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# 1. A Word of Welcome from the ELMC Society

On behalf of the European Law Moot Court Society, I would like to welcome you to the Torino University Regional Final of the 2023-2024 European Law Moot Court!

The ELMC Society takes great pride into having this Regional Final hosted by the University of Torino which was founded as a studium in 1404, under the initiative of Prince Ludovico di Savoia and which is a point of reference of the Italian Positivism but also with notable scholars as Cesare Lombroso, Carlo Forlanini, and Arturo Graf.

To the competing teams, I offer my warmest congratulations on being selected amongst the best teams that submitted written pleadings in this year's Competition. The best Team & best Commission Agent at this Regional Final will have the honor to represent their University before the Court of Justice of the European Union and plead in front of the real EU Judges.

However, you should all realize that to a large degree the purpose of the European Law Moot Court - which is to promote studies in European Union Law - has already been achieved. Think back for a moment over the uncountable hours that you've spent preparing your written and oral pleadings. I assure you that the depth of knowledge acquired through that preparation approaches that of any practicing lawyer in Europe. The experience you have acquired in preparing our Case, to be pleaded before the Moot Court, will help you tremendously in the future, when you will be working as a lawyer, judge, counsel, State, or Institution Agent.

At this point, I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Master of the Moot and the members of Torino University Regional Team for their efforts in organizing what I am sure will be an exceptional international event.



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Last but not least, I wish to thank our ELMC Judges for accepting to sit on the panels, offering to all of us four entire days of their busy schedules. Without their contribution this event would not be possible.

Good luck, and remember to Moot, Meet & Compete!

***Georges VALLINDAS***

***European Law Moot Court Society, President***

## 2. Welcome to Torino by *SIOI Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta*

On behalf of the local chapter of *SIOI Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta*, I am particularly pleased to welcome you to our city.

Torino is inextricably entrenched in Italian and European history. Being the capital of the Duchy of Savoy and then the Kingdom of Sardinia, the city was a major European political centre between the XVII and the XIX centuries. Most remarkably, Torino has been the heart of the *Risorgimento*, the political and intellectual movement leading to the birth of Italy as a unified state. Having been the first capital of Italy, Torino witnesses its noble past with the distinctive architecture and charm characterising the city centre.

After ceasing to be the capital city, Torino committed itself to blending history and innovation. Following this approach, our city has emerged as one of the most prominent hubs for the automotive and cinema industries throughout the last century. To the present day, Torino is a metropolis which speaks of the past, but constantly looks to the future. In fact, the city is a lively cultural and tourist centre with a strong commitment to internationalisation.

It is no wonder that Torino witnessed the birth of the first Section of the Italian Society for International Organization, a Rome based institution which played a key role in representing Italy in post WWII international cooperation, with a particular reference to the UN System and the Council of Europe. For this same reason, Torino hosts today relevant international organization such as ILO, UNICRI and ETF.

Hence, *SIOI Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta* is still today particularly eager to contribute to fostering the European and international dimensions of our city and the values of international rule of law and of European integration. Therefore, we enthusiastically took up the challenge of organising – together with the Department of Law of the University of Turin – one of the Regional Finals of the 2023-2024 edition of the European Law Moot Court Competition.



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Let me finally mention one additional (and crucial) reason why we take particular pride in hosting this prestigious event. As part of our longstanding partnership with the Department of Law, we have supported its International Moot Courts Project since its early beginning 25 years ago. *SIOI Piemonte and Valle d'Aosta* fully believes in the key educational value of moot courts such as the ELMC, an experience capable of revolutionising students' professional – and even personal – lives. Therefore, the ELMC Turin Regional Final provides us with the perfect occasion to reaffirm our strong commitment to the mooting values, as well as to foster the international dimension of the city of Torino.

***Prof. Alberto ODDENINO***

***Professor of International Law and International Arbitration***
***University of Turin***

***Secretary-General***
***SIOI Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta***

# 3. Welcome to *Università degli Studi di Torino*

On behalf of the Department of Law of the University of Turin, please allow me to welcome you to our institution.

Founded in 1404, the University of Turin and its Department of Law are nowadays well-renowned at the national and international levels for high-ranking teaching, quality research, and a strong commitment to internationalisation.

Our University offers 160 degrees at the bachelor's and master's levels, many of them taught in English. In the field of legal studies, experiential teaching, in the form of legal clinics and moot court programs, constitutes one of the key pillars of the educational offer of the Department of Law.

It is in this context, that the International Moot Courts project – this year marking its 25th anniversary – has progressively developed, reaching remarkable results in different competitions. We are firmly convinced that moot courts constitute crucial learning experiences for our students and we take particular pride in hosting one of the Regional Finals of the prestigious European Law Moot Court Competition.

Innovative and quality research is a cornerstone of our Institution. In particular, our Department of Law has been awarded the title of "Department of Excellence" conferred by the Italian Ministry for University and Research to the best fifteen legal Departments in Italy. Excellence in research is also fostered by our University's close links with public institutions, as well as with other Italian and international universities. The University of Turin is one of the founding partners of UNITA – Universitas Montium, a European-wide alliance of twelve universities from seven different countries committed to developing rural and cross-border mountain regions and sharing innovative educational and research practices.

More than six hundred years after its early establishment, the University of Turin seeks to combine innovation with its historical heritage. The premises selected for hosting the ELMC Regional Final are intended to witness this approach. During your stay in Turin, you will be able to appreciate traces of our University's ancient past at Cavallerizza Reale, built in the 18th century as a site for horse training and located in



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front of the elegant Rectorate palace. Moreover, you will get a glimpse of students' lives in Turin walking through the Campus Luigi Einaudi, the current seat of the Department of Law, which in 2014 CNN included among the ten most beautiful university buildings in the world.

