who selflessly volunteered as time-keepers made sure that everything ran smoothly and impressed everyone with their professionalism. And the three students who worked with me on the organizing committee – Azeem Manghat, Marko Petrovic and Carly White – cheerfully put in countless hours of work over several months – without their creativity, commitment and impeccable work ethic, the Round simply would not have happened. Finally, Ada Gawrysiak, ELSA's Vice-President for Moot Court Competitions, guided me throughout the entire process and was simply a pleasure to work with. I thank all of them for making the first All-American Regional Round at Queen's Law a success.

5. Asia-Pacific Regional Round – Singapore, Singapore

5.1 Introduction

The competition took place in Singapore, Singapore at the National University of Singapore from the 11th to the 11th of March 2016. The Head of the Organizing Committee was Lim Boon Tiong from the Asian Law Students' Association (ALSA) Singapore, who worked together with numerous helpers.

5.2 Panellists

- Altagracia Cuevas Arthur, IELPO LL.M. Coordinator
- Chian Voen Wong, Director in Singapore Office of Mayer Brown
- Daniel Crosby, Partner in Geneva Office of King & Spalding
- Daphne Hong, Deputy Director-General (IAD), Attorney-General's Chambers in Singapore
- Deena Bajrai, Deputy Senior State Counsel (IAD), Attorney-General's Chambers in Singapore
- Derek Loh, Deputy Senior State Counsel (IAD), Attorney-General's Chambers in Singapore
- Dukgeun Ahn, Professor, Seoul National University in South Korea
- Eugene Lim, Head, Asia Pacific Trade & Commerce Practice, Baker & McKenzie, Wong & Leow
- Feng Xuewei, Int'l Counsel, Allbright Law in China
- Hansa Sinha, Associate, TPM Solicitors and Consultants in India
- Hsu Locknie, Professor of Law, Singapore Management University
- Iryna Polovets, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, World Trade Organization
- James Kenneth Lockett, Vice President, Huawei Technologies
- Mary Elizabeth Chelliah, Deputy Director, Ministry of Trade & Industry in Singapore
- Pasha Hsieh, Assistant Professor of Law, Singapore Management University
- Wang Jiangyu, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore
- Yuka Fukunaga, Professor, Waseda University in Japan

5.3 Participating Universities

South Asia

- Team 004 – The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, India
- Team 015 – National Law University, Jodhpur, India
- Team 019 – Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India
- Team 024 – Gujarat National Law University, India
- Team 025 – University of New South Wales, School of Law, Australia
- Team 026 – National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India
- Team 033 – National Law University, Delhi, India
- Team 034 – Hidayatullah National Law University, India
- Team 037 – Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, India

- Team 072, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law

East Asia

- Team 005– Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China
- Team 007 – Universitas Pelita Harapan, Faculty of Law, Indonesia
- Team 027 – National Taiwan University, College of Law, Chinese Taipei
- Team 038 – School of Law, Tsinghua University, China
- Team 050 – National Chiao Tung University, School of Law, Chinese Taipei
- Team 058 – University of International Business and Economics, China
- Team 060 – Xiamen University, Law school, China
- Team 070 – Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Faculty of International Law, Vietnam
- Team 075 – School of law, Wuhan University, China
- Team 077 – Ateneo De Manila Law School, Philippines

5.4 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Overall Written Submission score is based on the sum of the scores minus the penalty points according to the Rules. All the Written Submissions were double-scored. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panellists each and thus, 3 scores were given, divided by 3.

Team	WS Complain ant	WS Respondent	Overall WS Scores	OP Complainant	OP Respondent	Overall OP Scores	Total WS and OP
024	33.38	33.00	33.75	44	42.33333333	43.166666 67	40.230666 7
038	39.38	39.75	39.00	44.66666667	34	39.333333 33	39.3473333 3
025	40.08	38.90	41.25	37	40	38.5	38.974
050	36.25	34.00	38.50	43	36.66666667	39.833333 33	38.7583333 3

015	34.68	34.25	35.10	39.33333333	37	38.166666 67	37.120666 7
026	33.05	32.50	33.60	40.66666667	36.33333333	38.5	36.865
077	36.83	33.25	40.40	36	37.33333333	36.666666 67	36.715666 7
072	38.68	40.50	36.85	38	32.66666667	35.333333 33	36.337333 3
027	37.28	39.95	34.60	40	31	35.5	36.034
004	31.23	28.75	33.70	32.66666667	39.66666667	36.166666 67	34.685666 7
058	34	31.00	37.00	33	29.33333333	31.166666 67	32.016666 7
033	34	34.25	33.75	33.66666667	27	30.333333 33	31.433333 3
060	31	34.25	27.75	31.33333333	30	30.666666 67	30.766666 7
037	31.63	31.50	31.75	39.66666667	21	30.333333 33	30.722333 3
019	34.38	36.00	32.75	36.33333333	21.33333333	28.833333 33	30.497333 3
007	23.44	23.88	23.00	30.33333333	32	31.166666 67	28.848666 7

075	30.53	28.50	33.00	13.66666667	33	23.333333 33	25.4923333 3
070	32.75	33.00	32.50	21.33333333	20.33333333	20.833333 33	24.4083333 3
034	26.5	29.00	24.00	13	23	18	20.55
005	5.75	7.25	4.25	25.33333333	24	24.666666 67	18.9916666 7

5.5 Semi-Final Scores

In each Semi-Final, 3 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

5.5.1 Semi-Final 1

5.5.1.1 South Asia

Team	Role	Score
026	Complainant	41
024	Respondent	41,666667

5.5.1.2 East Asia

Team	Role	Score
027	Complainant	47.33333333
038	Respondent	48

5.5.2 Semi-Final 2

5.5.2.1 South Asia

Team	Role	Score
025	Complainant	43,333333
015	Respondent	39

5.5.2.2 East Asia

Team	Role	Score
050	Complainant	45.66666667
077	Respondent	41.66666667

5.6 Grand-Final Scores

In each Grand Final, 5 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

5.6.1 South Asia

Team	Role	Score
024	Complainant	41,8
025	Respondent	39,6

5.6.2 East Asia

Team	Role	Score
038	Complainant	41,6
050	Respondent	41

5.7 Individual Oral Pleading Scores

5.7.1 Preliminary Rounds

Team	Name	Complainant Score	Respondent Score	Overall Score
050	Chiang Ting-Wei	42.33333333	44.66666667	43.5
050	Lo Chih-Yuan	45.33333333	39.33333333	42.33333333
024	Esha Meher	42.66666667	42	42.33333333
024	Vishakha Choudhary	43.66666667	40.66666667	42.16666667
038	Zhou Xiaoqi	43	39	41
015	Riyan Jamsheed Vatcha	39.66666667	41	40.33333333
077	Samantha Maxine Tan	39.33333333	40.33333333	39.83333333
026	Tanvee Kanaujia	41.66666667	37.66666667	39.66666667
038	Fu Shuning	38.33333333	38	38.16666667

