

EJTN info session on
THEMIS Competition 2023
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online 6th February 2023



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Outline:

1. Presentation of THEMIS Competition
2. THEMIS Competition 2023 Semi-Finals
3. Questions?

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1. Presentation of THEMIS Competition

The highly acclaimed THEMIS Competition, open to future EU magistrates undergoing entry level training, is an event for debating topics, sharing common values, exchanging new experiences, discussing new perspectives and practicing judicial skills.



- Who: For EJTN Member and Observers' training institutions and schools
- Participants: judicial trainee judges or prosecutors (initial training for no more than 2 years) / first year of service
- Team: 3 trainees & 1 tutor
- What: 4 Semi-Finals & 1 Grand Final
- Video: [watch here](#)

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1. Presentation of THEMIS Competition

Registration 2023

- 1 team per institution per Semi-Final
- 1 extra team per institution per Semi-Final can be on the reserve list
- Applications are treated by the EJTN Secretariat according to the date they are received and completed
- Deadline: 6 March 2023 (OSP and Registration Form)

1. Presentation of THEMIS Competition

Financial: EJTN Corporate Financial Policy 2023

- Reimbursement of transport (up to 500 € *aller/retour*)
- Daily allowance per full day covering accommodation and meals (per diem based on country rate CFP)
- Exception policy?
- Prepayment of per diem
- Reimbursement based on invoices and documents

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2. THEMIS Competition 2023 Semi-Finals

Semi-Final A:
EU and European Criminal Law
15-19 May 2023 – Budapest,
Hungary



Semi-Final B:
EU and European Family Law
5-9 June 2023 – Naples, Italy



Semi-Final C:
EU and European Civil Law
13-16 June 2023 - Budapest,
Hungary



Semi-Final D:
**Judicial Ethics and Professional
Conduct**
3-7 July 2023 – Krakow, Poland



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2. THEMIS Competition 2023 Semi-Finals

Semi-Finals structure:

- Paper: 20 pages, **new ideas, critical appreciations or proposals**
- Deadline: send **4 weeks before day 1** of the semi-final to EJTN PM
- Presentation: 30 minutes – “everything goes”
- Jury discussion: 45 minutes



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Semi-Final approach:

- European Union Law
- European Comparative Law
- Court of Justice of the European Union
- European Court of Human Rights



Semi-Final A: **EU and European Criminal Law** - 15-19 May 2023 – Budapest

- European Arrest Warrant
- Environmental Crimes
- Right to silence
- *Ne bis in idem*
- *Habeas corpus* under EU law
- ECJ vs. ECtHR on criminal issues
- AI and criminal offences
- Sanctions vs. administrative measures
- National law vs. European criminal law
- Harmonisation of criminal sanctions
- Sanctions regimes

Semi-Final B: **EU and European Family Law**

- Age assessment
- Hearing of children
- Rainbow marriage and family relations under EU Law
- Right to family life
- ECJ jurisprudence on family law
- Marriage and divorce in the EU
- Right to family reunion
- Freedom of movement and Family life
- “Panchareva”-ruling

Semi-Final C: **EU and European Civil Law**

- European Account Freezing orders
- *Locus standi* before the ECJ / ECtHR
- The lawyer under EU law
- Environmental law
- State liability and damages
- Contracts under EU law
- Unfair terms
- Structure of the Judiciary
- Preliminary ruling procedure

Semi-Final D: **Judicial Ethics and Professional Practice**

- Judges and social media
- Retired judges
- Freedom of speech
- Judges and activism
- Judges and political engagement
- The independence of the judiciary
- Mediation
- Judges – lawyers – clients
- AI and the judiciary
- Digital hearings

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Semi-Finals 2023 deadlines

- Deadline for team applications: 6 MARCH 2023
- Deadline for jury nominations: 6 MARCH 2023 (Semi-finals & Grand final)

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See you in Budapest /
Naples /
Krakow ...

and Bucharest!

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