



# THEMIS 2021 COMPETITION

## AGENDA

**GRAND FINAL**  
**ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

**6-10 December 2021**  
**Lisbon, Portugal**

Rua Limoeiro, 1149-048 Lisbon, Portugal

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## BACKGROUND

EJTN THEMIS Competition is a competition with a unique format, opened to judicial trainees from across Europe and aiming to exchange views and develop new approaches on topics related to international civil and criminal cooperation, human rights and judicial deontology.

The competition is opened to judicial trainees from all training institutions who are members or observers of EJTN. Teams of three judicial trainees accompanied by one teacher/tutor may enroll in the competition which consists of four semi-finals and a grand-final. The official language of the competition is English.

The jury of the competition is chosen from a pool of experts appointed by EJTN Members, that are well-regarded professionals in the field of the given semi-

final/final. As a general rule, experts must not have the same nationality as the competing team they will have to assess.

The jury members assessed the overall quality and the originality, the critical thinking and the anticipation of future solutions, the reference to relevant case law, but also the communication skills and the consistency.

Each semi-final had three stages: a written paper on a topic relevant for the subject of the semi-final, an oral presentation of that paper and a discussion with the jury. The maximum number of teams participating in a semi-final is eleven. The winner and runner up of each semi-final will enter the grand-final, consequently there are eight teams in the grand-final. The prize for the winning team is a one-week study visit, organised and financed by EJTN, in any European judicial institution.

Venue location: [CEJ School](#)

[THEMIS GRAND FINAL WEBPAGE](#)

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MONDAY 6 December 2021		
08:30-09:00	<b>Arrival and Registration of participants</b> <i>Welcome coffee</i>	
09:15	<b>THEMIS GRAND FINAL OPENING CEREMONY</b>  <b>Welcome speeches</b>	<b>João Manuel DA SILVA MIGUEL</b> , Director of the Centro de Estudos Judiciários of Portugal <b>Arno VINKOVIC</b> , EJTN Video message by Director of European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights <b>Michael O'FLAHERTY</b>  <b>THEMIS 2020 Winners</b> Carolina Rita BELO LUCAS Inês LOPES FURTADO Mariana QUEIRÓS MARQUES Alexandre OLIVEIRA
10:00	<b>Presentation of the Themis 2021 Annual Journal</b>	<b>Arno VINKOVIC</b> , EJTN
	<b>Jury introduction</b> <b>Presentation of Grand Final Rules</b> <b>Group photo</b>	<b>Grand Final Jury Members</b>
	<b>Distribution of the legal practical question</b>	
10:45-13:15	<i>Individual preparation of the written report</i>	
13:15-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-18:00	<i>Individual preparation of the written report</i>	

18:00	Delivery of the written report to EJTN PM
18:15-18:45	JURY BRIEFING
19:30	<b>THEMIS DINNER</b> HOTEL MUNDIAL - <a href="#">Restaurant Varanda</a> is on the 8th floor

## TUESDAY 7 December 2021

09:00-10:40	<b>1<sup>st</sup> DEBATE</b> Debating teams: TEAM SERBIA I vs. TEAM FRANCE	Milica JOVANOVIC Aleksandra LOZIC Mina VULIC <i>Tutor:</i> Zorana DELIBASIC	Justine PEDRON Mélanie VIANNEY-LIAUD Morgane COUE <i>Tutor:</i> Hugo RIALLAND
10:40-11:00	Coffee-break		
11:00-12:40	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> DEBATE</b> Debating teams: TEAM GERMANY vs. TEAM BULGARIA	Nils IMGARTEN Sara Evelyn SCHMIDT Arne GUTSCHE <i>Tutor:</i> Valerie DATZER	Teodora KARABASHEVA Slavena KOYCHEVA Gospodin TONEV <i>Tutor:</i> Angelina LAZAROVA
13:10-14:10	Lunch		
15:00-17:00	<b>PARTICIPANTS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social activity I 16:00 Guided tour Lisbon meeting point: Praça do Comércio</li> </ul> <b>JURY DELIBERATION</b>		

## Wednesday 8 December 2021

09:15-17:00	<b>Social Activity: Sintra</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social activity II meeting point: Palácio Foz (Restauradores)</li> </ul> <b>JURY DELIBERATION</b>		
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Thursday 9 DECEMBER 2021			
09:00-10:40	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> DEBATE</b> Debating teams: TEAM PORTUGAL vs. TEAM CZECHIA	Maria PEREIRA DIAS Eliana SANTOS OLIVEIRA Mónica SOARES PEREIRA Tutor: Rui CARDOSO	Petr KYSELÁK Jakub SPÁČIL Adam TALANDA Tutor: Martin LÝSEK
10:40-11:00	Coffee-break		
11:00-12:40	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> DEBATE</b> Debating teams: TEAM SERBIA II vs. TEAM ROMANIA	Luka ANDJELKOVIC Jelena MIHAJLOVIC Gala BOGOSAVLJEVIC Tutor: Gordana PAVLOVIC	Anca NISTOROIU Adi Razvan MARIAN Roxana SINTIMBREAN Tutor: Amelia ONIŞOR
13:10-14:10	Lunch		
14:15-17:00	JURY DELIBERATION		
20:00	THEMIS GALA DINNER <a href="#">CAIS DA PEDRA</a>		

FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 2021, <a href="#">Constitutional Court</a> , Rua de O Século 111, 1200-434 Lisboa, Portugal		
09:30	Meeting point: Constitutional Court- Tribunal Constitucional Awards Ceremony Rehearsal	
10:30	Awards Ceremony Welcome speeches	<p><b>João Pedro CAUPERS</b>, President of the Constitutional Court of Portugal</p> <p><b>Markus BRÜCKNER</b>, EJTN Secretary General</p> <p>Video message by Commissioner for Justice <b>Didier REYNDERS</b></p> <p><b>Sofia MOREIRA DE SOUSA</b>, Head of European Commission's Representation in Portugal</p> <p><b>João Manuel DA SILVA MIGUEL</b>, Director of the Centro de Estudos Judiciários of Portugal</p> <p><b>Grand Final Jury Members</b> <b>Arno VINKOVIC</b>, EJTN</p>
	Jury Feedback & Announcement of the THEMIS 2021 GRAND Final Winners	<b>Grand Final Jury Members</b>
12:30-13:30	Group photo - Closing Cocktail	
	End of the THEMIS GRAND FINAL Departure of participants	

## Grand Final Jury Members

### **Francoise TULKENS (BE)**

Former Vice-President and former Judge elected in respect of Belgium to the European Court of Human Rights. Emeritus Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain; Member of the Human Rights Advisory Panel of the United Nations Mission in Kosovo; Chair of the Queen Mathilde Fund - King Baudouin foundation; Associate Member of the Royal Academy of Belgium.

### **Grzegorz BORKOWSKI (PL)**

Judge, International Legal Expert, former Head of Office of the National Council of Judiciary of Poland, former Head of HELP Consultative Board

### **Edith ZELLER (AT)**

Judge, Administrative Court of Vienna; President of the Association of European Administrative Judges (AEAJ)

### **Juan HERNÁNDEZ VILLALBA (ES)**

Senior Prosecutor, International Cooperation Unit in the Public Prosecutor's Office of Madrid



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