



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

NOTICE

**Selection of students to participate in the 33rd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
(27 March – 2 April 2026, Vienna)**

THE DEAN

HAVING REGARD TO The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot is a competition for law students to foster the study and practice of international commercial sales law and arbitration. Students from all countries are eligible (students from 80 countries participated in the 32nd Vis Moot). The Moot involves a dispute arising out of a contract of sale between two countries that are party to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. The contract provides that any dispute that might arise is to be settled by arbitration in Danubia, a country that has enacted the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration and is a party to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. The arbitral rules to be applied rotate yearly among the arbitration rules of co-sponsoring institutions of the Moot.

HAVING REGARD TO the proposal made by a group of students to participate in the competition and having assessed the merits of the initiative;

HAVING REGARD TO the opportunity to finance the registration to the Moot and the partial travel reimbursement for participating students;

HAVING REGARD TO the need to form the team that will represent the Department, which will be prepared by Prof. Dario Latella;

HAVING REGARD TO The need to publish an open call for applications to all students enrolled in degree courses at the department of Law;

CONSIDERING THE ABOVE

DECREES

A selection procedure for students on each course in the Law Department to participate in the 33rd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, which will take place in Vienna from 27 March to 2 April 2026

Article 1 - The subject of the selection procedure

The purpose of the call for applications is to identify members of the Law Department team who will participate in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, a competition designed to promote the study and practice of international commercial law and arbitration among law students. The rules and regulations of the Moot can be found on the website at <https://www.vismoot.org/>. The department will pay the Moot registration fee. Travel, food and accommodation expenses are to be covered by the students participating in the moot. Subject to the availability of funds, the department reserves the right to grant a financial contribution towards the reimbursement of expenses incurred by participating students. To apply for reimbursement, students must submit full accounting documentation for expenses incurred using traceable payment methods (bank transfer or credit card) in their own names.

Article 2 - Recipients of the call for proposals

The selection process is open to all students enrolled in any degree course offered by the Department of law, who have a B2 or higher level English language certification. If the number of applicants exceeds the maximum



size of the team (max 8 students), Professor Latella will select the most deserving candidates.

Article 3 - Submission of applications

Expressions of interest, together with an up-to-date curriculum vitae, must be received by email at mpinizzotto@unime.it within **three days** of the publication of this notice, with the subject line 'Selection of students to participate in the 33rd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot'.

Article 5 - Person responsible for the procedure

Pursuant to provisions of Article 5 of Law No. 241/1990, the person in charge of the selective procedure referred to in this notice is Dr. Maurizio Pinizzotto (email: mpinizzotto@unime.it; telephone: 090.6766090), Administrative Secretary of the Law Department, University of Messina, Piazza Pugliatti 1, Messina.

Article 7 - Data processing

Any data transmitted by candidates in accordance with the procedures for participating in this selection process will be processed for the purpose of managing the selection procedure. This processing will be carried out in compliance with the principles and provisions on the protection of personal data and confidentiality, as set out in the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 and current legislation on the subject. The privacy policy is available in the university's privacy section on the website: <https://archivio.unime.it/it/ateneo/privacy/evidenza/informative>

Art. 8 Communications

This notice, the outcome of this procedure and all communications will be published on the website of the Department of Law and on the institutional website www.unime.it in the section "notice and Competitions" ("bandi e concorsi").

The Dean of the Law Department
(*Prof. Alessio Lo Giudice*)



APPLICATION FORM

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I, the undersigned,, born in, on
....., tax code, student number
....., institutional email address.....,
telephone number.....

DECLARE

- that I am enrolled in the degree course
.....,year.....
regularly enrolled or not regularly enrolled;
- To hold a valid B2 English language certificate:.....
obtained on.....at.....

REQUEST

to participate in the selection process for the 33rd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, which will take place in Vienna from 27 March to 2 April 2026.

Attached is my CV.

Handwritten signature