



**University of Bologna
Department of Legal Studies**

**Call for Application for participating in the
NUREMBERG MOOT COURT 2023**

Academic Year 2023-2024

The present document in English is to be considered as a courtesy summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition which is available in Italian at the following link: <https://dsg.unibo.it/it>. The text in Italian is the official text of the call for all legal intents and purposes and shall take precedence in the event of non-conformity with the present document.

Art. 1 – Object

As part of the **Department of excellence initiative**, the **Department of Legal Studies** of the University of Bologna selects one team for participating in the 2023 edition of the **NUREMBERG MOOT COURT**

The Nuremberg Moot Court is an international competition, held in English. This year the competition will take place in Nuremberg (Germany). Teams from all over the world are invited to argue a fictitious case before the “International Criminal Court”. Dissecting complex issues of international criminal law, students will test their advocacy skill before a bench of highly esteemed professionals, such as national and international judges, academics and other legal practitioners.

Art. 2 – Number of Participants in the Competitions

The maximum number of team members selected for the competitions mentioned in Art. 1 is defined as: up to 5 team members

Art. 3 – Applications

Applications must be sent by: **8 December 2023**

jointly with any supporting document that the candidates consider useful for their selection:

To participate to the Nuremberg Moot Court, applications shall be sent to Dr Irene Milazzo: irene.milazzo2@unibo.it

Art. 4 – Enrolment Requirements

To participate students must be enrolled in a course or PhD program of the Legal Studies Department of the University of Bologna by **8 December 2023**.

Art. 5 – Selection Criteria

To participate to the **Nuremberg Moot Court**: an excellent knowledge of written and oral English is required. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the exam of International Criminal Procedure or have a documented training in International criminal law and procedure before the ICC

Art. 6 – Selection of the Candidates

Selection will be performed through interviews via Microsoft Teams on **13 December 2023, 6 p.m.**

Applications will be examined by a Commission composed of professors of the Department of Legal Studies of the University of Bologna.

Art. 7 – Publication of Results

The results of selection procedures will be published **on the website** of the Department of Legal Studies (they will not be notified by email).

Candidates who have been selected must expressly confirm their participation in the competitions via **an email by the 17th of December 2023 to the addresses mentioned above at Art. 3.**

In the absence of such a confirmation, it will be assumed that they do not intend to participate in the competitions.

If one or more selected candidates declared their intention not to participate in the competitions, or failed to confirm their intention to participate, the other candidates with the highest scores will be selected.

Art. 8 – Obligations of the Students Selected for the Competitions

The members of the teams will be asked to participate in some seminars on the subjects relevant to the competitions. It will also be necessary to take part in weekly or fortnightly meetings for the discussion of the cases and the preparation of the proceedings, with the support of a tutor and coaches from the Italian and foreign academic and professional world.

The participants, moreover, will have to prepare the defensive acts for each of the two sides of the dispute and prepare for the confrontation and oral debate with the other teams.

Art. 9 – Further Information

Please contact Dr Irene Milazzo: irene.milazzo2@unibo.it

Il Vice Direttore
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