

## Team from the University of Bucharest wins 2024 René Cassin advocacy competition

Students from the University of Bucharest have been declared the winners of the 2024 René Cassin advocacy competition for law students after beating a rival team from the Bruges College of Europe in the final round.

This was the 39<sup>th</sup> René Cassin competition, consisting of a moot court with proceedings conducted in French based on the European Convention on Human Rights. The competition's academic committee, chaired by Mr Sébastien Touzé, law professor at the university of Paris Panthéon-Assas, had this year proposed a fictitious case related to Art.

The final took place at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg on 22 March 2024 and the jury was made up of judges of the Court, lawyers, academics and representatives of the competition's partner institutions. It was chaired by Mr François Sureau, lawyer, writer, and member of the French Academy.

Thirty-two teams from several countries (Belgium, France, Germany, Romania, Slovenia, the Netherlands and Switzerland) selected following a written stage, competed on the premises of the Council of Europe and in the Human Rights Building.

Further information about this year's competition and previous competitions can be found on the [René Cassin Competition website](#) and the [Court's website](#).

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