



YOUNG EUROPEAN LAWYERS CONTEST 2022

Semi-Final, Barcelona, 13 June 2022



List of Jurors

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Aim of the contest

The contest will bring together young and newly-qualified lawyers to spotlight the importance of European law for their future legal practice.

Event number

222DT98f

Organiser

ERA (Florence Hartmann-Vareilles) in cooperation with ICAB







Young European Lawyers Contest 2022: Semi-final, Barcelona

Monday, 13 June 2022

08:30 Welcome coffee and registration of participants

08:45 Opening and introduction to the rules of the contest

Florence Hartmann-Vareilles, Head of Business Law Section, ERA

Representative of ICAB

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHERS

09:00 Introducing yourself

Team 2

Team 8

Team 10

Team 11

ORAL DEFENCE OF THE WRITTEN REPORT

09:20	Oral defence of first team
09:40	Questions from Jury to first team
09:50 10:10 10:20	Oral defence of second team Questions from Jury to second team Oral defence of third team
10:40 10:50	Questions from Jury to third team Oral defence of fourth team
11:10	Questions from Jury to fourth team
11:20	Coffee break
11:50	Answers from Team 2
12:00	Answers from Team 8
12:10	Answers from Team 10
12:20	Answers from Team 11
12:30	Lunch and deliberation of the Jury
14:00	Wrap-up session with Jury and Teams: what went right and wrong? Jury comments on Teams' presentations and gives tips and tricks
14:30	Announcement of the two winning teams
14:45	End of the semi-final

For programme updates: www.younglawyerscontest.eu Programme may be subject to amendment.

Participation

The contest is open to trainee lawyers and newly qualified lawyers (in their first year after qualification) in EU Member States.

Language

Participants should have a working knowledge of English.

Venue

Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Barcelona (ICAB) (Barcelona Bar Association) Pati de Columnes, Mallorca Street 283 08037 Barcelona Spain

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Spain

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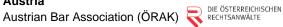


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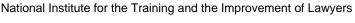
Poland

Polish National Bar of Attorneys-at-Law (KIRP)



Romania

National Association of the Romanian Bars (UNBR)







Format

The semi-final in Barcelona, will consist of the defence by the teams of their written report that have been prepared ahead of the face-to-face semi-final.

The semi-final will be organised according to the following rules:

- The oral defence will be organised in plenary
- Each team have 5 mns to introduce
- Each team is given 20 minutes in order to present its written report
- Jury is invited to ask two questions to each team
- Each Team is given 10 minutes in order to answer to the two questions
- Jury comments on each team presentation
- Jury announces the two winning teams invited to take part in final
- The best two teams from each semifinal will take part in a three-day final held at ERA's premises in Trier and at the General Court of the European Union in Luxembourg on 10-12 October 2022.
- Teams not participating in the final will be offered to participate online to the training on "how to litigate before the Court of Justice" on 10 October 2022

For further information:

www.younglawyerscontest.eu

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Semi-final

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Conditions of participation

- 1. The participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Travel costs for participants not based in Barcelona or surroundings will be reimbursed up to a maximum of €300 subject to submission of the originals of travel receipts to be sent in within one month after the training (deadline 13 July 2022).
- In the context of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the participants are advised to book travel
 and accommodation with flexible cancellation conditions or to take out travel
 cancellation insurance. ERA reserves the right according to its General Terms and
 Conditions to cancel an event until two weeks beforehand.

ERA will not reimburse the costs of travel and/or accommodation booked earlier than one month before the event. The cost of travel cancellation insurance can be reimbursed.

- 3. Accommodation for one night from 12 to 13 June 2022 will be organised and paid by ERA in the Hotel Actual near to the seminar venue.
- 4. All semi-finalists will be required to arrive the day before the semi-final to attend the Welcome Dinner. Lunch on the day of the semi-final, dinner on 12 June, beverages consumed during the event and seminar documentation are offered by ERA.
- 5. Certificates of attendance will be issued after the semi-final.
- 6. Participation in the whole semi-final programme is required. Participants must not make travel arrangements that require them to leave the semi-final before its end. Filling in the evaluation form is also mandatory. Failure to attend the entire semi-final and/or to fill out the evaluation form will automatically mean that the participant is not entitled to a certificate of attendance or to reimbursement of travel costs.
- Please note that in the event of cancellation after the respective deadlines and without a legitimate reason ERA will charge for the costs arising as a result thereof, e.g. for any hotel and/or travel arrangements made.
- 8. A list of participants including each participant's address will be made available to all participants unless ERA receives written objection from the participant no later than one week prior to the beginning of the event.

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Teams and topics

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Topic of the written report: EU fundamental rights in the field of EU environmental law – the European Climate Law

	Ayana Dootalevia (B)
- a	Candice Wack (FR)
Team 2	Michal Miko (SK)
	Michalina Gdula (PL)
	Lucie Lavergne (FR)
Toom 9	Dimitrios Karagiannis (GR)
Team 8	Justine Yansenne (LU)
	Silvia Bulišcáková (SK)
	Maximilien Pallu (FR)
Toom 10	Maria Ruggiero (IT)
Team 10	Elena-Mihaela Costescu (RO)
	Oriol Teixidó Moreno (ES)
	Marion Saieb (FR)
Toom 11	Camille Kohn (LU)
Team 11	Michal Nita (PL)
	Máté László Szijártó (HU)



Semi-finals: Young European Lawyers Contest 2022

Question of the written report:

EU fundamental rights in the field of EU environmental law – the European Climate Law

Climate change is a major risk for human kind. If unchecked, it will have a severely adverse impact on our natural environment and flooding, droughts and other extreme weather will endanger the lives and livelihoods of large numbers of people. In 2015, 196 countries adopted the Paris Agreement. It's goal: to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius, preferably to 1.5 degrees, compared to pre-industrial levels. The European Union has taken ambitious steps in this respect and has announced its intention to become the first climate neutral continent. To make that happen, the European Green Deal was adopted in 2019 and the European Climate Law entered into force on 29 July 2021.

- In your view, will the European Climate Law ensure that the European Union achieves its goal of becoming the first climate neutral continent? Why/why not? In your written statement, please address the following elements when answering this question:
 - o What does the European Climate Law do?
 - What is the (legal) relationship between the Green Deal and the European Climate Law?
 - Can provisions of the European Climate Law be invoked directly? If so, against whom and in which situations?
 - Does the European Climate Law, or does European law, provide for remedies in case of non-compliance (for example if the 55% CO2 reduction target is not met in 2030)?
- Some EU members states rely heavily on carbon fuels (including coal) in their energy mix. Other member state already use a large(r) percentage of renewable fuels in their energy mix. In your view, should each member state achieve the same emission reduction under the European Climate Law? Why/why not? In your written statement, please address the following elements when answering this question:

- What basic human need(s)/right(s) form(s) the basis for the European Climate Law?
- In what way are the human rights enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU relevant to your argument?
- Has this issue been addressed in the European Climate Law? If not, please explain what would in your view be a good way to address this issues? If so, do you agree with the way this has been addressed? Please explain.