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f.a.o.: **Participating Teams**
to the *Telders International Moot Court Competition*

re: **Invitation to the UNICUM International Friendly Rounds**
University of Bologna, 22-23 May 2025

Milan, 23 January 2025

Dear Teams,

I am glad to announce the organization this year as well of the *UNICUM International Friendly Rounds for the Telders Moot Court*, which will take place at the **University of Bologna on 22-23 May**, under the continued organizational auspices of Associazione UNICUM.

The purpose of the *Friendly* is to provide registered Teams with an opportunity to train and test their oral pleadings prior to the international rounds in The Hague.

We are grateful to the University of Bologna, the world's oldest university continually operating since its institution (AD 1088), for hosting this year's *Friendly*.

Thanks to the generous contribution of our sponsors (*Ashurst Law Firm LLP* and *GMVI International Law & Dispute Settlement*), this edition of the *Friendly* as well has no registration fee, and most meals will be offered throughout the event to all attendees.

Participating Teams remain, however, responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangement and cost.

Please note that, due to logistical limitations, for the time being **the number of Teams participating in the *Friendly* is capped at six**, admitted with the **following criteria**:

- i)* *first-come-first-served*
- ii)* one team per Country
- iii)* teams not participating in other practice rounds (domestic or international)

Teams not fulfilling the above criteria may still seek registration with the *Friendly* but will be placed on a reserve list until Feb. 16th.

If you want your Team to participate in the *Friendly*, please register soon by returning the registration form to mootcourt@associazioneunicum.it. You will then receive a reply on the status of the Team's registration, which is in any event **open until Feb. 16th**.



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In order to facilitate the smooth progress of the organization, Teams admitted to the *Friendly* shall abide by the two following **participating conditions**:

- a) cc-in mootcourt@associazioneunicum.it when sending their memorials to the *Telders Organizing Committee*;
- b) send proof of confirmed and finalized travel arrangements by Mar. 30th.

Please be aware that Teams failing to fulfill either condition are *ipso facto* excluded from the *Friendly* and replaced with a Team on the reserve list.

I hope the above offers an exhaustive preliminary picture of this *Friendly* proposal that I am pleased to bring to your attention. Feel free and welcome to write any questions or clarification queries at mootcourt@associazioneunicum.it.

Looking forward to meeting you in Bologna,
Best wishes,

G. Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa
Chair of Associazione UNICUM
Administrator
International Friendly Rounds
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