



International Competition “V́ctor Carlos Garća Moreno” Proceedings before the International Criminal Court 7th edition 2008



OVERVIEW

The Mexican chapter of the Latin American Council of Comparative and International Law Scholars (known in Spanish as Coladic - Mexico) is glad to inform that the 7th edition of the “V́ctor Carlos Garća Moreno Proceedings before the International Criminal Court (VCGM)” will be held in Mexico City from August 18 to 22.

The VCGM competition was the first of its kind. Created seven years ago, the VCGM promotes Public International Law, International Law of Human Rights, Humanitarian International Law and the work of the International Criminal Law, beyond fostering the oral and written legal skills of competitors. The VCGM is a representation of a procedure before the International Criminal Court. It is divided into two sections, the oral, and the written one.

The written section requires teams to submit two different papers, one with the arguments of the Prosecutor, the other with those of the defence. The arguments have to be presented later in the oral phase. There are a number of preliminary oral rounds where the ability to present arguments is key to rank your team as high as possible. Only the highest ranked teams will make it to the run-offs. The run-off rounds directly eliminate teams until we have two of them that will participate in the final round. This year, just as last, we expect an expert commission from the International Criminal Court to draft the case and judge the final round.

Law & Networking

We deem the VCGM as an opportunity, not only to improve participant’s legal skills, but also as a great forum to put together future professionals who share an interest in international criminal law from all countries. So far, we have had an exceptional experience with universities from Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama, Dominican Republic y Mexico. Hopefully, this year we can say the same about teams come from all over the world.

Language

Official languages of the competition are English and Spanish

Relevant Info & Dates

- Enrolment fee: 450USD
- Enrolment deadline: May 2, 2008
- Case & materials: March 5, 2008.

Please request further information to the International Administration of the Competition at:

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