



# THEMIS 2021 COMPETITION AGENDA

**SEMI-FINAL A**

**EU and European Criminal Procedure**

**4-5 May 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 4 May 2021 (UTC+1 Brussels time)		
10:00	Technical test of the online platform Presentation of the eThemis rules	Arno VINKOVIC, EJTN
11:00	End of test	

Wednesday 5 May 2021 (UTC+1 Brussels time)		
09:50	Opening of the Virtual room	
10:00	Opening Ceremony Jury introduction	Markus BRÜCKNER, EJTN Secretary General  <u>Jury members:</u> David J. DICKSON Christine GÖDL Petros ALIKAKOS  Arno VINKOVIC, EJTN
10:15	Q&A SESSION – Team PORTUGAL	Mónica SOARES PEREIRA Maria PEREIRA DIAS Eliana SANTOS OLIVEIRA <i>Tutor: Rui CARDOSO</i>
11:00	Virtual Break	

11:05	Q&A SESSION – Team BULGARIA	Teodora KARABASHEVA Slavena KOYCHEVA Gospodin TONEV <i>Tutor: Angelina LAZAROVA</i>
11:50	Virtual Break	
12:00	Q&A SESSION – Team HUNGARY	Lilla Tünde GULYÁS Máté Gergely WALSH Viktor ZÓNA <i>Tutor: Andrea TÖRŐ</i>
12:45	End of End of Semi-final A	

## JURY MEMBERS

### David J DICKSON (UK)

Head of Extradition, Scottish Prosecution Service

### Christine GÖDL (AT)

Judge, Ministry of Justice Department for International Criminal Law

### Petros ALIKAKOS (GR)

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