I hope that your participation in the Turin Regional Final of the European Law Moot Court Competition will be the occasion to enrich your academic path, develop new knowledge and skills, visit our city, and build new international friendships.

***Prof. Raffaele CATERINA***

***Dean of the Department of Law***
***University of Turin***



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# 4. Welcome to the ELMC Turin Regional Final 2024

Dear Participants, Coaches and Guests,

On behalf of the group of EU Law scholars of the Department of Law, University of Turin, I am delighted to welcome you to the ELMC Turin Regional Final 2024.

It is with great pride that my colleagues and I have accepted the ELMC Society's invitation to take up the organisation of this event, ten years after the first Regional Final held in Turin. In fact, we strongly believe in the great potential of the ELMC for advancing knowledge of EU law from a learning-by-doing perspective, a crucial enrichment of our students' academic experience. Hence, our Department of Law has participated in the ELMC Competition for over fifteen years, and many members of the Chairs of International and EU Law had earlier been mooties. I am personally one of them: taking part in this moot court has been a key factor shaping my willingness to pursue research in EU law. Therefore, I hope your participation in the Turin Regional Final will result in a truly stimulating experience.

This Regional Final could not have been possible without the crucial involvement of our institutional partners, namely the University of Turin, the Jean Monnet Chair in "Civic Engagement, Rights and Remedies in EU Law", *UNITA – Universitas Montium* and the *Fondazione dell'Avvocatura torinese "Fulvio Croce"*. Moreover, we are particularly grateful to our sponsors – ELEXI, Grande Stevens, Pavesio e Associati with Negri Clementi, Pedersoli Gattai and RP Legalitax law firms – for their invaluable support.

In the same vein, please allow me to take this occasion to say a huge thank you to all the members of the Regional Team. This event constitutes a team effort started almost one year ago, involving both researchers from the Department of Law of the University of Turin and *SIOI Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta*. I am deeply grateful for the key support that each member of our team provided in the organisation of the Regional Final, aiming to offer you a memorable mooting experience in Turin.

This booklet is intended to provide you with all the information you may need during your participation in the Regional Final and stay in Turin. However, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out: the Regional Team would be eager to assist you.

I look forward to meeting you all and wish you the best of luck for the competition!

***Lorenzo GROSSIO***

***Master of the Moot***

***Postdoctoral Research Fellow in EU Law***
***Adjunct Professor of EU Law***
***University of Turin***

# 5. Arrival, Accommodation and Competition Venues

## How to Reach Torino

### *By Plane*

The city of Turin can be reached by plane from different European cities.

The closest airport is Aeroporto di **Torino Caselle** (**Torino Airport**), which is connected to the city centre by taxis or buses.
A **taxi ride** from the Airport costs around 40 euros and takes around 30 minutes, whereas the **bus** costs around 7 euros and takes around 45 minutes. A **train** from the Airport to the Porta Susa railway station is also available every 30 minutes. The ride takes around 30 minutes and the ticket costs 3.60 euros.
You may find further information on the websites of the companies operating the service.
Buses:

- Flibco: https://www.flibco.com/en/shuttle/bus-turin-airport
- Arriva: https://torino.arriva.it/en/airport-line-torino-city-center-torino-airport/

Train:

- Trenitalia: https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html

The city of Turin can also be reached from **other airports located nearby Milan**.
The closest one is **Milano Malpensa**, which is connected to Turin by bus.
The ticket costs around 22 euros and it takes around 2 hours.
You may find further information on the websites of the bus companies operating the service:

- Flibco: https://www.flibco.com/en/shuttle/bus-turin-malpensa-airport
- Arriva: https://torino.arriva.it/en/airport-line-torino-malpensa-airport/
- Flixbus: https://www.flixbus.it/tratte-autobus/torino-milano-malpensa-aeroporto



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Other airports in Milan are **Milano Linate** and **Milano Bergamo** (located in Orio al Serio), but they are less well-connected to Turin.
Should you need to arrive/depart from there, you might find possible connections by Flixbus.

***By Train***

The city of Turin may also be easily reached by train via two main railway stations:

- **Torino Porta Nuova** (location)
- **Torino Porta Susa** (location)

Both stations are located in the heart of the city centre: a few minutes bus ride will guide you from the station to the Hotel and competition venues.

## Accommodation

During the Regional Final, participants are hosted in two different premises. The venues of the competition are at walking distance from both locations.

Members of the Turin Regional Team will pick up participants at their hotels and guide them to the reception and competition venues on Thursday evening before the opening ceremony and on Friday morning before the start of the first session.



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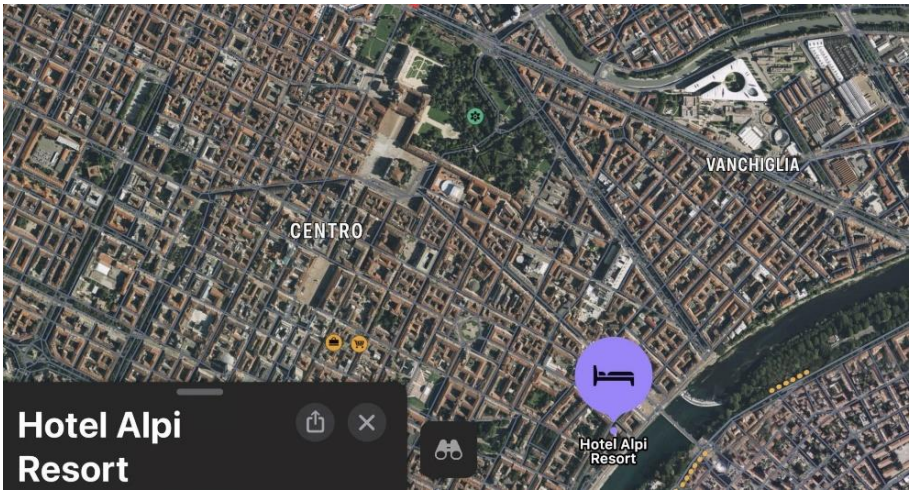
The two hotels are:

**1. HOTEL ALPI RESORT**

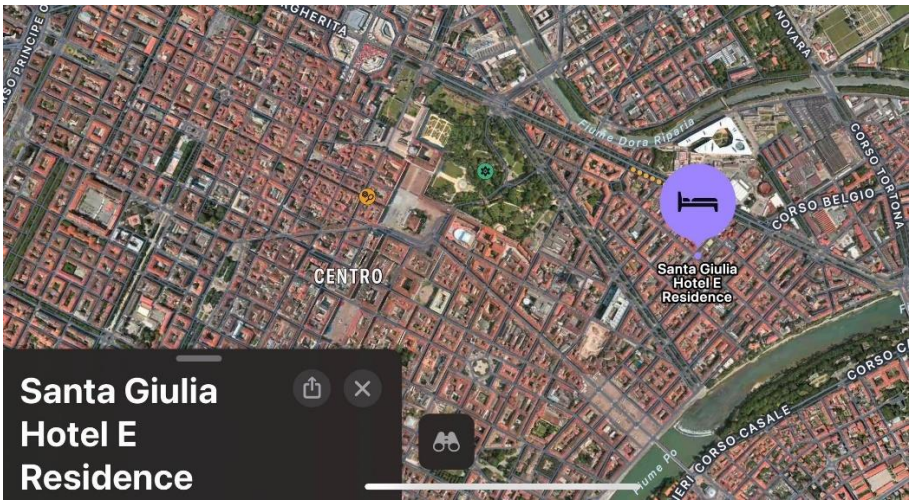



*Address*: Via Alfonso Bonafous, 5, 10123 Torino TO, Italia

*Telephone*: +39 011 812 9677

*Website*: http://hotelalpiresort.it/?lang=en

**2. SANTA GIULIA HOTEL RESIDENCE**




The hotel has *two addresses*: Via Santa Giulia 41 / Via Buniva 16, 10124 Torino TO

*Telephone*: +39 011 4367000

*Website*: https://hotelresidencetorino.com/



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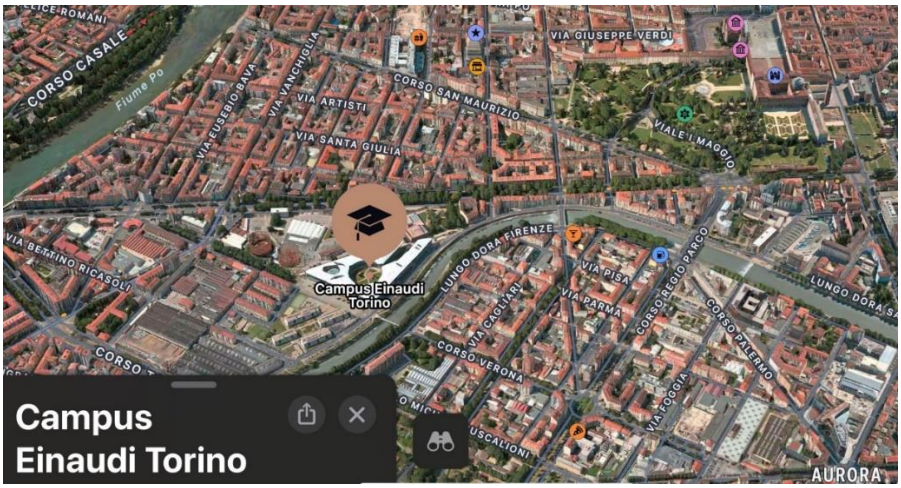
## Competition Venues

The competition will take place in two different venues.

### 1. LUIGI EINAUDI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS (CLE)

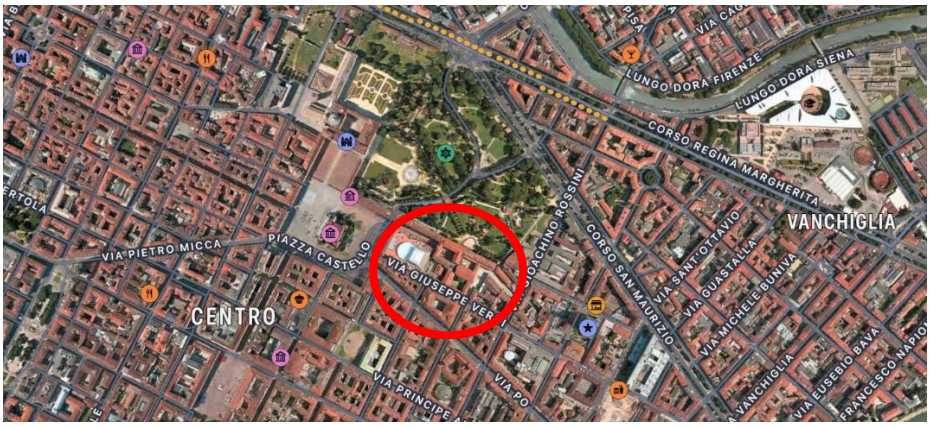



*Address*: Lungo Dora Siena, 100, 10153 Torino TO, Italia

The Campus will host the **Friday preliminary rounds** and the **Saturday morning semi-finals**.
How to reach the Campus:

- from the Hotel Alpi Resort: https://maps.app.goo.gl/rqZu76UnNCYLMaV1A
- from the Santa Giulia Hotel: https://maps.app.goo.gl/fG92rrySrYcvxCf78

### 2. AULA MAGNA – CAVALLERIZZA REALE




*Address*: Via Giuseppe Verdi, 9, 10124 Torino TO, Italia



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The Aula Magna will host the **Welcome Reception on Thursday evening** and the **Final on Saturday afternoon**.