077	Mary Grace Hicban	31.33333333	42.66666667	37
025	Cara Sorensen	32.66666667	41	36.83333333
004	Vivasvan Bansal	29.33333333	41	35.16666667
025	Mitchell Buckingham	30.66666667	41.66666667	36.16666667
072	Tan Pei Wei	36.66666667	34.66666667	35.66666667
004	Rashika Narain	28.66666667	42	35.33333333
027	Hsu Ning	39	31	35
072	Zoe Pittas	37.66666667	30	33.83333333
007	Hanna Yovita	29.33333333	37.33333333	33.33333333
027	Lee Chih Yu	37.66666667	29	33.33333333
015	Shalina Abhale	34.33333333	30.33333333	32.33333333
007	Joshua R.P. Situmeang	29	34	31.5
037	Sajal Agarwal	41.66666667	19.66666667	30.66666667
033	Siddharth Gupta	34.66666667	25.66666667	30.16666667
058	Shang Lin	32	28.33333333	30.16666667

058	Ye Luye	32.66666667	27	29.83333333
033	Akaant Kumar Mittal	32.33333333	27	29.66666667
077	Patrick Vincent Cocabo	30	29	29.5
060	Wen Zhiyuan	26.33333333	30.66666667	28.5
037	Satwek Mishra	38	18.33333333	28.16666667
019	Sanvid Tuljapurkar	36	20	28
060	Wen Jiaolin	29	27	28
060	Yang Yingye	29	27	28
037	Sanjana Kala	34.33333333	20	27.16666667
019	Urvi Nitin Tembey	30.33333333	21.66666667	26
034	Urmika Agarwal	14.33333333	35.33333333	24.83333333
075	Luo Sa	13.66666667	35.33333333	24.5
005	Xihan Qin	25	23.33333333	24.16666667
075	Fei Simin	15	32.66666667	23.83333333
070	Nguyen Hai Anh	21	22.33333333	21.66666667

038	Cai Zezhou	43.33333333	-	21.666
070	Dinh Thi Phuong Anh	23.33333333	18.66666667	21
050	Chang Chih-Chi	41.66666667	-	20.833
026	Shambhavi Pandey	41.33333333	-	20.66666667
027	Lin Wan-Ling	39.33333333	-	19.666
025	Laura Dransfield	-	38.66666667	19.33333333
070	Le Ha Phong	20.66666667	15.33333333	18
026	Debanjana Mukherjee	-	35	17.5
027	Wu Li Hsuan	-	29.66666667	14.833
075	Ding Ying	-	29.33333333	14.666
025	Nicholas Story	29	-	14.5
038	Lee Qiaofeng	-	28	14
034	Shaleen Kaushal Tiwari	11.33333333	14	12.66666667
005	Haiyun Zhang	-	24.33333333	12.1665
005	Ao Li	23.33333333	-	11.666

075	Huang Yuwen	17	-	8.5
004	Akshath Vidyanath	-	-	-
004	Adya Jha	-	-	-
015	Roshni Banerjee	-	-	-
015	Shafali Ramesh Naduvanamani	-	-	-
019	Eshita Jain	-	-	-
024	Dhurv Malhotra	-	-	-
024	Garima Kedia	-	-	-
033	Piyush Kumar	-	-	-
037	Vedansh Tripathi	-	-	-
072	Chee Wei Jia	-	-	-
007	Amelinda Qunsul Chotimah Zainuri	-	-	-
007	Syifa Salsabila	-	-	-
058	Liu Annan	-	-	-
058	Shu Wen	-	-	-

077	Pamela Liane Aquino	-	-	-
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5.7.2 Semi-Finals

5.7.2.1 South Asia

Team	Name	Score
025	Mitchell Buckingham	44
026	Tanvee Kanaujia	42
024	Esha Meher	41.66666667
024	Vishakha Choudhary	41.33333333
025	Cara Sorensen	41
026	Shambhavi Pandey	38.66666667
015	Riyan Jamsheed Vatcha	38.33333333
015	Shalina Abhale	33.33333333
025	Nicholas Story	33

5.7.2.2 East Asia

Team	Name	Score
38	Fu Shuning	48.5
27	Hsu Ning	47.33333333
38	Zhou Xiaoqi	46.66666667
50	Lo Chih-Yuan	45.33333333
38	Lee Qiaofeng	43.66666667
50	Chiang Ting-Wei	43.66666667
27	Lin Wan-Ling	43.33333333
27	Lee Chih Yu	42
77	Patrick Vincent Cocabo	39.66666667
77	Samantha Maxine Tan	38.33333333

5.7.3 Grand Final

5.7.3.1 South Asia

Team	Name	Score
024	Vishakha Choudhary	43.4
024	Esha Meher	39.4
025	Cara Sorensen	39.4
025	Mitchell Buckingham	37.8
025	Laura Dransfield	34.6

5.7.3.2 East Asia

Team	Name	Score
50	Lo Chih-Yuan	45
38	Fu Shuning	40.4
38	Zhou Xiaoqi	39.6
50	Chiang Ting-Wei	32.8

38	Cai Zezhou	32.6
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5.8 Awards and Prizes

5.8.1 South Asia

- Winner South Asia: Team 024, Gujarat National Law University, India
- Runner up South Asia: Team 025, University of New South Wales, School of Law, Australia
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Esha Meher, Team 024
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Mitchell Buckingham, Team 025
- Best Orator Grand Final: Vishakha Choudhary, Team 024
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 072, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 025, University of New South Wales, School of Law, Australia
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 025, University of New South Wales, School of Law, Australia

5.8.2 East Asia

- Winner East Asia: Team 038, School of Law, Tsinghua University, China
- Runner up East Asia: Team 050, National Chiao Tung University, School of Law, Chinese Taipei
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Chiang Ting-Wei, Team 050
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Fu Shuning, Team 038
- Best Orator Grand Final: Lo Chih-Yuan, Team 050
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 027, National Taiwan University, college of Law, Chinese Taipei
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 077, Ateneo De Manila Law School, Philippines
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 038, School of Law, Tsinghua University, China

5.9 Concluding Remarks

Remarks from Lim Boon Tiong:

ALSA Singapore hosted the ELSA Moot Court Competition Asia-Pacific Regionals for the first time between 11 – 15 March 2016. A total of 20 teams from China, India, Vietnam, Singapore, Australia, Indonesia, Philippines, and Taiwan participated in the competition. For the Asia-Pacific Regionals this year, we were very privileged to have with us a highly esteemed team of panellists that included senior WTO experts, senior partners from the biggest law firms in the world, and professors from the top law faculties in the region.

