
CHAMBRE EUROPÉENNE D'ARBITRAGE

THE RULES

of the IV International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition
under the auspices of the European Arbitration Chamber (Brussels, Belgium)

1. Rules

- 1.1. These rules (hereinafter - the "**Rules**") govern the process of the International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition (hereinafter - the "**Competition**"), the participants, the judges, the mechanism for selecting the finalists and winners as well as other procedural matters of the Competition.
- 1.2. Any schedules to these Rules constitute an integral part thereof.

2. Organizing Office and Purpose

- 2.1. The Competition is organized by the European Arbitration Chamber (Brussels, Belgium) (hereinafter - the "**Organizing Office**").
- 2.2. The purpose of the Competition is to increase the level of students' knowledge and to promote the development of practical skills of law students of the Ukrainian universities (hereinafter the - "Universities") in the area of the international commercial law (including private international law, investment, financial, and insurance law), as well as in the area of international commercial arbitration.
- 2.3. The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with of The Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Court under the European Arbitration Chamber (hereinafter - the "EAC_H Rules").

3. Competition

- 3.1. The competition consists of a Preliminary round (hereinafter - "Preliminary Round"), Semifinal round (hereinafter – the "Semifinal") and Final round (hereinafter - the "Final Round").
- 3.2. The competition shall be conducted in English.

4. Participants and Registration

- 4.1. The teams composed of 2-5 full-time students of the law faculties of the Universities (hereinafter - the "**Participants**") are eligible to participate in the Competition. Each University may be represented by only one team (hereinafter - the "**Team**").
- 4.2. Each Team shall be entitled to engage a coach to prepare for the Competition. The coach shall not have the right to significantly influence on the Teams' preparation for the Competition, including via research and analysis of materials for the Competition. Any assistance for the Competition's preparation from the third parties shall be prohibited.

- 4.3. In order to take part in the Competition, each Team shall submit a completed application form to the Organizing Office in accordance with Schedule to the Rules (hereinafter - the "**Application Form**") prior to 15st of November 2016 (hereinafter - the "**Registration Date**"). Application Forms received after Registration Date shall not be considered.
- 4.4. The Team has the right to withdraw its Application Form prior to the Registration Date.
- 4.5. The Teams shall not have the right to change its composition after the Registration Date. In exceptional cases (e.g., illness which does not allow to take part in the Competition), the Organizing Office may permit the Team to change its composition after the Registration Date.
- 4.6. Until 21st of November 2016 the Organizing Office sends the Teams which have successfully completed the registration, the notification confirming registration. Each Team that has received the participating confirmation shall be entitled to take part in the drawing of the Teams. Date and place of the drawing shall be indicated in the notice confirming registration.
- 4.7. The Organizing Office (during the Final Round) sends Teams that have passed Preliminary round, notice the assignment for the Semifinal Round. Each team, which go to the Semifinal round, take part in the drawing for the Final round. Date and place of the drawing Final Round shall be notified in the notice confirming registration.

5. Stages and Rounds

- 5.1. The Competition consists of three rounds: Qualifying rounds, Semifinals and Final. Qualifying rounds and Semifinals shall include preparation of written memorials of Teams (hereinafter - the "**Memorials**") and oral debates of the Teams (hereinafter - the "**Debates**"). The Final of the Competition shall include the Debates.
- 5.2. Following the drawing carried out in accordance with Section 4.6 of these Rules, each pair of the Teams shall be provided with different problems (hereinafter - the "Problem"), indicating the date and the venue of the Qualifying rounds.
- 5.3. The Teams that have successfully passed the Qualifying rounds shall take part in the Semifinals, which will take place 10 days after the completion of Qualifying rounds.
- 5.4. The Teams that have successfully passed the Semifinals shall take part in the Final to be conducted at the next day after the Semifinals.

6. Memorials

- 6.1. Each Team shall prepare the Memorials for the claimant and the defendant.
- 6.2. The Memorials shall not exceed 10 pages in A4, font Times New Roman 11, double space.
- 6.3. The Memorials shall be prepared in accordance with the EAC Rules, as well as sent to the Organizing Office as specified in the Problem.
- 6.4. Subject to paragraph 8.1 of these Rules, the Memorials shall be scored on the basis of 30-point scale pursuant to the following criteria:
 - knowledge of law and its application to the facts - 10 points;
 - analysis and answers to the questions - 8 points;
 - concise and logical arguments - 7 points;
 - grammar and style - 5 points.

7. Debates

- 7.1. Place and time of the Debates shall be determined by the Organizing Office.
- 7.2. Each Team shall take part in the Debates on behalf of the claimant and the defendant, except for the Final. In the Final each Team shall plead either for the claimant or for the defendant, depending on the results of the draw, carried out after the Semifinals.
- 7.3. Each Team shall be entitled to 20 minutes Debates. At least two team members shall represent the Team on behalf of the claimant and two team members shall represent the Team on behalf of the defendant.
- 7.4. Subject to paragraph 7.1 of these Rules, debates shall be scored on the basis of 70-point scale pursuant to the following criteria:
 - knowledge of law and its application to the facts - 25 points;
 - ability to answer questions - 20 points;
 - credibility and oral skills - 15 points, and
 - manner of behavior before the arbitrators - 10 points.

8. Judging and Arbitrators

- 8.1. Memorials and Debates shall be judged by 3 arbitrators.
- 8.2. Arbitrators of the Competition shall consist of professors - of law faculties of the universities, international arbitrators, the leading lawyers in the field of the international commercial arbitration.

9. Breach of Rules

- 9.1. In case of breach or failure to comply with paragraphs 3.1-3.4 and 3.6 of these Rules by the Team (a member of the Team) the Organizing Office shall have the right to disqualify the Team.
- 9.2. In case of breach or failure to comply with any provisions of these Rules by the Team (a member of the Team), except as specified in paragraph 8.1 of these Rules, the Organizing Office shall have the right to decrease the total scores of the Team up to 20 points.

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