How to reach the Campus:

- from the Hotel Alpi Resort: https://maps.app.goo.gl/6aMfRjcPT9S1r7ri7
- from the Santa Giulia Hotel: https://maps.app.goo.gl/61HyWyqXE5g1Dqu79

## Social Events

### The Farewell Dinner (10 February, h. 20:00)

The Turin Bar Foundation (*Fondazione dell'Avvocatura torinese "Fulvio Croce"*) will host the Regional Final Farewell Dinner in its historical seat, *Palazzo Capris di Ciglié*.

*Location*: https://maps.app.goo.gl/pJNacVNgk3ZnjaWv5

### The Final Party (10 February, from h. 21:30 onwards)

The Final Party will take place at COMBO, which is 10 minutes' walk from *Palazzo Capris*. At the end of the dinner, teams and their coaches will be accompanied to the venue of the party by the Regional Team.

*Location*: https://maps.app.goo.gl/CZ1tcun24g3xwD6H9



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# 6. Time Schedule

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| **Thursday, 08 February** | |
| From 15.00 onwards | Arrival and check-in at the Hotels |
| 17.15 – 17.30 | Pick-up of participants at the Hotels and transfer to the Welcome Reception |
| 18.00 – 20.00 | **Welcome Reception**<br>*Venue*: Aula Magna, Cavallerizza Reale<br>**Allocation of letters and rule explanation**<br>**Welcome Cocktail** |
| **Friday, 09 February** | |
| 08.00-08.15 | **Arrival of students to the Courtrooms**<br>*Venue*: Luigi Einaudi University Campus |
| 08.30 – 09.45 | **1st Session Hearings** |
| 09.45-10.00 | *Deliberation and coffee break* |
| 10.00 – 11.15 | **2nd Session Hearings** |
| 11.15-11-30 | *Deliberation and coffee break* |
| 11.30-12.45 | **3rd Session Hearings** |
| **12-45-14.00** | *Lunch break* |
| 14.00 – 15.15 | **4th Session Hearings** |
| 15.15-15.30 | *Deliberation and coffee break* |
| 15.30-16.45 | **5th Session Hearings** |
| 16.45-17.00 | *Deliberation and coffee break* |
| 17.00- 18.15 | **6th Session Hearings** |
| 18.15-18.45 | *Deliberation and calculation of results* |
| 18.45 | **Announcement of Results** |



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| Saturday, 10 February | |
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| 08.30 | **Arrival of students to the Courtrooms**<br>*Venue*: Luigi Einaudi University Campus |
| 09.00-10.30 | **First Semi-final** |
| 10.30-11-00 | *Deliberations and coffee break* |
| 11.00-12.30 | **Second Semi-final** |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | *Deliberation and Announcement of Finalists* |
| 13.15 – 15.00 | *Lunch break* |
| 15.00 – 16.45 | **Final**<br>*Venue*: Aula Magna, Cavallerizza Reale |
| 17.00 | *Final ceremony and Announcement of Winners* |
| 20.00 – 21.30 | **Farewell Dinner**<br>*Venue*: Fondazione dell'Avvocatura torinese "Fulvio Croce" (Turin Bar Foundation) |
| 21.30 – 01.30 | **Final Party**<br>*Venue*: COMBO |

## 7. Pleading Schedule

App = Applicant
Def = Defendant
CA = Commission Agent
BL = Black list

**FRIDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2024**

| | **Courtroom A** | | | | **Courtroom B** | | | **BL** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Time** | **APP.** | **DEF.** | **CA** | | **APP.** | **DEF.** | **CA** | |
| 08.30 | A | B | C | | D | E | F | **ALL** |
| 10.00 | G | H | I | | K | L | M | **ALL** |
| 11.30 | E | I | K | | B | M | G | **ALL** |
| 14.00 | L | C | D | | H | F | A | |
| 15.30 | M | D | H | | C | G | E | |
| 17.00 | F | K | B | | I | A | L | |

# SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

## Semi-finals Schedule

| Time | **Court I** | | | | **Court II** | | | |
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| | App | Def | CA | | App | Def | CA | |
| 9.00 – 10.30 | | | | | | | | |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | | | | | | | | |

## Final Schedule

| Time | App | Def |
|---|---|---|
| 15.00 – 16.45 | | |

# 8. The Courtrooms

**Friday Preliminary Rounds and Saturday Morning Semifinals**

The competition will be held in two modern rooms at the Luigi Einaudi University Campus, which are normally dedicated to graduation ceremonies.

The courtrooms are equipped with tables and chairs for the parties and the Commission Agent, a table with microphones for judges, as well as seats for the audience (maximum 70 pax).
Two smaller rooms located next to the courtrooms will be made available to teams that need to prepare themselves for the hearings.

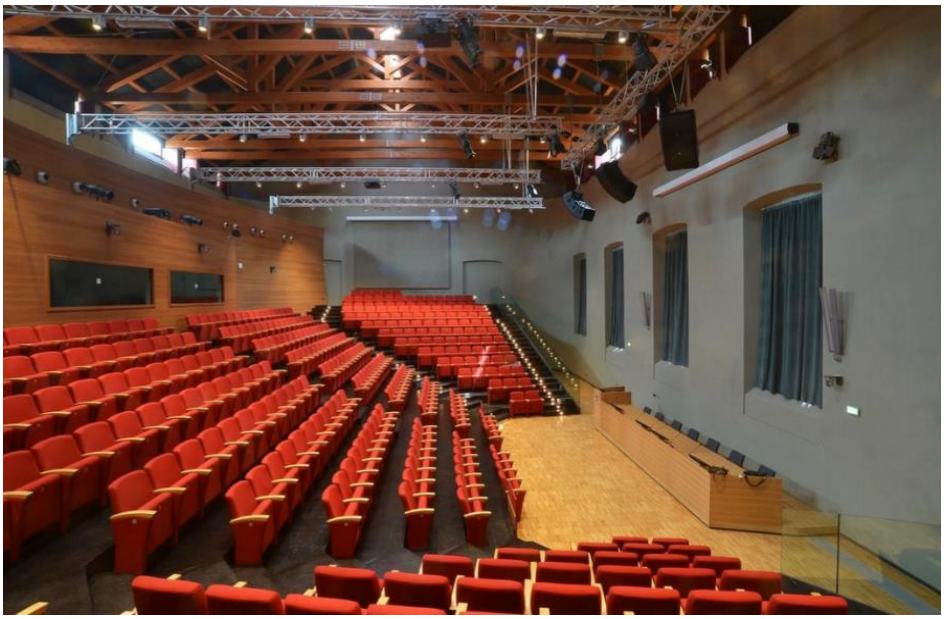
**Courtroom A: Blue Graduation Room (Sala lauree blu)**