Preparations began 6 months prior to the actual event and the ALSA Singapore National Board, which was also the organizing committee for the event, put in countless hours into preparing for the event. We were very fortunate to receive sponsorship from Baker & McKenzie, NUS Law, and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.

The event was a great success, with participants and panellists unanimously agreeing that it was the most well-organized and welcoming of the Asia-Pacific Regionals to date.

6. African Regional Round – Grahamstown, South Africa

6.1 Introduction

This year saw the third ever African Regional Round of the ELSA Moot Court Competition taking place, and this time it was hosted by Rhodes University, a small university in a frontier town in the Eastern Cape. It was a great privilege for the Rhodes University Faculty of Law to host the African Regional Round and to provide the platform for learning and networking opportunities for students and coaches from all over Africa. The Round took place from 29 March to 2 April and was overseen by Ms Vicky Heideman, lecturer in the Faculty of Law, and Ms Claire Stubbings, who oversaw a group of student helpers.

6.2 Panellists

- Adewale Ajayi, Partner, KPMG Nigeria, representing International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
- Altagracia Cuevas Arthur, IELPO LL.M. Coordinator
- Kholofelo Kugler, Counsel, Advisory Centre on WTO Law
- Lambert Botha, Director, Hilton Lambert
- Martin Goyette, Counsellor, Rules Division, World Trade Organisation
- Petina Gappah, Counsel, Advisory Centre on WTO Law
- Riekie Wandrag, Member of Department of Mercantile and Labour Law, University of the Western Cape

6.3 Participating Universities

- Team 002, Oliver Schreiner School of Law, South Africa
- Team 036, Kenya School of Law, Kenya
- Team 042, Haramaya University, Faculty of Law, Ethiopia
- Team 043, Jkuat-Karen Campus, Faculty of Law, Kenya
- Team 048, Uganda Christian University, Faculty of Law, Uganda
- Team 071, Law Faculty: Rhodes University, South Africa
- Team 074, University of Dar Es Saslaam, School of Law, Tanzania
- Team 078, Makerere University, School of Law, Uganda
- Team 083, Riara University, School of Law, Kenya
- Team 089, Kabarak University, Kenya

6.4 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Overall Written Submission score is based on the sum of the scores minus the penalty points according to the Rules. All the Written Submissions were double-scored. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panellists each and thus, 3 scores were given, divided by 3.

Team	WS Complainant	WS Respondent	Overall WS Scores	OP Complainant	OP Respondent	Overall OP Scores	Total WS and OP
071	26,45	22,50	24,48	38	41	39,5	34,994
002	28,85	28,25	28,55	43	32,33333333	37,66666667	34,93166667
036	22,95	45,75	34,35	36,66666667	32	34,33333333	34,33833333
078	22,00	28,50	25,25	24,66666667	23,66666667	24,16666667	24,49166667

042	29,00	31,88	30,44	20,33333333	22,33333333	21,33333 333	24,06533333
074	29,50	17,00	23,25	32,33333333	13,33333333	22,83333 333	22,95833333
048	28,50	12,25	17,88	23,33333333	17,66666667	20,5	19,714
083	16,25	10,25	13,25	19	13,33333333	16,16666 667	15,29166667
043	13,50	6,80	10,15	18	11,33333333	14,66666 667	13,31166667
089	14,75	7,80	11,28	8	17,33333333	12,66666 667	12,25066667

6.5 Semi-Final Scores

In each Semi-Final, 3 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

6.5.1 Semi-Final 1

Team	Role	Overall Score
071	Complainant	34,66666667
078	Respondent	31,66666667

6.5.2 Semi-Final 2

Team	Role	Overall Score
002	Complainant	39,33333333
036	Respondent	32,66666667

6.6 Grand Final Scores

In the Grand Final, 5 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

Team	Role	Score
071	Complainant	39,6
002	Respondent	38,2

6.7 Individual Oral Pleading Scores

6.7.1 Preliminary Rounds

Team	Name	Complainant Score	Respondent Score	Overall Score
071	Nkosazana Dweba	38,66666667	41	39,83333333
002	Iva Gobac	43	32,33333333	37,66666667
036	Mary Saweria Wanjiru Mwangi	38,66666667	36,33333333	37,5
071	Declan Williamson	32,66666667	40,33333333	36,5

002	Alexandra Rakitzis	40,33333333	29,66666667	35
071	Stephanie Stretch	33,33333333	34,33333333	33,83333333
036	Maryanne Wairimu Kamau	34	32,33333333	33,16666667
002	Kelvin Kajuna	38,33333333	27,33333333	32,83333333
036	Kevin Wanjala Walumbe	34	24,66666667	29,33333333
078	Miriam Atim	25,33333333	29,66666667	27,5
042	Firew Kasaye Giday	22,66666667	21,66666667	22,16666667
078	Estella Ategeka	19,66666667	23,66666667	21,66666667
048	Denis Birungi	24,33333333	18,33333333	21,33333333
042	Abel Lulseged Abebe	18,33333333	23,33333333	20,83333333
078	Roman Kato	24,66666667	15,66666667	20,16666667
083	Boru Golo Jatani	22	15,66666667	18,83333333
083	Alphonse Barrack Ogwel	20,66666667	14	17,33333333
074	Samael Silvester Gamanywa	33,33333333	-	16,66666667
074	Rayson Luka	30	-	15

089	Saliama Taiwa	9,333333333	18,33333333	13,83333333
089	Silvester Nyaga	8,666666667	18,33333333	13,5
089	Esther Kamene	7,333333333	17,66666667	12,5
048	Maureen Chesang	23	-	11,5
043	Resian Nashipai Tolu	17,33333333	-	8,666666667
074	Taragwa Michael Nyang'anyi	-	16,66666667	8,333333333
043	Gladys Waweru	16	-	8
048	Jemimah Muyama	-	16	8
074	Kenneth Aggrey Amagu	-	12,33333333	6,166666667
043	Joy Wanjiku Kimani	-	11,66666667	5,833333333
043	Damaris Wamae	-	11,33333333	5,666666667
002	Mxolisi Ngulube	-	-	-
078	George Ocen	-	-	-
048	Jemimah Muyama	-	-	-
071	Moya Vaughan- Williams	-	-	-

