

IHR has reached its final target!

### Oral Round Training

After participating in training about the procedures and mechanisms of the European Court, IHR teams were ready to stand in front of the European Court and present all the knowledge and skills gained during the entire year. The training took place in "Congress" Hotel Yerevan, on January 30. The training was a good chance for the students not only to study the theoretical issues of the European Court, but also to watch examples of mock trials and practically get acquainted with all the details of the courts. The training was conducted by the experts of European Law Narine Gasparyan and Knarik Ohanyan who also provided the students with useful materials.

Before the Oral Round of the Competition IHR teams had another meeting as well and received all the needed information about the schedule and detailed procedures of the Oral Round Stages.

### The results of the Oral Round and the closing of the Competition.

Thus, the Oral Round of IHR Mooting Competition lasted based on the following succession; preliminary stage, quarter-final stage, semi-final stage and final stage.

Below is the table of IHR teams and their participation coding

<i>IHR Team Codes</i>	<i>Name of the HEI</i>
1156	Yerevan State University
3134	Armenian-Russian (Slavonic) University
1154	Yerevan State University
2053	"Gladzor" Management University
1055	"MYUD" University
2154	European Regional Academy in Caucasus
1048	Northern University of Yerevan
1059	Northern University of Yerevan
1033	"Agpat-Veteran" Judicial Expertise and Psychology Institute
0141	University after Mesrop Mashtots
3045	"Anania Shirakaci" University of Gyumri

2055	University after Movses Khorenatsi
0053*	“Yerevan” University of Yerevan
1147*	Armenian-Russian (Slavonic) University

\*The teams participated only in the Written Round of the Competition

12 teams participated in the preliminary stage of IHR Oral Round, which took place on February 7 in Armenia Marriott Hotel. The games started at 9:00 and lasted till 18:40. Teams were divided into 3 subdivisions and each of them had 4 teams. The level of preparation and awareness of the teams was a base for the judges to be actively involved in the games and as some of them mentioned, the students were much informed about the European Court and its procedures and were presenting their argumentations on a high level.

After the Preliminary stage, when all the 12 team had already presented their argumentations to the Court, IHR Competition organizers started to count the total scores of the teams based both on the scores of the judges and the amount of the penalties if such existed.

Thus, based on the total scores, 2 teams from each sub-group with the highest scores were given an opportunity to participate in the Quarter-final stage. Overall 6 teams were to continue their participation in the next stage.

On February 8 at 9:00 the Quarter-final stage took place. The teams were more responsible in this stage realizing that the wining of the stage would give them more chances to participate in IHR Final Round. The simultaneous games lasted till 10:40, after which the teams were informed about their scores and the three teams with highest scores were announced to present their argumentations in the Semi-final stage. Thus, the three teams participating in the semi-final round were 1154 and 1156 teams presented Yerevan State University, and the team 3134 presented Armenian-Russian (Slavonic) University.

The teams had an hour to get ready for the next game, during which they could again present their argumentations to the judges. As the judges mentioned, the three teams of this stage were highly competitive and their argumentation of high quality. However the total scores of the judges gave only 2 of these teams an opportunity to participate in the Final Round of IHR Mooting Competition. Thus, the two teams to participate in the IHR 2007-2008 IHR Mooting Competition were the team of Armenian-Russian (Slavonic) University (3134) and the team of Yerevan State University (1156).

As planned, the IHR Final stage was to take place on February 9, but due to some unexpected non-project related circumstances the game was postponed.

This period was a good opportunity for the teams to work on their speeches and to get well prepared to present their cases.

The Final Stage of the Competition took place on February 14 with the following Court members - Arman Aloyan (Central Bank of Armenia, the co-writer of IHR Official Case), Emil Babayan (Ministry of Justice, approbation of IHR Official Problem), Nelly Harutyunyan (general prosecutor's office), Nazeli Harutyunyan (Advocate), Tom Samuelyan (American University of Armenia, Dean of the Law department).

The Competition started at 14:30 in "Teqeyan Center" and lasted till 16:10. Besides the participants of the Round the hall was full with the judges who participated in the previous games and all the other teams of IHR project. There were also other guests, such as the lecturers, friends and representatives of different Mass Media, who were taking interviews from the IHR Team members, judges and the organizers of the Competition.

The high qualification and authority as well as the activeness of the audience served as stimulus for the teams to present their argumentations on a balanced level.

