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# WELCOME

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Dear Participants,

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you all to the Italian National Rounds of the 2020 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

The Jessup Competition is the largest, oldest, and most prestigious international law moot court competition in the world. By participating to the competition, you are joining thousands of law students which over the last 61 years enhanced their knowledge of international law, professional and interpersonal skills, and became better lawyers by joining the largest community of international law students in the world.

In 2020, 9 universities will compete in the Italian Championship. While this is not an absolute record, this will be one of the largest Italian National Rounds ever, and making the Italian competition even more challenging. This is the moment for you to confront the other teams in a competition in which you will present complex legal issues, demonstrate your advocacy skills and give your best to prove you deserve advancing to the International Rounds. This is a remarkable milestone in your studies, which we hope will be at the basis of a brilliant and successful career.

As important, we hope you will take the chance to strengthen the relationship with your teammates, and build new friendships with students from other universities.

Live up to the Spirit of the Jessup - comradeship, academic excellence, competitiveness, and appreciation of fellow competitors. And do not forget to have fun in the meantime!

Agnese Pizzolla

*National Administrator for Italy*

*2020 Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition*



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### *At a Glance*

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY	17:30h	Welcome Meeting
THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY	09:00h	Preliminary Rounds
FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY	09:00h	Preliminary Rounds
	19:30h	Announcement Reception
SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY	08:30h	Semi-Final I
	11:00h	Semi-Final II
	13:00h	Championship Coin Toss
	16:30h	Championship Round
	18:30h	Awards Reception
	21:30h	FoJs Farewell

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### *Wednesday, 12 February*

17:30

Università degli Studi di Bari  
Piazza Cesare Battisti 28

*Aula Aldo Moro*

### WELCOME MEETING

Jessup Italy welcomes students and coaches to the 2020 Italian National Rounds.

Competing Teams will receive their schedule of matches and the memorials of their opponents for the Preliminary Rounds.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Thursday, 13 February*

**9:00H**

Università degli Studi di Bari  
*Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza*  
Piazza Cesare Battisti 28

*Aula XXVI - third floor*

*Aula XXVII - third floor*

*Aula XXVIII - third floor*

### PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Teams should arrive no later than **15 minutes** prior to the start of their scheduled matches. All are invited to attend the Preliminary Rounds, but space may be limited. Observers are requested not to enter or exit once the match has begun. Teams are reminded to follow the scouting rule.

*Round 1—9:00-11.00*

*Round 2— 11.30-13.30*

*Break*

*Round 3—14.30-16.30*

**16:30H**

Università degli Studi di Bari  
*Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza*  
Piazza Cesare Battisti 28

*Aula XXVI - third floor*

### TEAM ADVISORS MEETING

Team Advisors are invited to meet and discuss their impressions about the 2020 Italian National Rounds and planning for the 2021 edition.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Friday, 14 February*

**9:00H**

Università degli Studi di Bari  
*Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza*  
Piazza Cesare Battisti 28

*Aula XXVI - third floor*

*Aula XXVII - third floor*

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*Round 2— 11.30-13.30*

*Break*

*Round 3—14.30-16.30*

**19:30H**

### ANNOUNCEMENT RECEPTION

All participants are invited to find out which Teams will advance past the Preliminary Rounds and socialize with fellow participants, coaches, advisors, and judges.



Via Francesco Lombardi 13

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Saturday, 15 February*

8.30H

Università degli Studi di Bari  
Centro Polifunzionale Studenti  
Ex Palazzo delle Poste  
Piazza Cesare Battisti 1

### HOGAN LOVELLS SEMIFINAL ROUNDS

Teams should arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled matches.

In order to respect the Scouting Rule, **advancing teams shall not assist to the Semi-Final in which they are not pleading.**

*Semifinal Round 1—8.30-10.30*  
*Semifinal Round 2— 11.00-13.00*

Attendance of non-advancing teams is allowed and strongly encouraged.

13.00H

### COIN TOSS & MEMORIAL EXCHANGE

Teams advancing to the 2019 Italian Championship Round meet for the Coin Toss and Memorial Exchange.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Saturday, 15 February*

16.30H

Università degli Studi di Bari  
Centro Polifunzionale Studenti  
Ex Palazzo delle Poste  
Piazza Cesare Battisti 1

### CGSH CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

All are invited to observe the top two Italian Teams deliver their oral arguments and to find out which of them will be the 2020 Italian National Champion.

18.30H

Università degli Studi di Bari  
Centro Polifunzionale Studenti  
Ex Palazzo delle Poste  
Piazza Cesare Battisti 1

### AWARDS RECEPTION

All participants are invited to celebrate the conclusion of the 2020 Italian National Rounds and socialize with fellow participants, coaches, advisors, and judges.

21.30H

*Meeting point: Piazza Cesare Battisti*

### FOJS FAREWELL

All participants are invited to an informal gathering to celebrate the conclusion of the 2020 Italian National Rounds and socialize with fellow participants, coaches, advisors, and judges.

## 2020 JESSUP TEAMS

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## 2020 JESSUP JUDGES

### *Championship Round*

MR STEVEN HILL is Legal Adviser and Director of the Office of Legal Affairs at NATO Headquarters in Brussels. In this role, Mr. Hill is Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg's chief legal adviser. He leads the multinational legal team in the Office of Legal Affairs, which provides timely legal advice on policy issues, develops consensus solutions for compliance with multinational legal requirements, and promotes and defends the Organization's legal interests in numerous internal and external venues. He also represents NATO in external legal bodies such as the Council of Europe's Committee of Legal Advisers and conducts regular engagements with NATO Allies, Partners, and other international organizations as well as the general public.