6.7.2 Semi-Finals

Team	Name	Score
002	Iva Gobac	41,33333333
002	Alexandra Rakitzis	40
036	Maryanne Wairimu Kamau	39,66666667
036	Mary Saweria Wanjiru Mwangi	35,33333333
078	Miriam Atim	34,33333333
071	Stephanie Stretch	34
071	Nkosazana Dweba	33,66666667
071	Declan Williamson	32,66666667
078	Roman Kato	31,66666667
078	Estella Ategeka	29,33333333

036	Kevin Wanjala Walumbe	28
002	Kelvin Kajuna	27,66666667

6.7.3 Grand Final

Team	Name	Score
071	Nkosazana Dweba	41,4
002	Alexandra Rakitzis	40,8
071	Declan Williamson	38,8
002	Iva Gobac	38,4
071	Stephanie Stretch	36,8
002	Kelvin Kajuna	32

6.8 Awards

- Winner: Team 071, Law Faculty: Rhodes University, South Africa
- Runner-up: Team 002, Oliver Schreiner School of Law (WITS), South Africa
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Nkosazana Dweba Team 071
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Iva Gobac, Team 002
- Best Orator Grand Final: Nkosazana Dweba, Team 071
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 074, University of Dar Es Saslaam, School of Law, Tanzania
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 036, Kenya School of Law, Kenya

- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 036, Kenya School of Law, Kenya

6.9 Main African Regional Round Sponsor



Thanks to the UNECA contribution, all of the teams participating in the African Regional Round had their flights and accommodation covered. Without that support, it would have been impossible for the African students to take part in the Competition, given the financial barriers.

6.10 Concluding Remarks

Remarks from Ms Vicky Heideman, lecturer in the Faculty of Law:

Participation in the African Regional Round has increased steadily year on year, and this year saw the highest number of African teams participate to date. This would not have been possible without the generous support of local, regional and international sponsors, especially given that Grahamstown is a relatively remote location for most teams to travel to. This sponsorship was largely as a result of co-ordinated efforts between the Law Faculty, Ada Gawrysiak of ELSA and Chibole Wakoli from the WTO. The three of us were in constant communication since September 2015, and the search for sponsors and sponsored panellists was always high on the agenda. I received valuable guidance on the organisation of the Round from Ada and Chibole, and also from Julie Dunsford from the Mandela Institute at Wits: the hosts of the previous African Regional Rounds.

Once the teams were in Port Elizabeth, co-ordination of the event was relatively seamless thanks to the university's internal transport, conferencing, catering and communications divisions. Special thanks should go to Claire Stubbings and her team of student helpers who were available and identifiable throughout the competition to assist teams and panellists with any logistical or administrative queries. Participating teams commented favourably on the smooth organisation of the competition and the charming and friendly nature of our campus environment in which the competition took place.

Rhodes University's participation in the moot for the past 2 years has increased the level of interest in international economic law among our students, and hosting the event this year has further added to that. Our student helpers made full use of the opportunities to mingle with participants and panellists, and to find out about possible opportunities in the field.

Those who were not involved in the competition were kept up to date via the university's Twitter feed. The LLB International Trade Law class also had the benefit of Mr Martin Goyette of the WTO and Ms Kholofelo Kugler of ACWL very kindly agreeing to address them on their experiences of practice in international economic law during the lecture period on the Monday morning following the competition.

We hope that interest in the African Regional Round of the competition will continue to grow in the years to come, and that we will see even more teams participating in future editions of the Round.

7. European Regional Round – Brno, Czech Republic

7.1 Introduction

The second European Regional Round was organized by ELSA Brno, a city in a region of Moravia in Czech Republic, from the 2nd to the 6th of April 2016. The Organising Committee was led by the Director for Moot Court Competitions of ELSA Brno, Jan Dohnal and consisted of numerous helpers.

7.2 Panellists

- Altagracia Cuevas-Arthur, IELPO LL.M. Coordinator
- Amelia Keene, Associate Legal Officer at International Court of Justice
- Clotilde du Parc, Associate in the Geneva office of Van Bael & Bellis
- Edouard Gergondet, Associate in the Brussels office of Mayer Brown
- Federico Ortino, Reader in International Economic Law at King's College London
- Gracia Marin-Duran, Lecturer at University of Edinburgh
- Iain Sandford, Partner in the Geneva office of Sidley Austin
- Jordan Shepherd, Associate in the Geneva office of King & Spalding
- Lorand Bartels, PhD and Senior Lecturer at Cambridge University
- Marisa Goldstein, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization
- Tetyana Payosova, Lecturer at the World Trade Institute

7.3 Participating Universities

- Team 001 Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Team 003 KU Leuven, Faculty of Law, Belgium
- Team 014 ESADE Law School, Spain
- Team 028 University of Georgia, School of Law, Georgia
- Team 032 London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- Team 040 University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Norway

- Team 041 Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany
- Team 045 Maastricht University, Law Faculty, The Netherlands
- Team 047 Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany
- Team 053 Belarusian State University, Faculty of International Relations, Belarus
- Team 057 University of Passau, Germany
- Team 062 Jagiellonian University, Poland
- Team 066 University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Team 073 University of Aberdeen, UK
- Team 086 Sciences Po Paris, the Sciences Po Law School, France

7.4 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Overall Written Submission score is based on the sum of the scores minus the penalty points according to the Rules. All the Written Submissions were double-scored. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panellists each and thus, 3 scores were given, divided by 3.

Team	WS Complainant	WS Respondent	Overall WS Scores	OP Complainant	OP Respondent	Overall OP Scores	Total WS and OP
045	32,5	39,75	36,13	39,33333333	36,66666667	38	37,439
003	34,85	41,5	38,18	40	30,66666667	35,33333333	36,18733333
001	39	32,13	33,56	29,66666667	29,33333333	29,5	31,318
041	36	33,63	34,81	32,66666667	26,33333333	29,5	31,093
066	29	37,55	33,28	31	27,33333333	29,16666667	30,40066667

040	31,25	32,25	31,75	26,33333333	26,66666 667	26,5	28,075
062	37	30,5	33,75	22,33333333	26,33333 333	24,3333333 3	27,15833333
057	31,85	31,63	31,74	25	22,66666 667	23,8333333 3	26,20533333
014	32,88	28,55	30,71	23	25	24	26,013
032	31	33,25	32,13	29,33333333	16	22,6666666 7	25,50566667
053	18,83	22,0	20,41	25,66666667	21,33333 333	23,5	22,573
073	44,5	25,5	33	21	12,33333 333	16,6666666 7	21,56666667
028	27,93	23,25	25,59	23,33333333	13	18,1666666 7	20,39366667
047	21,1	31,5	26,3	13	19,66666 667	16,3333333 3	19,32333333
086	34,75	19,75	27,25	11,66666667	9,666666 667	10,6666666 7	15,64166667

