



# THEMIS 2021 COMPETITION AGENDA

**SEMI-FINAL B**

**EU and European Family Law**

**1-3 June 2021  
Online**



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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.

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## AGENDA

Tuesday 1 June 2021 (UTC+1 Brussels time)		
10:00	<b>Technical test of the online platform</b> <b>Presentation of the eThemis rules</b>	Arno VINKOVIC, EJTN
11:00	<b>End of test</b>	
Wednesday 2 June 2021 (UTC+1 Brussels time)		
09:50	<b>Opening of the Virtual room</b>	
10:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Jury introduction</b>	<b>Markus BRÜCKNER</b> , EJTN Secretary General  <b>Jury members:</b> <b>Thalia KRUGER</b> <b>Matthias NEUMAYR</b> <b>Boriana MUSSEVA</b>  Arno VINKOVIC, EJTN
10:15	<b>Q&amp;A SESSION – Team ALBANIA</b>	<b>Klarent DEMIRI</b> <b>Rudi LAZE</b> <b>Besmira VISHE</b> <i>Tutor: Arta MANDRO</i>
11:00	<b>Virtual Break</b>	
11:05	<b>Q&amp;A SESSION – Team HUNGARY</b>	<b>Péter UDVARDY</b> <b>Anna Lívía KOVÁCS</b> <b>Zsófia BELHÁZY</b> <i>Tutor: Bálint KOVÁCS</i>
11:50	<b>Virtual Break</b>	

12:00	Q&A SESSION – Team ROMANIA	Roxana SINTIMBREAN Anca NISTOROIU Adi Razvan MARIAN <i>Tutor: Amelia ONIŞOR</i>
12:45	End of End of First Day	

Thursday 3 June 2021 (UTC+1 Brussels time)		
10:00	Q&A SESSION – Team PORTUGAL	Joana RAMOS DE ALMEIDA Catarina MESQUITA REIMÃO José Carlos RODRIGUES DA COSTA <i>Tutor: Pedro RAPOSO DEFIGUEIREDO</i>
10:45	Virtual Break	
10:50	Q&A SESSION – Team SERBIA	Mina VULIC Aleksandra LOZIC Milica JOVANOVIC <i>Tutor: Zorana DELIBASIC</i>
11:35	End of End of Semi-final B	

## JURY MEMBERS

### Thalia KRUGER (BE)

Professor at University of Antwerp - European - comparative civil procedure and international family law, member of the editorial boards of the Belgian Tijdschrift Internationaal Privaatrecht and Droit de la Consommation/Consumentenrecht.

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