**Courtroom B: Red Graduation Room (Sala lauree rossa)**

In order to easily find the courtrooms, **we suggest you to access the Campus from the main gate**, located at address previously indicated (Lungo Dora Siena 100, 10153 Torino). You may easily recognise the access by looking for the big statue of a bull ("Il Toro" in Italian). While looking at the statue from the gate, the two Courtrooms are in the building on the left.

**Saturday Afternoon Final**

The Final will take place in the main Aula Magna of the University, located in the historical *Cavallerizza Reale* (the Royal Cavalry).





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# 9.The Judges

**Ilaria ANRÒ**

**Ilaria Anrò** is Associate Professor of European Union Law at the University of Milan, where she teaches courses on European Union Institutions, European Union Internal Market Law, EU Law and Fundamental Rights in the European Union (4EU+). She participates in numerous national and international research projects and is the author of more than 75 publications on EU law. She is a member of the editorial board of several scientific journals, including A-range journals. In 2009, she carried out an internship at the Court of Justice, cabinet prof. Antonio Tizzano.



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## Daniele CERICOLA

**Daniele Cericola** is an experienced lawyer and Partner at the Law Firm "Grande Stevens" (Turin, Italy). His main areas of expertise include Commercial and Corporate Law, M&A, Litigation, Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, Financial Law, Real Estate, Energy Law. In 2011, he was admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court of Cassation and other Superior Courts.

Mr. Cericola pursued his university studies in Law at the Universities of Turin (Italy) and Trier (Germany). In 1996, he graduated *magna cum laude* in Law at the former university. Afterwards, he completed a Post-graduate course on Business Taxation at the Bocconi University in Milan (Italy).

Besides being a Partner at "Grande Stevens", Mr. Cericola is a member of the *Deutscher Anwaltverein Italien* and carries out *pro bono* work as the Secretary and legal advisor of a non-profit cultural association active in regional press, radio-TV broadcasting and cultural events.

Besides being proficient in English and French, Mr. Cericola is a native speaker in Italian and German.



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## Alberto MIGLIO

**Alberto Miglio** is associate professor of European Union Law at the Law Department of the University of Turin. He holds a law degree from the University of Turin, an LL.M. from the College of Europe (Bruges) and a PhD from the University of Milan-Bicocca. In 2022 he was Faculty Member of the Center for Transnational Legal Studies (Georgetown University), where he taught EU External Relations Law and International Commercial Litigation. He was managing editor of *European Papers* from 2017 to 2021 and has been analyst for EU Law Live since 2020. His research interests include EU external relations, differentiated integration and private international law.

Alberto has extensive moot court experience, having been a coach for the University of Turin in the European Law Moot Court Competition (2012-2023), the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2012-2024) and the Concours d'Arbitrage International de Paris (2012-2017). ELMC teams under his supervision qualified three times for the European Final, winning in 2023, and scored two wins in individual roles. As a student, he took part in the Concours Cassin des droits de l'homme and in the Vis Moot.



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## Stefano MONTALDO

**Stefano Montaldo** (PhD, University of Milan Bicocca, 2012) is Associate Professor of EU Law at the University of Turin, Italy. He holds a Jean Monnet Chair on Civic Engagement, Rights and Remedies in EU law and is principal investigator in various EU and national research projects devoted to the EU area of freedom, security and justice. He is member of the board of European Papers and deputy president of the master programme in European Legal Studies at the University of Turin. His main areas of research include judicial cooperation in criminal matters, EU mobility and migration law, the relationship between EU law and national legal orders and the system of EU judicial and non-judicial remedies.



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## Gabriella PEROTTO

**Gabriella Perotto** is postdoctoral research fellow and adjunct professor of European Union Law at Bocconi University (Milan). She holds a law degree and a PhD from the University of Turin. Her main research field concerns tax competition in the EU and State aid law. Other research interests are the defence sector and environmental policy.

Gabriella has been a coach for the team of the University of Turin in the European Law Moot Court Competition for several years (2017-2023). As a student, she took part to the Regional Final in Prague (2014/2015 edition) in the role of the Commission representative.

Gabriella is a lawyer at ELEXI Studio Legale and a member of the Turin Bar.



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## Erik PIJNACKER HORDIJK

**Erik Pijnacker Hordijk** is one of the most experienced lawyers in the Netherlands in the area of EU and competition law. Erik joined the Dutch law firm De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek in 1983 and became a partner in its Brussels office in 1991. He held his first pleading before the European Court of Justice in 1985 and has appeared in dozens of cases before the European courts since. In 2017, he left De Brauw to join Pels Rijcken as head of the European Law practice group. His practice ranges from cartel damage cases to proceedings on the consequences of Brexit for residence rights of British nationals. In addition to competition law, state aid and the internal market are priorities in his practice.