7.5 *Semi-Final Scores*

In each Semi-Final, 5 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

7.5.1 *Semi-Final 1*

Team	Role	Overall Score
041	Complainant	40,8
045	Respondent	40

7.5.2 *Semi-Final 2*

Team	Role	Overall Score
003	Complainant	35
001	Respondent	team was scored by only two Panellists due to the inability of second speaker to perform his pleading

7.6 *Grand Final Scores*

In the Grand Final, 7 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

Team	Role	Score
Team 041	Complainant	35,57142857
Team 003	Respondent	37,57142857

7.7 Individual Oral Pleading Scores

7.7.1 Preliminary Rounds

Team	Name	Complainant Score	Respondent Score	Overall Score
045	Lode Eymael	41	37	39
045	Rodrigo Péclat de Sousa	38,33333333	35,33333333	36,83333333
045	Janis Rosewick	36,66666667	36,33333333	36,5
003	Kathleen Willekens	40	29,66666667	34,83333333
003	Kiliane Huyghebaert	40	26,66666667	33,33333333
066	Michael Serphos	31,66666667	26,66666667	29,16666667
066	Miguel Lino Patricio	31,33333333	24	27,66666667
057	Johanna Horn	30,33333333	24,33333333	27,33333333
062	Lukasz Paruzel	25	25	25
053	Lizaveta Chakanova	23,66666667	24,33333333	24
062	Tomasz Guzik	21,66666667	26	23,83333333
057	Pierre-Luc Fréchette	22	21,66666667	21,83333333

028	Maguli Grigolia	28,66666667	13,33333333	21
028	Tamar Iashvili	27,33333333	14	20,66666667
053	Nastassia Khioni	19	20,33333333	19,66666667
028	Mariam Kuparadze	28,66666667	10,33333333	19,5
032	Lucy Jones	38,66666667	-	19,33333333
053	Aleksandra Sokolovskaya	18	20	19
003	Zenzi De Graeve	37,33333333	-	18,66666667
047	Lydia von der Weth	12,66666667	24,33333333	18,5
041	Anna-Frederike Schaub	-	34,66666667	17,33333333
041	Carola Kaiser	-	33	16,5
073	Joanna Mikucka	17,66666667	15,33333333	16,5
041	Bente Boerstra	32,33333333	-	16,16666667
073	Diana Passinke	20,66666667	11,66666667	16,16666667
001	Jakob Philipp Dierken	32	-	16
040	Marcelo Campbell	-	31,66666667	15,83333333

047	Fenda Wegener	12	18,66666667	15,33333333
003	Merel van Dongen	-	30	15
001	Hannah Tabea Schneider	29,66666667	-	14,83333333
041	David Nüchel	29,33333333	0	14,66666667
001	Simon Markus Honermeier	-	28,66666667	14,33333333
014	Mireia Rousaud Sabaté	-	27	13,5
001	Clemens Thomas Pirschke	-	26,66666667	13,33333333
040	Ana Pashalishvili	26,66666667	-	13,33333333
073	Penyo Ivanov	18,33333333	8,33333333	13,33333333
040	(Annie) Thu Minh Le	-	25	12,5
040	Chrysa Alexandraki	24,33333333	-	12,16666667
047	Kristina Ogonyants	9,66666667	14,66666667	12,16666667
014	Jordi Tomás Segón	-	24	12
014	Adrian Moliner	23,66666667	-	11,83333333
014	Joan Mora Tur	22,33333333	-	11,16666667

032	Charlotte Panhuyzen	22	-	11
057	Alexa Serafin	-	22	11
057	Denise Wunderlich	21,66666667	-	10,83333333
086	Carina Giuliana Bury	10,66666667	9,333333333	10
086	Ambroise Fahrner	10,33333333	7,666666667	9
032	Alexandra Felchlin	-	17	8,5
032	Amber Jeral	-	14,66666667	7,333333333

7.7.2 Semi-Finals

Team	Name	Score
041	David Nüchel	40,4
045	Lode Eymael	40,4
041	Bente Boerstra	39,6
045	Janis Rosewick	36,8

045	Rodrigo Péclat de Sousa	36,8
003	Kiliane Huyghebaert	35,8
003	Kathleen Willekens	33,6
003	Zenzi De Graeve	33,4
001	Clemens Thomas Pirschke	25
001	Simon Markus Honermeyer	0 – speaker unable to perform his pleading

7.7.3 Grand Final

Team	Name	Score
Team 003	Kathleen Willekens	39,14285714
Team 041	Bente Boerstra	36,71428571
Team 003	Kiliane Huyghebaert	36,28571429
Team 003	Merel van Dongen	33,71428571

Team 041	David Nückel	31,85714286
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7.8 Awards

- Winner: Team 003, KU Leuven, Faculty of Law, Belgium
- Runner-up: Team 041 Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Lode Eymael, Team 045
- Best Orator Semi-finals: David Nückel, Team 041 and Lode Eymael, Team 045
- Best Orator Grand Final: Kathleen Willekens, Team 003
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 073
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 003
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 003

7.9 Concluding Remarks

Remarks from Jan Dobnal:

Organizing a regional round of EMC2 is a big challenge. The most important aspect is to choose a great team composed of responsible people, and that is exactly what we have achieved in Brno. Ten people worked hard on this project for half a year. I think we really managed to create unforgettable memories for all involved. EMC2 was the largest project in the history of ELSA Brno. The event helped us to raise the profile of our local group. We have established great relationships with major legal institutions in the Czech Republic, which will continue in the future. We achieved to make a perfect agreement with the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic, which was a patron of the project and provided the venue for the Semi-final rounds and the huge plenary room for the Final round. This Regional round was further supported by Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, Masaryk University Rector's Office, Ministry of Justice, Czech Bar Association, the city of Brno and the South Moravian Region. We improved on fundraising, marketing and intensive teamwork. It was necessary to procure the pleading venue, accommodation, transportation and food. It was a great life experience which the organizing team will appreciate in the future. During the week itself we had almost 50 volunteers involved. We got an amazing feedback from the panellists, participants, Faculty of Law in Brno and cooperating partners. I am personally very grateful for the opportunity to organize a project of this scale.

8. The Final Oral Round

8.1 Introduction

The final stage of the global challenge was concluded at the FOR of the 14th ELSA Moot Court Competition that took place between 7-12 June 2016.

