



From the Secretary General

Brussels, 18 November 2011

**THEMIS 2012**

Dear Colleagues,

The European Judicial Training Network has great pleasure to announce the opening of the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the 2012 THEMIS Competition which is substantially funded by the European Union and which is offered in collaboration with the Council of Europe.

The competition is addressed to trainees from all institutions and schools responsible for the European Training of the Magistracy. A definition of the term “trainee” for these purposes is contained within the full project description which is sent herewith. You are invited to join with participants from other European countries to debate, exchange knowledge and points of view on different aspects of European Law. We count on your participation to develop these contacts and to contribute to the evolution of the European judicial system.

To allow the maximum number of participating teams (34) the Competition will consist of two semi-final heats with the winners and runners-up of each progressing to a final week. Full details are contained in the documentation. The competition this year will be held only in English.

For semi-final A, the subjects are International Cooperation in Criminal Matters and Magistrates Ethics and Deontology. It will be held at the Thüringer Justizministerium, Werner-Seelenbinder-Straße 5, D-99096 Erfurt, Germany between **the 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012** (with papers from participants to be sent to EJTN by no later than **the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012 by 5.00 pm Brussels time**).

For semi-final B, the subjects are International Cooperation in Civil Matters and Interpretation/ Application of Articles 5 or 6 of the ECHR. It will be held at the National Institute of Magistracy (NIM), Bd. Regina Elisabeta nr. 53, Sector 5, RO-050019 Bucharest, Romania between **the 18<sup>th</sup> June and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012** (with papers from participants to be sent to EJTN by no later than **the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 by 5.00 pm Brussels time**).

The Grand Final will be held at the Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (ENM), 8 Rue Chamoinesse, FR-75004 Paris, France between **the 29<sup>th</sup> October and 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012**.

You will find the detailed description of the project annexed to this email together with a team entry form. I warmly invite the participation of your organisation in this event and urge you to enter a team by completing the appropriate annexed paperwork and returning it to the Network in the manner set out on the entry form by **5.00 pm Brussels time on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012**. Since the number of participating teams is limited places will be reserved in the order that applications are received. Second teams of the same country will only be possible if the



full number of teams have not been entered by the closing date of **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012 at 5.00 pm Brussels time.**

EJTN will cover expenses entailed by the participant presence at the semi-finals and the Grand Finale as follows:

Participants will pay their transport costs but will be reimbursed these costs up to a maximum of €400 after each semi-final and Grand Finale.

Their meals and accommodation costs will be reimbursed by EJTN on the basis of the per diem of each hosting country after each semi-final and Grand Finale.

The accompanying teacher and the members of the jury will benefit from the same rules.

You will receive in detail the process of reimbursement after the acceptance of your participation at the THEMIS competition.

We shall, of course, be pleased to answer any further questions that you may have. Please contact H el ene Cambron on: [helene.cambron@ejtn.eu](mailto:helene.cambron@ejtn.eu).

Yours sincerely,



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