Erik studied Dutch Law and philosophy at the University of Utrecht and earned a European Master's degree from the College of Europe in Bruges. Erik is a deputy justice at one of the courts of appeal in the Netherlands. He is fluent in English, French and German. Erik has been a long-standing market leader in Band I of Chambers Europe in the Competition/European Law discipline for many years. And, last but not least, he is the Moot Court judge with the longest track record, having been sitting on benches each year since Stockholm regional final in 1995.



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## Santiago SOLDEVILA FRAGOSO

**Santiago Soldevila Fragoso**, Spain 1960, was Judge at the General Court of the European Union since September 2007 to September 2013. He graduated in law from the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Being a national Judge since 1985, he specialised in contentious administrative proceedings in 1992. After his experience as *référendaire* at the Spanish Constitutional Court (1993-1998), he was assigned to the National High Court in Madrid (Audiencia Nacional), where he dealt with actions brought against legislative provisions of the Ministry of Economy and against all decisions of the central economic regulators in the spheres of banking, the stock market, energy, taxes, insurance and competition law (1998-2007). Since September 2013 until now, he is judge at the Audiencia Nacional dealing with competition law and public procurement cases.



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## Christa TOBLER

**Christa Tobler** is Professor of European Law at the Universities of Basel (Switzerland) and Leiden (the Netherlands). Professor Tobler studied law at the University of Zurich (Switzerland) where she obtained her law degree in 1985. In 1989 she was awarded a Ph.D., based on a thesis on trademark law. Professor Tobler subsequently worked as a researcher at the Kyoto Comparative Law Centre (Japan) and as a district court clerk in Switzerland. In 1992 she passed the Zurich bar exam and began to work as an attorney-at-law. In 1994 she was awarded the degree "LL.M. in European Community Law" at the University of Leiden (the Netherlands). During her studies in Leiden, she was also Winning Advocate General in the European Law Moot Court Competition. This resulted in an internship at the European Court of Justice (November 1994). Subsequently, Professor Tobler spent the first half of 1995 as a researcher in the framework of an interdisciplinary research programme at the European University Institute in Florence (Italy). In August 1995 she returned to Leiden where she worked as the academic coordinator of the LL.M. Programme in European Community Law, as it was then called. In 1998 she was appointed as a part-time lecturer in gender law at the University of Basel. In 2000 and also in Basel, she was appointed Associate Professor of European Law. In 2004, Professor Tobler completed the Swiss "habilitation" procedure, which made her eligible as ordinary professor of Swiss public law, European law and gender law. In 2005 she was appointed Professor of European law at the University of Basel, and in 2007 at the University of Leiden, where she now is the academic director of the Advanced LLM Programme in European and International Business Law (EIBL).

Prof. Tobler has two research specialisations:



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1) Legal equality and discrimination, both in economic and in social law. Prof. Tobler has published widely in the field, with a particular emphasis on the legal concept of indirect discrimination.

2) The complex legal relationship between Switzerland and the European Union, seen against the background of other external relation regimes of the European Union with non-member states, in particular in the form of association regimes. Prof. Tobler has written extensively about the EU-Swiss legal relations.

Professor Tobler is a member of the editorial board of the Swiss Review of International and European Law (www.sriel.ch) and a member of the executive committee of senior experts of the "European Equality Law Network. European network of legal experts in gender equality and non-discrimination" (http://www.equalitylaw.eu/). She is also an enthusiastic Moot Court judge (regional level) for the European Law Moot Court Competition (www.europeanlawmotcourt.eu/) and a co-founder of "The EU Law in Charts Project", which aims at using visualisation in legal teaching (www.eur-charts.eu).



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## Stefaan VAN DEN BOGAERT

**Stefaan Van den Bogaert** is professor of European Law and director of the Europa Institute at Leiden Law School. Between January '21 and June '23, he was vice-dean for research and temporarily also acting dean of the Law School. He is also visiting professor of European Sports Law at the University of Brussels and a member of the editorial committee of *Common Market Law Review*. His main research interests are EU internal market law, competition law, EMU, Brexit and sports law. He regularly advises European institutions, national authorities as well as private parties on EU law issues. He is one of the editors of *The Law of the European Union* (the former Kapteyn & VerLoren van Themaat, 5th ed., Wolters Kluwer) in which he authors the chapters on free movement of goods, services, establishment and capital.

Van den Bogaert graduated in law at the Catholic University of Leuven, did an Erasmus exchange at the University of Osnabruck, has an LLM from Cambridge University and obtained a PhD from the European University Institute in Florence with a thesis on the regulation of the mobility of sportsmen in the EU in the post-*Bosman* era.
He has a longstanding experience in the ELMC: first as a participant, then as a coach, and since more than 15 years as a judge.



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## Clio ZOIS

Clio Zois obtained her bachelor degree in law from the Universities of Utrecht (*cum laude*) and Cambridge (*Best Examination in Law for European Students*) and thereafter graduated with an LLM in European Law from the College of Europe (*mention très bien*) and with an MJur from the University of Oxford (*distinction*). After her studies, Clio worked briefly for the Dutch Representation to the CJEU and was a Junior Professor in European Law at the University of Leiden, where she coached the Leiden ELMC team the university's first ever victory of the competition. Clio qualified for the Dutch bar while working in the EU & competition law department of De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek in Amsterdam and Brussels. Since 2018, she has been a Member of the Legal Service of the Commission (Competition Team). In her current job, Clio focuses on antitrust and mergers in the digital and energy sectors, as well as on the private enforcement of competition law. Aside from her legal work, Clio is a passionate orchestral and choir conductor, and founded her own orchestra in 2022.



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## President of the Final

**Ornella PORCHIA**

Born in 1966 in Chivasso (Italy), Prof. Ornella Porchia obtained a degree in law from the Università degli Studi di Torino (University of Turin, Italy) in 1991 and a research doctorate in law from the Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Bocconi University, Milan, Italy) in 1996.