The FOR commenced with an Opening Ceremony at the WTO where Professor Yuejiao Zhang, an Appellate Body Member, officially opened the FOR. Afterwards, all the participants and guests were invited for a reception hosted by our global sponsor, Sidley Austin. All pleadings during the week took place at the Graduate Institute and the World Trade Organization venues. In the FOR, the best 20 teams from all around the world were competing with each other. For the first time, the FOR took place at the same time as BIICL Annual WTO Conference. Students and team coaches had the opportunity to expand their legal knowledge and attend all the conference panels. During the Sponsors Reception on Thursday, the quarter-finalists were announced. A special video on a career in trade law was created and shared with the participants on that occasion, as well as oral presentations by all the ELSA Moot Court Competition sponsors. Individuals also shared how their work relates to international trade law and how to pursue a legal career in this field.

The Semi-finalists were announced during a unique and special event – the Tribute to John Jackson and Julio Lacarte Muro. During the round table discussion, ELSA Moot Court students were even addressed directly by the Director General of the WTO, Roberto Azevedo: “I am delighted that we are joined by the participants of the ELSA Moot Court Competition, who are in Geneva this week for their final round. I am pleased to be the Patron of this competition — and so I’d like to extend a special welcome to all of the participants. I think it is especially appropriate to have this young generation of WTO experts at this session, which commemorates two of the founding fathers of the WTO and international trade law.” ELSA was honoured to introduce the ELSA Moot Court Competition to the participants of the Tribute and congratulate the semi-finalists in front of hundreds of leading trade law experts from all around the world. Afterwards, ELSA participants and guests were invited to a special dinner party during which special goodbye speeches were dedicated to Ms. Valerie Hughes, a long term supporter of the Competition and Director of Legal Affairs of the WTO, as she is leaving her position in the WTO.

The Semi-Finals and the Grand Final, chaired by the Appellate Body Member Ricardo Ramirez, took place on 11 June at the WTO headquarters. The winners were announced during the Awards Ceremony that was led by Deputy-Director General Karl Brauner. The announcement of the winning team was made by Ms. Aegyoung Jung, Legal Advisor to the Director General. Finally, an Award Dinner was hosted afterwards to conclude the whole week.

8.2 Panellists

- Professor Andrew Lang (case author) – London School of Economics
- Ricardo Ramirez (Chair of the Grand Final) – Appellate Body Member, WTO
- Alejandro Jara – Counsel in the Geneva office of King & Spalding
- Alejandro Sanchez – Counsel at the ACWL
- Altagracia Cuevas – IELPO LL.M. Coordinator
- Andrea Mastromatteo – WTO
- Atul Sharma – Partner in Geneva office of Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan
- Ben Czapnik – Adviser, International Trade Centre.
- Professor Bradly Condon – Founding Director of the Centre of International Economic Law and Professor at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
- Brendan McGivern – Partner in Geneva office of White and Case
- Dr. Charlotte Sieber-Gasser – Researcher at the World Trade Institute
- Chibole Wakoli – Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO
- Christian Lau – Associate in the Geneva office of Sidley Austin LLP
- Clotilde du Parc – Associate in the Geneva office of Van Bael & Bellis
- Daniel Crosby – Partner in the Geneva office of King & Spalding
- Dr. Lorand Bartels – PhD and Senior Lecturer at Cambridge University
- Duane Layton – Head of International Trade Practice, Mayer Brown
- Dylan Geraets – Associate in the Brussels office of Mayer Brown
- Eileen Crowley – Associate in Geneva office of White and Case
- Hugo Romero – Counsellor, Mexican Mission to the WTO
- Iain Sandford – Partner in the Geneva office of Sidley Austin LLP
- Iryna Polovets – Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, World Trade Organization
- Jasper Wauters – Partner in the Geneva office of King & Spalding
- Jesse Kreier – Counsellor, WTO
- Jorge Huerta Goldman – Managing Director of TILPA
- Maria Perez-Esteve – Counsellor, Council and TNC Division, World Trade Organization
- Marisa Goldstein – Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization
- Marko T. Molina – Minister, Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Guatemala, WTO
- Martin Goyette – Counsellor, Rules Division, WTO
- Mateo Ferrero – Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO
- Professor Michael Ewing Chow – National University of Singapore
- Natalia Bayurova – Counsellor at Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the World Trade Organization
- Nneka Henry – Adviser, International Trade Center

- Pablo Bentes – Director of International Trade & Investment in the Washington D.C. office of Steptoe Johnson LLP
- Philippe De Baere – Partner in the Brussels office of Van Bael and Bellis
- Pinar Artiran – Assistant professor at Stanbul Bilgi University, WTO Chair
- Professor Meredith Kolsky Lewis – SUNY Buffalo Law School, New York
- Santiago Wills – Head of International Trade and Investment at Lewin & Wills
- Scott Andersen – Managing Partner in the Geneva office of Sidley Austin LLP
- Professor Tania Voon – Melbourne Law School
- Dr. Theresa Carpenter – Executive Director of the Graduate Institute's Centre for Trade and Economic Integration
- Tim Keeler – Partner in the Washington D.C. office of Mayer Brown
- Valerie Hughes – Director of Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization
- Victoria Donaldson – Chief Legal Officer at the Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO
- Vitaliy Pogoretsky – Counsel, ACWL
- Professor William Davey – Guy Raymond Jones Chair in Law Emeritus, University of Illinois, College of Law

8.3 Participating Universities

- Team 2 – South Africa, Oliver Schreiner School of Law
- Team 3 – Belgium, KU Leuven, Faculty of Law
- Team 10 – Canada, Queen's University
- Team 11 – United States, Georgetown University Law School
- Team 12 – Switzerland, University of Zurich, Law Faculty
- Team 22 – Switzerland, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Team 24 – India, Gujarat National Law University
- Team 25 – Australia, University of New South Wales, School of Law
- Team 27 – Chinese Taipei, National Taiwan University, college of law
- Team 31 – Greece, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Team 36 – Kenya, Kenya School of Law
- Team 38 – China, School of Law, Tsinghua University, Beijing
- Team 39 – Canada, University of Ottawa, Common Law
- Team 41 – Germany, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Department of Law
- Team 45 – Netherlands, Maastricht University, Law Faculty
- Team 46 – Colombia, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Faculty of Law

- Team 50 – Chinese Taipei, National Chiao Tung University, School of Law
- Team 54 – Ukraine, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- Team 71 – South Africa, Law Faculty: Rhodes University

8.4 International Organizing Committee

Without the hard work of the International Organising Committee, before and at the competition itself, the FOR would not have taken place. Thank you for all the hard work you put in to organizing and running the 14th edition of the EMC2.

