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THE 4TH ANNUAL VIS MIDDLE EAST INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PRE-MOOT 02-06 MARCH 2014, DOHA

DAY 1: ORAL ARGUMENT TRAINING Sunday March 2, 2014 Sessions for today will be at the Library Auditorium, Room 117 (Building Number B13)	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome and Introductions <i>Remarks by Qatar University (QU)</i> <i>Remarks by US Embassy Representative</i> <i>Remarks by Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR-AAA)</i> <i>Remarks and Introductions by Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)</i>
9:30 - 11:00	Oral Advocacy Training <i>Speaker(s): Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by Ms. Janet Checkley, Ms. Krysta Smith, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and Mr. Matthew Brown</i> <i>Moderated by: Ms. Mais Abbas Abousy</i> Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory remarks and personal introductions • Overview of the Vis Moot Process • What to expect in Vienna • Review of 2014 Vis problem and issues
11:00 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 13:00	Oral Advocacy Training <i>Speaker(s): Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by Ms. Janet Checkley, Ms. Krysta Smith, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and Mr. Matthew Brown</i> <i>Moderated by: Ms. Mais Abbas Abousy</i> Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Argument Roadmaps and Outlines • Fitting the Roadmap and Outline to the 2014 Vis problem

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13:00 - 14:00	Working Lunch <i>*Student Coaches and Team Advisors will be meeting with the Pre-Moot Organizers (CLDP/BCDR/QU) to review agenda and program materials</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Oral Advocacy Training <i>Speaker(s): Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by Ms. Janet Checkley, Ms. Krysta Smith, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and Mr. Matthew Brown</i> <i>Moderated by: Ms. Mais Abbas Abousy</i> Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Body of the Argument: What to include • Continuation of Roadmaps and Outlines
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-16:45	Oral Advocacy Training <i>Speaker(s): Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by Ms. Janet Checkley, Ms. Krysta Smith, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and Mr. Matthew Brown</i> <i>Moderated by: Ms. Mais Abbas Abousy</i> Focus: Pre-argument essentials, introductions to arbitrators and opponents, timing and order arrangements with opposing counsel, setting up your table.
15:45-16:00	Wrap-up and Work Assignments for Monday
<i>*Student attendees will be expected to complete homework assignments during the evening</i>	

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DAY 2: ORAL ARGUMENT TRAINING

Monday March 3, 2014

Sessions for today will be at the Library Auditorium, Room 117 (Building Number B13)

8:30	Check-In
9:00 - 10:30	Oral Advocacy Training <i>Speaker(s): Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by Ms. Janet Checkley, Ms. Krysta Smith, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and Mr. Matthew Brown</i> <i>Moderated by: Ms. Mais Abbas Abousy</i> Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Responsive • Questions, rebuttals, surrebuttals, answering the opponents argument.
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	Oral Advocacy Training <i>Speaker(s): Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by Ms. Janet Checkley, Ms. Krysta Smith, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and Mr. Matthew Brown</i> <i>Moderated by: Ms. Mais Abbas Abousy</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Working Lunch <i>*Student Coaches and Team Advisors will be meeting with the Pre-Moot Organizers (CLDP/BCDR-AAA/QU) to review agenda and program materials</i>
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16:45-17:00	Wrap-up and Work Assignments for Tuesday

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DAY 3: ORAL ARGUMENT TRAINING Tuesday March 4, 2014 Sessions for today will be at the Library Auditorium, Room 117 (Building Number B13)		
8:30	Check-In	
9:00 - 10:30	Oral Advocacy Training <i>Speaker(s): Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by Ms. Janet Checkley, Ms. Krysta Smith, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and Mr. Matthew Brown</i> <i>Moderated by: Ms. Mais Abbas Abousy</i> Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-substantive elements • Posture, body language, attention 	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:30	Oral Advocacy Training	
12:30 - 13:30	Working Lunch with Team Coaches	
13:30 - 15:00	Oral Advocacy Training <i>For Students</i> Room 1 TBD	Pre-Moot Advisory Meeting I <i>For Coaches</i> Room 2 TBD
15:00 - 15:30	Break	
15:30 - 16:15	Oral Advocacy Training <i>For Students</i> Room 1 TBD	Pre-Moot Advisory Meeting II <i>For Coaches</i> Room 2 TBD
16:15 - 16:45	Wrap-up	

