



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

HELGA PEDERSEN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2024-2025

The School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in association with the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL), cordially invite you to express your interest for the 13th Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition (previously known as European Human Rights Moot Court Competition). We are looking for undergraduate and postgraduate students interested in participating in the team.

The Helga Pedersen Human Rights Moot Court Competition simulates the procedure of individual complaint to the European Court of Human Rights and provides students from all Members States of the Council of Europe a unique opportunity to experience the principles and implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights. The competition is based on a fictitious case and each team represents both the applicant(s) and the Respondent State.

This year the competition will address an intriguing case regarding personal autonomy and property rights under the European Convention on Human Rights. The team will have to prepare the written submissions for both the applicant and the Respondent State and then argue the case before a panel of judges. The Regional Rounds will take place in February 2025, and the Final Oral Round will take place in Strasbourg in late May 2025. For more information on the competition, you can visit the organizer's website: <https://helgapedersenmoot.elsa.org/>.

Students are kindly invited to send their CVs to the academic advisor of the competition, Professor Maria Gavouneli (mgavoun@law.uoa.gr) and the coaches Katia Rippi (katiarippi@gmail.com) and Eirini Vyzirgiannaki (eirini.vy@gmail.com). Please mention your grades on international law courses and any other activities you deem relevant. You are requested to submit your CV in English and include "HPMCC Selection 2024" along with your full name in the subject line.

Deadline for applications is **25 September 2024** and interviews will be conducted between **27-29 September 2024**. Candidates are kindly asked to ensure their availability.