I would like to express my extreme gratitude towards the following Members of ELSA and my Board Members from the International Board of ELSA:

- Antonia Markoviti – Vice President for Academic Activities, International Board
- Dagne Sabockyte – Vice President for Marketing, International Board
- Marek Škultéty – Treasurer, International Board
- Hector Tsamis – Secretary General, International Board
- Maja Draganić – EMC2 Assistant for Administration
- Dominik Hill – EMC2 Assistant for Administration
- Alexandra Casciaro – EMC2 Assistant for Logistics
- Robert Vierling – EMC2 Assistant for Fundraising
- Jessica Allen – ELSA United Kingdom
- Alex Huitz – ELSA Spain

8.5 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Overall Written Submission score is based on the sum of the scores minus the penalty points according to the rules.

The Written Submissions of the team 39 Complainant and 10 Respondent were scored again because of the biggest difference between two scores of Panellists that were used to calculate average at the Regional Round. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panelists each and thus, 3 scores were given, divided by 3.

Team	Total WS Points	WS Scores Complainant	WS Scores Respondent	Total OP Complainant	Total OP Respondent	Total OP Points	Total WS and OP
038	39.38	39.75	39.00	45.33333333	43	44.16666667	42.72916667
039	38.63	41.75	35.50	44.33333333	43.33333333	43.83333333	42.27083333
046	41.06	37.63	44.50	41	42.33333333	41.66666667	41.48541667
011	37.75	34.00	41.50	46	36.33333333	41.16666667	40.14166667
010	39.00	37.25	40.75	42	38.66666667	40.33333333	39.93333333
003	38.18	34.85	41.50	42	38.33333333	40.16666667	39.56916667
027	37.28	39.95	34.60	35	43	39	38.4825
050	36.25	34.00	38.50	35	40.66666667	37.83333333	37.35833333
041	34.81	36.00	33.63	39.33333333	37.33333333	38.33333333	37.27708333
031	42.75	41.25	44.25	32.33333333	36.33333333	34.33333333	36.85833333
022	37.94	36.63	39.25	39.33333333	33	36.16666667	36.69791667
025	40.08	38.90	41.25	34.33333333	34.66666667	34.5	36.1725
045	36.13	32.50	39.75	36.33333333	35.66666667	36	36.0375
024	33.38	33.00	33.75	36	37.66666667	36.83333333	35.79583333
012	34.91	35.33	34.50	32	37	34.5	34.62375
054	35.66	34.53	36.80	31.33333333	31.33333333	31.33333333	32.63208333
036	34.35	22.95	45.75	37.33333333	26.33333333	31.83333333	32.58833333
001	35.56	39.00	32.13	20.33333333	30	25.16666667	28.28541667
002	28.55	28.85	28.25	28.66666667	20	24.33333333	25.59833333
071	24.48	26.45	22.50	21	24	22.5	23.0925

8.5.1 Quarter-Final Scores

In each Quarter-Final, 3 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

8.5.1.1 Quarter-Final 1

Team	Role	Overall Score
050	Complainant	37.66666667
038	Respondent	37.66666667

8.5.1.2 Quarter-Final2

Team	Role	Overall Score
027	Complainant	44
039	Respondent	38.16666667

8.5.1.3 Quarter-Final3

Team	Role	Overall Score
046	Complainant	42
003	Respondent	40.66666667

8.5.1.4 Quarter-Final4

Team	Role	Overall Score
011	Complainant	38.33333333
010	Respondent	40.33333333

8.5.2 Semi-Final Scores

In each Semi-Final, 5 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

8.5.2.1 Semi-Final 1

Team	Role	Overall Score
046	Complainant	46.2
003	Respondent	43.2

8.5.2.2 Semi-Final 2

Team	Role	Overall Score
027	Complainant	44.6
010	Respondent	44.6

SF 2: Rule 6.15. was applied - „ In case of a tie in the ranking, the average score of the WS will be essential. Team 027 Overall WS: 37.28. Team 010 Overall WS: 39

8.5.3 Grand Final Scores

In the Grand Final, 9 Panellists were present, and the results are the following:

Team	Role	Score
046	Complainant	47.22222222
010	Respondent	43.66666667

8.6 Individual Oral Pleading Scores

The Individual score of each participant is calculated as follows: scores of the complainant (average of all the Panellists scores) and respondent (average of all the Panellists scores) divided by 2. The maximum points to reach were 50. Each speaker had to plead for both sides for the best orator of the preliminary round award.

8.6.1 Preliminary Rounds

Team	Name	Total Complainant	Total Respondent	Points total
039	Helen Margaret Anne Bennett	44.33333	45.66667	45
039	Andrew Paterson	46	43	44.5
046	Nicolás Caballero Hernández	44	44.66667	44.33333
038	Xiaoqi Zhou	46	42	44
003	Kiliane Huyghebaert	43.66667	41.33333	42.5
027	Ning Hsu	38.66667	45.66667	42.16667

038	Shuning Fu	41	42	41.5
010	Brandon Chung	42.66667	40	41.33333
011	Victor Crochet	40.66667	41.33333	41
022	Raghav Sachdeva	43	39	41
024	Vishakha Choudhary	38	43	40.5
011	Joseph Loveless	47.66667	32.33333	40
010	Cameron Rempel	43.66667	35.66667	39.66667
011	Di Jin	42.66667	35.66667	39.16667
050	Chih Yuan Lo	36.33333	42	39.16667
012	Dominik Penkov	36.33333	41	38.66667
046	Santiago Osorio Salazar	39.33333	37	38.16667
050	Ting-Wei Chiang	35.66667	40	37.83333
045	Lode Eymael	37.66667	37.66667	37.66667
010	Devon Luca	37.66667	36.33333	37
003	Kathleen Willekens	39	34.66667	36.83333

046	Cristian Torres Semanate	39.33333	33.66667	36.5
027	Chih Yu Lee	32	40.66667	36.33333
025	Cara Sorensen	32.33333	39.66667	36
031	Antigoni Matthaïou	32.33333	39.66667	36
012	Laura Geneviève Oegerli	32.66667	38.33333	35.5
045	Rodrigo Péclat de Sousa	35.66667	34.66667	35.16667
031	Marios Tokas	31.66667	36	33.83333
022	Sajid Ghani	35.66667	31	33.33333
025	Mitchell Buckingham	34.66667	31.33333	33
031	Styliani Perantakou	33	32.33333	32.66667
045	Janis Rosewick	33.66667	31	32.33333
036	Mary Saweria Wanjiru Mwangi	36.66667	27.66667	32.16667
036	Maryanne Wairimu Kamau	34	30	32
054	Nadiya Mykiyevych	29.33333	33	31.16667
024	Esha Meher	29.33333	32	30.66667

