



Invitation

Foundation Netherlands-Romania, based in The Hague, together with the National Pedagogical College "Carol I" from Campulung Muscel, Romania, have the honour to invite you to the third edition of **Moot Court Europe** – a simulated trial competition for high school students from all over Europe. We are organising this unique online event in collaboration with the Justice Resource Center in New York and with financial support from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs - the Embassy of the Netherlands in Romania.

The Moot Court Europe 2021 will take place by video, as the current pandemic is preventing us from meeting in person. The event follows upon two previous successful editions, also co-organised with the Justice Resource Center from New York, held in 2017 and 2019 at the National Pedagogical College CAROL I in Campulung Muscel, Romania. A historical monument and a valuable jewellery of the Romanian architecture, the school was founded in 1867, through the royal decree of King Carol I. We would like to dedicate this special event to the 153rd celebration of the institution. Honoring the continuity and progress of the education provided at this College over the centuries, even through the two World Wars. From learning under candlelight and writing with feathers, or with chalk on small wooden tables instead of paper, to performing modern digital education nowadays.

The event will offer high school students from various countries the opportunity to debate and develop knowledge of international law, aiming at promoting civic education, human rights, rule of law and international justice among young people.

The panels of judges will include top jurists from various Tribunals in The Hague as well as outstanding legal experts.

Preparations for the European Moot Court will start later this month, when the case will be distributed, and the video competition will take place in the spring of 2021. The final date will be announced later on.

The Moot Court Europe 2021 online highlights the benefits of international cooperation and the impact it has on the development of the young generation. Despite the Covid-19 situation we nevertheless want to use this opportunity both as an alternative and a useful exercise for when the teams will be able to meet in person again. At the same time, we are all looking forward to the moment when we will be able to welcome everybody back in Campulung-Muscel or in The Hague!

We hope that you will be part of this new challenge!

Please confirm your participation before November 15, 2020.

With kind regards,

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