Prior to joining NATO, Mr. Hill served as Counselor for Legal Affairs at the United States Mission to the United Nations, where he participated in multinational negotiations on the rule of law, sanctions, counter-terrorism, peacekeeping, and the protection of civilians. He was also a member of the Management Committee for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, the Principal Donors Group for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, and the U.S. observer delegation to the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court.

Mr. Hill began his legal career in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State. In a series of assignments, he focused on diplomatic property law, economic sanctions, international humanitarian law, and human rights law. He represented the U.S. in numerous United Nations human rights-related committees and treaty bodies as well as before the International Court of Justice and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. From 2004 to 2005 and again in 2007, he served as a legal adviser at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad.

Mr. Hill graduated from Yale Law School and Harvard College and is a member of the New York bar.

## 2020 JESSUP JUDGES

### *Championship Round*

DR ISAVELLA VASILOGEORGI is a Legal Officer working for the Secretariat of the United Nations in New York. She holds a Doctorate and an LL.M. in Air & Space Law from McGill University, Canada, as well as an LL.M. in Public International Law from the University of Athens, Greece, where she also obtained her law degree. She is a registered member in good standing of the Athens Bar Association. Before joining the international civil service in 2017, Dr. Vasilogeorgi was a Jean-Monet Module instructor at the University of the Aegean in Greece, and an invited lecturer in different universities in Greece, Canada and the United States. She was the inaugural recipient of the International Aviation Women's Association Fellowship at the International Civil Aviation Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations. She had also served as legal adviser/researcher for the Permanent Representation of Greece to ICAO.

Dr. Vasilogeorgi participated in the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition as a competitor in 2008. She coached the University of Athens team in 2009 and 2010, and has been a judge in national and international rounds of the Competition since 2011. She serves as the National Administrator for the Greek National Rounds as of 2017.

MS CHIARA CAPALTI is associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, currently at Rome office.

Chiara Capalti's practice focuses primarily on domestic and international litigation and arbitration.

Ms Capalti has extensive experience in representing multinational corporations in international and domestic arbitrations and litigations involving complex commercial disputes as well as public international law issues.

She joined the firm in 2010. From September 2017 to March 2019, Chiara was resident in the New York office.



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### *Preliminary & Semifinal Rounds*

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*National Research Council of Italy*

## 2020 JESSUP JUDGES

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### *Preliminary & Semifinal Rounds*

MS CÉLINE FÄH  
*Zimmer Biomet*

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*Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft*

MS LUCIANARA FONSECA  
*Brazil's Permanent Delegation to FAO,  
FIDA and WFP*

MR FRANCESCO MARELLI  
*R&P Legal*

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*Università degli Studi di Teramo*

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## 2020 JESSUP AWARDS

### CLEARY GOTTlieb STEEN & HAMILTON ITALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION AWARD

The Award is presented by Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton to the winning Team of the Italian Rounds of the 2020 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

### CLEARY GOTTlieb STEEN & HAMILTON BEST ORALIST AWARD – CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

The Award is assigned by the Judges of the Championship Round and presented to the best Oralist of the Italian Championship Round.

### HOGAN LOVELLS BEST ORALIST AWARDS – PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

The Awards are presented to the best 5 Oralists of the Italian Rounds of the 2020 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, based on average round points.

### FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER BEST MEMORIAL AWARD

The Award is presented to Teams for excellence in Memorial writing by comparing individual Applicant and Respondent Memorials, based on total Memorials scores, after penalties. The winning memorial will compete for the Hardy C. Dillard Award for Best Combined Memorials of the National & Regional Rounds.

### R&P LEGAL BEST NEW TEAM AWARD

The Award is presented to the most successful Team representing a University which competed for three or fewer years and never participated as competing or exhibition team to the International Rounds in Washington DC.

# Chi cerchiamo



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- entusiasmo e determinazione
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## MAPS AND COMPETITION VENUES

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**WELCOME MEETING** and **PRELIMINARY ROUNDS** of the Competition will take place at **DIPARTIMENTO DI GIURISPRUDENZA**, Piazza Cesare Battisti 28.



**WELCOME MEETING** will take place in **AULA ALDO MORO**, located on the ground floor.

**COURTROOMS** are all located on the 3th floor.

**STUDENTS LOUNGE** is located on the 3rd floor.

## MAPS AND COMPETITION VENUES

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**SEMIFINAL** and **CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS** of the Competition will take place at **PALAZZO DELLE POSTE**, Piazza Cesare Battisti 1.



**COURTROOMS** are located on the ground floor, immediately accessible from the main entrance.

Semi-final rounds will take place in the smaller Aula on the left, while Championship round will take place in the bigger Aula on the right.

## DRESS CODE

### WELCOME MEETING

The Welcome Meeting is the first official moment of the competition. **Business or business casual attire** is recommended for all participants.

### PRELIMINARY AND CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

**Business attire** is required for all students engaged in a particular round (oralists and table counsel). Other team members and team advisors may opt for a **business casual attire**.

### ANNOUNCEMENT RECEPTION

**Semi-formal attire** is recommended.

### FOJS FAREWELL

The Goodbye Party is an informal gathering, aimed at enjoying one last evening all together in a more relaxed environment. No actual dress code foreseen, **casual attire** suggested.

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