She started her professional career in 1994 as a lawyer admitted to the Turin Bar and then joined the Università degli Studi di Torino as an assistant professor from 1997 to 2002, where she was also, from 2002 to 2007, Associate Professor of International Law and, since 2007, Professor of EU Law.

Between 2010 and 2014, she was a member of the Research Department of the *Corte costituzionale* (Constitutional Court, Italy). From 2014 to 2019, she worked as a legal adviser to the Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union. Her research work in EU and international law was the subject of numerous publications.

Prof. Porchia was appointed as a Judge at the General Court on 26 September 2019 and has served as President of the Chamber since 19 September 2022.



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# 10. Practical Information

### The Welcome Drink (8 February)

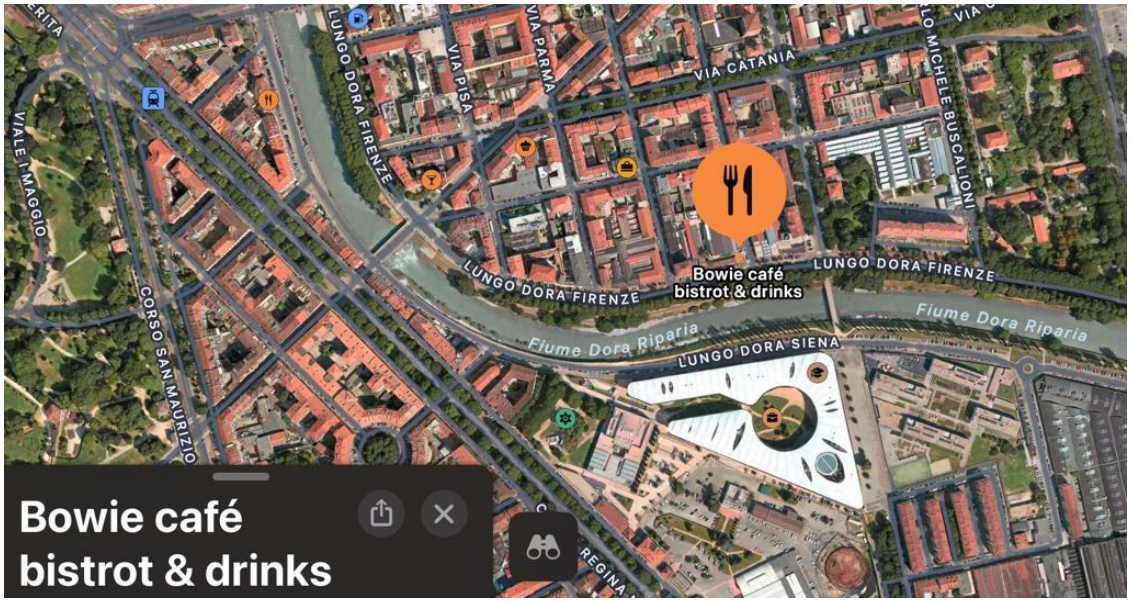
A Welcome Drink is offered to participants after the Opening Ceremony in the same venue (*Cavallerizza Reale*). It consists of a standing reception with drinks and finger food.

### Teams' Lunches on Friday (9 February)

Lunch is offered to the participating teams in two restaurants close to Campus Luigi Einaudi (5 minutes walking). Members from the Regional Team will accompany the teams to the assigned restaurants.

The two restaurants are:

- **Bowie Torino – Café, Bistrot and Drinks**
  Address: Lungo Dora Firenze, 131, 10153 Torino
  Telephone: +39 011 233553



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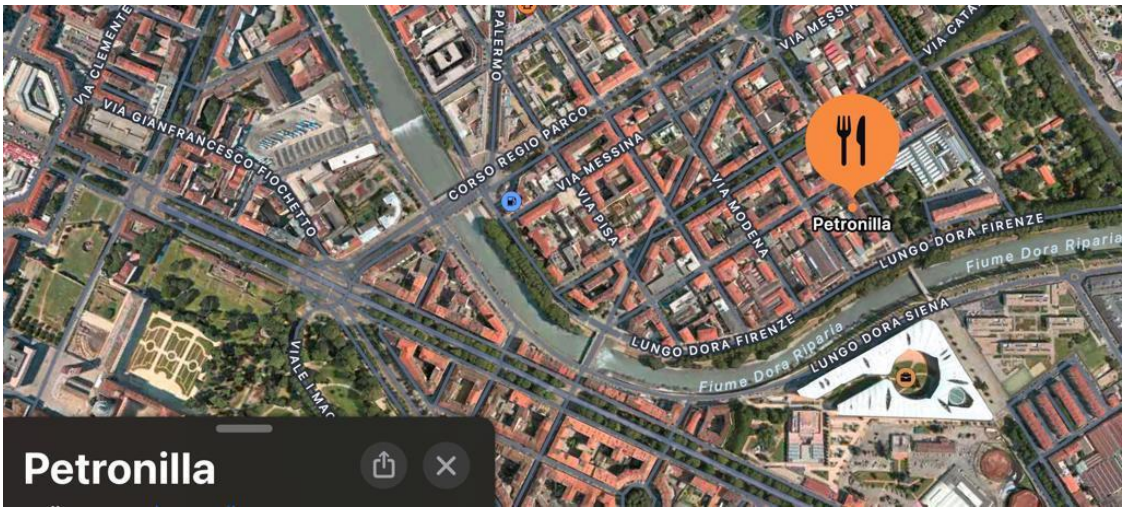
- **Petronilla Kitchen**

  Address: Corso Verona, 38/E, 10153 Torino

  Telephone: +39 011 233012




**Teams' Lunches on Saturday (10 February)**

Lunch, consisting of a standing buffet, is offered to the participating teams at *Cavallerizza Reale*, where the Final is held (15/20 minutes walking from the Luigi Einaudi University Campus or from the hotels).