012	Mirella Salome Tschudin	31	30	30.5
054	Mariya Usatenko	29	29.33333	29.16667
071	Declan Williamson	35	22.66667	28.83333
054	Yi Jiang	27.33333	28.33333	27.83333
002	Iva Gobac	31.33333	22.66667	27
071	Nkosazana Dweba	21.33333	29	25.16667
002	Alexandra Rakitzis	28	20	24
071	Stephanie Stretch	21.33333	25.66667	23.5
027	Li Hsuan Wu	-	43.33333	21.66667
039	Hunter Fox	41.66667	-	20.83333
041	Bente Boerstra	41.66667	-	20.83333
041	Carola Kaiser	-	40.66667	20.33333
002	Kelvin Kajuna	21.66667	18	19.83333
038	Zezhou Cai	38.33333	-	19.16667
041	David Nüchel	37.66667	-	18.83333

038	Qiaofeng Li	-	37	18.5
039	Brandon Piva	-	36.66667	18.33333
050	Chih-Chi Chang	36	-	18
003	Zenzi De Graeve	34.66667	-	17.33333
041	Anna-Frederike Schaub	-	33.33333	16.66667
025	Laura Dransfield	-	32.33333	16.16667
001	Clemens Thomas Pirschke	-	31.66667	15.83333
025	Nicholas Story	31	-	15.5
027	Wan-Ling Lin	31	-	15.5
003	Merel van Dongen	-	29.66667	14.83333
001	Simon Markus Honermeyer	-	28.66667	14.33333
001	Hannah Tabea Schneider	19.66667	-	9.833333
001	Jakob Philipp Dierken	18.33333	-	9.166667
002	Mxolisi Ngulube	-	-	-
012	Zarina Ramona Füglistner	-	-	-

024	Dhruv Malhotra	-	-	-
024	Garima Kedia	-	-	-
031	Evangelia Anevlavi	-	-	-
036	Kevin Wanjala Walumbe	-	-	-
046	Daniel Felipe Barrera Granados	-	-	-
054	Alisa Ostrovskaya	-	-	-
071	Moya Vaughan-Williams	-	-	-

8.6.2 Quarter-Finals Scores

Team	Name	Score
003	Kiliane Huyghebaert	48.33333
046	Santiago Osorio Salazar	44.33333
027	Ning Hsu	44
046	Nicolás Caballero Hernández	43

010	Devon Luca	43
010	Brandon Chung	42
039	Helen Margaret Anne Bennett	41.33333
039	Andrew Paterson	41
011	Joseph Loveless	41
027	Chih Yu Lee	40.66667
046	Cristian Torres Semanate	40.66667
003	Kathleen Willekens	40.33333
011	Victor Crochet	40.33333
027	Wan-Ling Lin	39.66667
010	Cameron Rempel	39.33333
050	Chih Yuan Lo	39

003	Merel van Dongen	38.33333
038	Zezhou Cai	37.66667
011	Di Jin	37.33333
050	Ting-Wei Chiang	37
038	Shuning Fu	34
039	Brandon Piva	34
038	Qiaofeng Li	26
050	Chih-Chi Chang	22.33333
027	Li Hsuan Wu	-
039	Hunter Fox	-
046	Daniel Felipe Barrera Granados	-
003	Zenzi De Graeve	-

8.6.3 Semi-Finals Scores

Team	Name	Score
010	Cameron Rempel	46.6
010	Brandon Chung	46
003	Kiliane Huyghebaert	45.6
046	Cristian Torres Semanate	44.4
046	Santiago Osorio Salazar	44.2
027	Wan-Ling Lin	44
027	Li Hsuan Wu	43.4
046	Nicolás Caballero Hernández	42
003	Merel van Dongen	42
010	Devon Luca	40.6
003	Kathleen Willekens	39.6
027	Chih Yu Lee	22.6

046	Daniel Felipe Barrera Granados	-
003	Zenzi De Graeve	-
027	Ning Hsu	-

8.7 Grand Final Scores

Team	Name	Score
010	Brandon Chung	47.77778
046	Nicolás Caballero Hernández	44.11111
046	Cristian Torres Semanate	41.77778
010	Cameron Rempel	41.11111
046	Santiago Osorio Salazar	39.22222
010	Devon Luca	35.11111
046	Daniel Felipe Barrera Granados	-

8.8 Awards

- Winner: Team 046, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- Runner-up: Team 010, Queen's University
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Margaret Bennett, 039

- Best Orator Quarter Finals: Kiliane Huyghebaert, 003
- Best Orator Semi-Finals: Cameron Rempel, 010
- Best Orator Grand Final: Brandon Chung, 010
- Best Written Submission Overall: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 031
- Best Written Submission Complainant: University of Ottawa, 039
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Kenya School of Law, 036

8.9 Concluding Remarks

Once again, the EMC2 brought teams to Geneva from across the globe, with different skin colours, genders and cultures, for a week filled with events, learning and networking. All of them with the same motivation and passion for a trade law. All of them competing equally.

I would like to thank the Graduate Institute and our Sponsors for the big support they have provided. Thank you for believing in us and for helping us to organize the 14th edition of the Competition. Without your support, the Competition could not be developing as consistently as it is right now.

We are also very honoured and proud of our strong partnership with the WTO, which has been the biggest partner and supporter of the Competition from the beginning. We would like to especially thank Professor Gabrielle Marceau, Mr. Chibole Wakoli and Ms. Marisa Goldstein for their incredible amount of help, infinite commitment, assistance and guidance throughout the whole 14th edition of the Competition.

I would like to deeply thank this years' case author Professor Andrew Lang for providing the teams with a challenging case and for cooperating with ELSA during the year. Moreover, I would like to thank all individuals who have been involved as Members of the Academic Board of the Competition and who have ensured a high academic quality of the EMC2.

Gathering the best 20 teams in Geneva would not be possible without the Regional Rounds that were hosted by five different Organizing Committees. My sincere gratitude goes to all of them for running some of the most well-organized Rounds of this Competition in its 14-year history!

I would like to once again thank my incredibly supportive colleagues and friends on the ELSA International Board, my Assistants and the whole International Organizing Committee – I could not have handled the organization of the Competition without you. I appreciate all the immense effort that you made during for this Competition throughout the whole year. Thank you for making this Competition an outstanding success.

Last but not least, thank you so much to all the teams and coaches, as well as the experts serving as Panellists during the week, for all the time and effort that you have put into the Competition.

We are very happy that we were able to bring together law students from all over the world, to challenge them and to enhance their skills through the competition. Once again, the ELSA Moot Court has contributed to the future of international trade law.

Thank you all for making this edition truly unforgettable.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ada Gawrysiak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ada Gawrysiak

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