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DAY 4: PRE-MOOT COMPETITION Wednesday March 5, 2014 Sessions for today will be held at the College of Law Building Section D and Classrooms		
8:15 - 8:45	Teams Check-In and Registration for Arbitrators	
8:45 - 9:10	Opening Ceremony <i>Remarks by QU</i> <i>Remarks by US Embassy</i> <i>Remarks by BCDR-AAA</i> <i>Remarks by CLDP</i>	
9:20 - 11:30	First Round of Pre-Moot Arguments	
9:20 - 11:30	Round A - Zone D Room 103	
	Claimant: Team University of Bahrain	Respondent: Team Alexandria University
	Arbitrator 1: Hilary Bell Arbitrator 2: Bjorn Gehle Arbitrator 3: Abdullah Al-Kharafi	
9:20 - 11:30	Round B – Zone D Room 114	
	Claimant: Team Al-Iraqiya University	Respondent: Team Dar Al Hekma College
	Arbitrator 1: Ali Sheilkley Arbitrator 2: Hazer Saleh Al-Khasawneh Arbitrator 3: Mark Hoyle	

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Sessions for today will be held at the College of Law Building Section D and Classrooms

9:20 - 11:30	Round C – Zone D Room 203	
	Claimant: Team Kabul University	Respondent: Team Qatar University
	Arbitrator 1: Judge Mohammed Al Nasser Arbitrator 2: Dr. Mohammed Aleneze Arbitrator 3: Yacine Francis	
9:20 - 11:30	Round D - Zone D Room 211	
	Claimant: Team Kuwait International Law School	Respondent: Team Team University of Legal, Political, and Social Sciences of Tunis
	Arbitrator 1: Hamideh Barmakhshad Arbitrator 2: Charity Abdi Arbitrator 3: Janet Chekley	
11:30 - 12:15	Break and Lunch	
12:15 - 14:00	Second Round of Pre-Moot Arguments	
12:15 - 14:00	Round A - Zone D Room 103	
	Claimant: Team Alexandria University	Respondent: Team Al-Iraqiya University
	Arbitrator 1: Mohammed Riaz Arbitrator 2: Christopher Campbell-Holt Arbitrator 3: Hassan Radhi	

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12:15 - 14:00	Round B – Zone D Room 211	
	Claimant: Team Dar Al Hekma College	Respondent: Team University of Bahrain
	Arbitrator 1: Anne K. Hoffman Arbitrator 2: Toby Brown Arbitrator 3: Rashed Abdulrahman	
12:15 - 14:00	Round C – Zone D Room 203	
	Claimant: Team Al-Iraqiya University	Respondent: Team Kuwait International Law School
	Arbitrator 1: Hassan Arab Arbitrator 2: Matt Brown Arbitrator 3: Michael Patchett-Joyce	
12:15 - 14:00	Round D - Zone E Room 112	
	Claimant: Team University of Legal, Political, and Social Sciences of Tunis	Respondent: Team Kabul University
	Arbitrator 1: Bjorn Gehle Arbitrator 2: Krysta Smith Arbitrator 3: Ziad Ktari	
14:00 - 15:20	Break	