Members from the Regional Team will accompany the teams from the Luigi Einaudi University Campus to the *Cavallerizza Reale* after the announcement of the finalists following the Friday morning Semi-finals.



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**Public Transportation in the City**

The Campus Luigi Einaudi and the other Regional Final Venues are rather close to each other and to the hotels, so that they can be also reached on foot.

Nonetheless, please find hereunder some essential information about taxis, buses and trams:

- **Taxis**

  The official Taxi company in Turin is "Taxi Torino"

  Taxis can be called via two alternative official phone numbers, namely: **+39 011 5737** and **+39 011 5730**.
  The ride can be paid for on the taxi itself, either in cash or by credit card.

- **Buses and trams**

  Both trams and buses in Turin are operated by a company named "GTT"

  Real-time information concerning the bus/tram you are willing to take is constantly available at this PAGE,
  All tariffs and points of sale can be found at this PAGE.
  In principle, a credit card can be used as an electronic ticket when getting on a tram or bus. Still, on some older vehicles such a possibility is not available.



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## General information

Members of the Regional Team will be keeping an eye to participating teams at all times during the competition.

Close to the hotels where teams are hosted, it is possible to enjoy a walk on the Po River from Piazza Vittorio Veneto to the edge of Parco del Valentino (Valentino's Park), as well as to easily reach the Royal Residences, the Egyptian Museum and the other museums located in the city centre.

For those wishing to enjoy some social life in Turin, many restaurants and bars are located within walking distance from the hotels and the premises of the ELMC Competition. Members of the Regional Team will be eager to suggest you restaurants, bars and places to visit.

## Contact information

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through our Single Contact Point

**Single Contact Point: turinregionalfinal.elmc2024@gmail.com**

For urgent needs, you may reach out the Master of the Moot at: **+39 011 670 6933**

### *Other contacts*

Master of the Moot: Lorenzo Grossio (lorenzo.grossio@unito.it)

ELMC Society Contact: Organising Team ELMC organising.team.elmc@gmail.com



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# 11. ELMC Society Members

**Anthony ABI HANNA**

Anthony Abi Hanna is a French-Lebanese lawyer currently working at the Court of Justice of the European Union in the Chambers of Judge Petra Škvařilová-Pelzl (General Court). Anthony is entrusted to handle cases relating essentially to intellectual property and procedural law. Prior to joining the CJEU, Anthony was a Research and Development Specialist in EU law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Luxembourg. His field of work was mainly focused on EU public and criminal law, particularly administrative and criminal proceedings, the fight against money laundering and ECB prudential supervision. After having completed a literary Classe Préparatoire aux Grandes Écoles (CPGE) at Danielou, Anthony enrolled in the EU Law LL.B. at the Faculty of Law of the Université Catholique de Lille (FLD), where he pursued his higher education in the Master 1 in International & European Law (MIEL), then in the International & European Business and Competition Law LL.M. (M2 DAC). Throughout his studies, Anthony was actively engaged in University life, as a student employee and as President of the International & European Law Society (IELSociety), organising several conferences and the annual conference of the European Bars Association (CCBE). He completed his training with an internship in the Competition and State Aid department of the General Secretariat for European Affairs of the French Prime Minister's services (SGAE), before joining Judge Peter G. Xuereb for a traineeship at the CJEU in September 2020. Anthony successfully coached the former ELMC teams of the FLD, hosted an ELMC Regional Final in Lille as Master of the Moot in 2023, year he also joined the ELMC Society. Since 2019, Anthony is a teaching assistant in EU and Competition Law, and has a series of public publication in the fields of, inter alia, EU financial criminal law, Competition and State Aid law and data protection.

**Alezini LOXA**

Dr. Alezini Loxa is a researcher (Lund University, Sweden), a lawyer (Athens Bar Association), and a moot enthusiast. She holds an LL.B. and an LL.M. in EU Law from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and a PhD in EU Law from Lund University, Sweden. During her Erasmus in 2014-2015, Alezini participated in the Prague Regional Final of the ELMC Competition where she was awarded the Best Speaker "Ole Due" award. She has been the Master of the Moot of Athens Regional Final (2016 and 2019) and of Thessaloniki Regional Final (2018). She has been a member of the ELMC Society since 2019.

**Diego Rey HERNÁNDEZ**

Diego Rey Hernández holds a bachelor's degree in Community Law and a proprietary qualification in EU Legal Affairs from USP CEU. He also holds a master's degree from Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne University.

He has been practising lawyer at the Franco-Spanish law firm Gahlis Abogados, headquartered in Madrid, Paris and Casablanca, in the commercial, corporate and data protection branches. After that he consulted for investment funds at CITCO Group and now he works for the Public Spanish Administration.



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# 12. ELMC Organising Team Members

**Marina VÁSQUEZ**

I started my academic studies in *die Deutsche Schule* Bilbao, although my international experience truly began at the age of twelve in London where I went to high school, followed by several months in the USA and Canada. For the university, I chose CEU San Pablo, where I am a third-year student of the degree in International Relations and European Union. Currently, I have just finished my Erasmus at Heidelberg University, where I have taken my classes in its renowned faculty of law.

**Rodrigo PIRIS CUIZA**

After 18 years studying at the European School of Brussels III, I came to Madrid with the idea of specializing my studies in European law and International Relations. Once studying my degree in Law and International Relations and European Union, I became a member of the United Nations Club of my university, Universidad CEU San Pablo. Since then, through my participation in different international simulations, I have been given the opportunity to travel and meet people from all over Europe, acquiring and perfecting my knowledge and my qualities for debate, public speaking and communication. Nowadays, I am in my fourth year of studies, and I am dedicated to train in public speaking and debate in Train and Talk, while judging debate tournaments in the spanish pre-university league of debate.



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# 13. The Regional Team

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