After the end of the game, which lasted over 100 minutes, the judges were ready to present their commentaries. This was followed with award ceremony of the certificates and the special presents for the judges. Within this inspiring atmosphere the results of the Final Stage were announced.

The Best team of "Interactive Human Rights" 2007-2008 Mooting Competition became the 1156 team of Yerevan State University, who were awarded not only with the trophy and certificates, but also with a special prize: the best team of 2007-2008 IHR was awarded with two day vacation in Tsakhkadzor and also literature on European Law and law in general.

The Second place went to 3134 team which was presenting Armenian-Russian (Slavonic) University. The team was also the winner of the "Best Memorial" nomination, who received 365 scores from the 400 possible. The team was awarded with useful literature and special prize from European Council.

Due to the total score 1154 team from Yerevan State University took the third place, who played with the winner teams during the semi-final stage.

During the ceremony the Best Orators of each stage were announced and awarded with literature and certificates.

Thus, the Best Orators were:

Best Orator of the Preliminary Stage- Maria Harutyunyan,3134.

Best Orator of the quarter-final stage- Narine Epremyan, 1059.

Best Orator of semi-final stage- Mher Mamadjanya, 3134.

Best Orator of the Final stage- Shushan Chitakhyan, 1156.

Best Orator of the Competition- Mher Mamadjanyan.

All other teams received certificates of participation. The closing speech of the Competition was heard and the students left the hall going to create their further stable professional life. “Interactive Human Rights” European Law Mooting Competition has reached its target and realized its overall goal: to assist to Human Rights promotion in Armenia by providing an appealing and interactive mechanism, incorporating awareness raising and self-education in the area of Human Rights. One more Competition is over, with an expectation that the competition will become a lasting tradition.

Below is presented the table of the teams with their total scores.

<b>“Interactive Human Rights” European Law 2007-2008 Mooting Competition</b>		
<b>Teams number scale based on the total scores</b>		
<b>Team</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Team Place</b>
<b>1156</b>	<b>3930</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>3134</b>	<b>3893</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1154</b>	<b>2972</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>1055</b>	<b>1655</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2053</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2154</b>	<b>1486</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>1048</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>0141</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>1059</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>3045</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2055</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>1033</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>12</b>

Below are the Orators with their total scores during the entire Oral Round.

<b>“Interactive Human Rights” European Law 2007-2008 Mooting Competition</b>				
<b>The Orators total scores</b>				
<b>#</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Name Surname</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	3134	Mher Mamadjanyan	1565	1
2	1156	Shushan Chitakhyan	1281	2
3	1156	Gor Torosyan	1242	3
4	3134	Maria Harutyunyan	1195	4
5	1154	Kima Arzumanyan	856	5
6	1154	Liana Lobasyan	825	6
7	3134	Michael Khachatryan	770	7
8	1055	Narine Epremyan	689	8
9	1156	Diana Ghukasyan	553	9
10	1156	Haik Karapetyan	535	10
11	1154	Gor Movsisyan	496	11
12	1048	Tehmine Baghdasaryan	490	12
13	1154	Sima Baghrmian	468	13
14	0141	Gayane Papoyan	447	14
15	2053	Yuri Abelyan	436	15
16	1055	Anahit Khitakhyan	429	16
17	1059	Arevik Badalyan	428	17
18	0141	Manushak Khachumyan	421	18
19	1048	Klara Tovmasyan	421	18
20	2154	Andranik Baghdasaryan	418	19
21	3045	Esmiralda Hovsepyan	413	20
22	2154	Viktoria Kocharyan	411	21
23	2053	Irina Shahumyan	405	22
24	3045	Anahit Aleqsanyan	404	23
25	1033	Vergine Martirosyan	361	24
26	1033	Aghavni Khachatryan	344	25
27	2053	Anahit Kyureghyan	205	26
28	2053	Suren Manucharyan	242	27

29	1055	Maria Hakobyan	221	28
30	1059	Maro Khachatryan	213	29
31	2154	Aida Tadevosyan	205	30
32	1059	Satenik Gasparyan	201	31
33	2154	Emilya Titanyan	189	32
34	2055	Lilit Madatyan	187	33
35	2055	Anna Sahakyan	184	34
36	2055	Mkrtich Sargsyan	177	35
37	2055	Garik Sahakyan	170	36