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15:20 - 17:00	Third Round of Pre-Moot Arguments	
15:20 - 17:00	Round A - Zone D Room 114	
	Claimant: Team Dar Al Hekma College	Respondent: Team Alexandria University
	Arbitrator 1: Abdullah Al Kharafi Arbitrator 2: Michael Patchett-Joyce Arbitrator 3: Daniel Rodriguez	
15:20 - 17:00	Round B – Room D203	
	Claimant: Team University of Legal, Political, and Social Sciences of Tunis	Respondent: Team Al-Iraqiya University
	Arbitrator 1: Yacine Francis Arbitrator 2: Zmarak Khan Arbitrator 3: Judge Mohammed Al Nasser	
15:20 - 17:00	Round C – Zone D Room 214	
	Claimant: Team University of Bahrain	Respondent: Team Qatar University
	Arbitrator 1: Charity Abdi Arbitrator 2: Bjorn Gehle Arbitrator 3: Mohammed Riaz	

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15:20 - 17:00	Round D - Zone E Room 111	
	Claimant: Team Kabul University	Respondent: Team Kuwait International Law School
	Arbitrator 1: Ali Shaikley Arbitrator 2: Hamideh Barmakhshad Arbitrator 3: Christopher Campbell-Holt	
17:00	Day 1 of the Pre-Moot Competition Concludes	

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DAY 5: PRE-MOOT COMPETITION

Thursday March 6, 2014

Sessions for today will be held at the College of Law Building Section D and classrooms .
The final round will take place at Ibn Khaldoon Hall.

8:00 - 8:30

Teams Check-In and Registration for Arbitrators

Fourth Round of Pre-Moot Arguments

9:00-10:50

Round A - Zone E Room 113

Claimant: Team Kuwait International Law School

Respondent: Team University of Bahrain

Arbitrator 1: Hazar Saleh Al Khasawneh
Arbitrator 2: Shareif Abdelwahab
Arbitrator 3: Hassan Radhi

9:00-10:50

Round B - Zone E Room 220

Claimant: Team Al-Iraqiya University

Respondent: Team Kabul University

Arbitrator 1: Mark Hoyle
Arbitrator 2: Alain Farhad
Arbitrator 3: Judge Mohammed Al Nasser

9:00-10:50

Round C - Zone E Room 112

Claimant: Team Alexandria University

Respondent: Team University of Legal, Political, and Social Sciences of Tunis

Arbitrator 1: Rashed Abdulrahman
Arbitrator 2: Hazem Hussien Mohamed Sherief
Arbitrator 3: Mohammed Riaz

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9:00-10:50	Round D - Zone C Room 227	
	Claimant: Team Qatar University	Respondent: Team Dar Al Hekma College
	Arbitrator 1: Christopher Campbell-Holt Arbitrator 2: Hassan Arab Arbitrator 3: Ziad Ktari	
11:00 - 12:45	Lunch	
12:45	Semifinal teams announced <i>The announcement will be made at the conclusion of lunch, in the College of Law Building, Zone D</i>	
13:00-15:00	Semifinal Rounds	
13:00-15:00	Round A - Zone C Room 226	
	Claimant: Team TBD	Respondent: Team TBD
	Arbitrator 1: TBD Arbitrator 2: TBD Arbitrator 3: TBD	
13:00-15:00	Round B - Zone B Room 213	
	Claimant: Team TBD	Respondent: Team TBD
	Arbitrator 1: TBD Arbitrator 2: TBD Arbitrator 3: TBD	

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15:00	Final Round Teams Announcement The announcement will be made in the main meeting room
15:00 - 16:00	Break The final rounds will be held at Ibn Khaldoun Hall. Kindly proceed to the location during this time.

16:00 - 17:30	FINAL ROUND	
16:00 - 17:30	IBN KHALDOON HALL	
	Claimant: Team TBD	Respondent: Team TBD
	Arbitrator 1: TBD Arbitrator 2: TBD Arbitrator 3: TBD	
17:30 - 18:00	Break	
18:00	Awards Ceremony and Closing Dinner Begins <i>Ibn Khaldoun Hall</i>	
20:30	Conclusion	