

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2024 Edition



THE COMPETITION

- Simulation of proceedings before the International Criminal Court
- Probably no National Round to qualify for International Round
- 81 teams (2023) from all over the world compete in the International Round



TWO PHASES

- Memorial Phase
- Each team prepares written submissions for:
 - The Defence
 - The Prosecution
 - The Legal Representative for Victims or Government Counsel
- Oral Phase
 - Defense: 20 min
 - Prosecution: 20 min
 - Legal Representative for Victims/Government: 20 min
 - Defense rebuttal: 10 min
 - Prosecution rebuttal: 10 min
 - Legal Representative for Victim/Government rebuttal: 10 min



WHAT IS THE TIMEFRAME?

- The case is published in early October
- The written submissions are due in March
- The international round takes place in May/June
 - The Hague
 - The final will be held in a courtroom of the International Criminal Court



WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE PART?

- Becoming an expert in a field of International Criminal Law and Public International Law
- Meeting Judges, Lawyers and Prosecutors on your external pleadings
- Visiting International Courts and meet the Judges thereof
- Becoming part of a great TEAM
- Learn legal English
- Have a lot of FUN



PLEADING TRIPS



Practice Pleadings trips in the past: i.e. to

Jerusalem/Tel Aviv;
Brüssel; Berlin; Paris;
Basel; Erlangen;
Karlsruhe; Lüttich



VISITING THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE



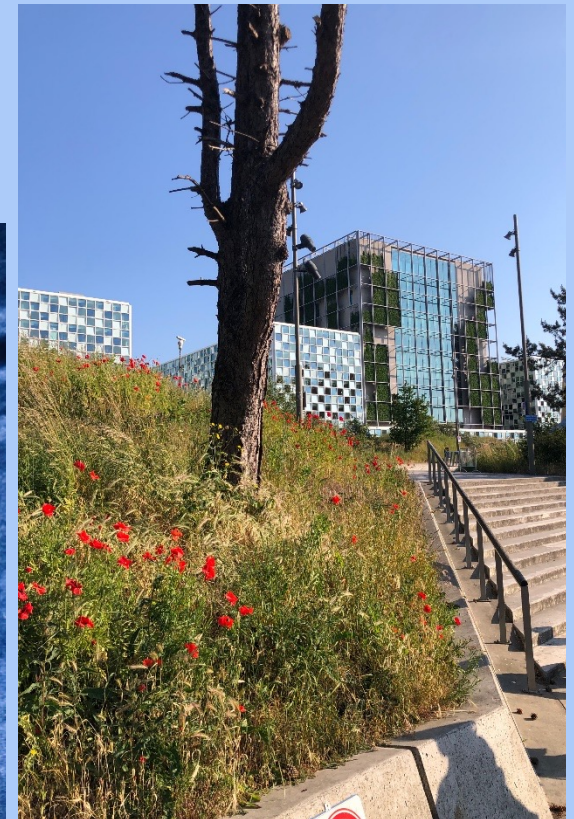
Mandatory foto shooting in front of the Peace Palace

THE TEAMS

- **Team 2017:** reached the Quarter Finals; 2nd in preliminary rounds of the International Round; won the Award for Best Non-Native English Speaking Team
- **Team 2018:** reached the semi final in the international round
- **Team 2020:** 12th with their memorandum (due to COVID there were no pleadings)
- **Team 2021:** finished in place 6 of 96 in the International Round
- **Team 2022:** 4th of the preliminary rounds of the International Round; reached the semi final in the international round; won 6 awards:
 - Best Defense Memorial
 - Best Victims Memorial
 - Best Overall Memorial
 - Best Non-Native Speaking Team
 - Best Regional Team Europe
 - Second Runner Up Best Victims Council Team

THE TEAMS

- Team 2023: reached the Quarter Finals; 17th in preliminary rounds of the International Round; won the Award for Best Defense Counsel Memorial



THE TEAMS

Team 2024: ?