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Call for applications: ALL-EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana November 22nd- 26th, 2016

The Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana is pleased to invite all European Universities to apply for the first edition of the *All-European International Humanitarian and Refugee Law Moot Court Competition* that will take place from 22nd to 26th November 2016 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The moot court competition is organised by Professors Vasilka Sancin and Saša Zagorc, with expertise and professional support of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) office in Ljubljana.

This moot court competition is based on the case study carefully prepared by the organisers in cooperation with the ICRC and UNHCR, which addresses the most pertinent and topical questions relating to the humanitarian and refugee law drawing on the current crisis situations. It is designed to encourage students to learn and understand basic concepts of humanitarian and refugee law by addressing concrete legal problems. This is the first All-European moot court competition comprehensively addressing questions of humanitarian and refugee law, giving students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the most pertinent legal issues from these fields and practice their legal argumentation.

Outline of the competition:

Case study provides general background information of the competition (see annex to this call for applications), while students are to receive individual tasks for each preliminary round and the Finals before each round. The opening ceremony and distribution of tasks is scheduled for November 22nd, 2016 and in the following days (November 23rd-25th, 2016) teams will have to present their arguments to the international team of judges. Two student teams gaining the highest number of scores during the preliminary rounds will present their arguments in the Finals held at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia on November 26th, 2016.







When: November 22nd- 26th, 2016

Where: Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia (<u>http://www.pf.uni-lj.si/en/faculty/basic-facts-about-the-faculty-of-law/where-we-are/</u>).

Who can apply? The application is open to all European Universities teaching International Humanitarian and Refugee law, either as distinct courses or as part of other courses, e.g. Public International Law. Each University can apply with one team composed of maximum three law students of the 1st or 2nd Bologna level or equivalent program and a coach or academic supervisor.

How to apply: send an email with the information about the team:

- name and surname of students,
- name and surname of coach/faculty advisor and
- University affiliation

to : <u>ihlrefugeemoot@pf.uni-lj.si</u>

Application deadline: October 28th, 2016

Expenses: there is no registration fee. Costs of participation are to be borne by teams themselves, coffee breaks and lunches will be provided for by the organizers.

The teams can book the accommodation at the Hotel Park (<u>http://www.hotelpark.si/</u>), situated near the Law Faculty, where the reduced price for the needs of this competition has been arranged. The hotel only offers double or single rooms.

Accommodation prices (Hotel Park)	
Double room	48,00€
Single room	41,00€

For any further information contact: ihlrefugeemoot@pf.uni-lj.si