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# ALL-UKRAINIAN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMPETITION 2018 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is launching a call for applications for the **All-Ukrainian International Humanitarian Law Competition 2018** (Competition) to be held **5-7 December 2018 in Kyiv**. The Competition is a three-day event composed of a number of simulations performed by students’ teams, as well as an introductory workshop by international humanitarian law (IHL) experts and practitioners.

The Competition will put the participants in the roles of humanitarian law practitioners to address simulated situations of an armed conflict with the aim to test their knowledge of IHL and public international law, as well as their ability to present, advocate for, and defend legal positions of various actors.

Each law school in Ukraine is invited to nominate **one team of three law students** to participate in the Competition. Coaches can’t be a member of the team. PhD students are not eligible.

Interested teams shall complete the **Application Package**, which includes Registration Form, Statement of Interest, and short answers to 3 Selection Questions requiring legal analysis. Applications will be accepted **by 23:59 pm (Kyiv time) on 14 October 2018**. Teams are encouraged to submit their application packages as soon as possible. The Application Packages will be anonymized by numerical values and evaluated by the Competition Committee. The selection results and participation invitations for accepted teams will be sent **by 19 October 2018**. Working language of the Competition — **Ukrainian**.



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The Competition Committee will evaluate and select teams based on the quality of their Application Packages guided by the following criteria:

- team's answers to the Selection Questions, taking into consideration both legal reasoning, correct application of IHL and writing coherence;
- team's Statement of Interest.

Based on the preliminary selection **8 university teams** will be invited to participate in oral rounds of the Competition. Upon selection, the Competition Committee will send to the teams relevant reading materials for preparation to oral rounds.

Awards:

- "Best team" award;
- "Best Speaker" award;
- Right to noncompetitive participation in IHL Summer International Law Camp (SILC) organized annually by BILA Association in Belarus. The participation fee (350 EUR) and round trip travel costs to be covered by the ICRC;
- IHL literature kits.

The selected teams should be ready to travel to Kyiv to participate in the Competition. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the ICRC.

Official Rules are available [here](#).

Clarifications

as to the All-Ukrainian International Humanitarian Law Competition 2018 can be directed to the Competition Committee at [kyi\\_kyiv@icrc.org](mailto:kyi_kyiv@icrc.org) with "**Clarification\_All-Ukrainian IHL Competition\_University Name**" in the subject line.



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