



Dear colleagues,

the European Human Rights Moot Court Competition, annually organized by ELSA International in cooperation with the Council of Europe, is going to the next round. After a successful participation last year leading to the final in Strasbourg, the University of Graz is now looking for the next team to represent it in the upcoming competition.

The Europe wide Moot Court provides law students with the unique opportunity to gain practical experience in the field of the European Convention on Human Rights and its institution, the European Court of Human Rights. The organizers launch a hypothetical case (available online from the 15th of August 2014) which has to be examined. In the written round, the teams have to submit their statements on behalf of the applicant and the respondent and convince a jury with their legal expertise. Out of all the submissions, the best 16 teams are invited to the oral final in Strasbourg, held in the buildings of the European Court of Human Rights, where the students plead against each other before a jury of experts.

The preparation of the team from the University of Graz, consisting of four students, will be held in a seminar by ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerd Oberleitner and Mag. Pia Niederdorfer (winter term 2014/15, 5 ECTS).

Did you get interested? Are you a law student with a special focus on human rights? Have you always waited for the possibility to prove your knowledge in practice? *Then apply now!*

The applications should contain a Curriculum vitae and a letter of motivation, both written in English. Please address them to pia.niederdorfer@uni-graz.at.

Application deadline is the **20th of August 2014, 12 pm**. Interviews will be held in the first week of September.

We are looking forward to your applications!

For more information about the competition visit humanrightsmootcourt.org!