



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION FOR 2025

CAPACITY BUILDING IN SPACE REGULATION

**15th AFRICA REGIONAL ROUND
of the
MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT COURT
COMPETITION**

22-23 May 2025



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Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition

Calendar: Africa Region



Admetus (Applicant) vs. Cronus (Respondent)

Case Concerning "The Legality of Space Activities in Conflicts"

AFRICAN REGION	
17 January 2025	Deadline for Submission of Requests for Clarifications
24 January 2025	Registration Deadline: Africa Region (Note that there is NO any registration fees)
30 January 2025	Deadline for the Author of the Problem to give Response to Requests for Clarifications
17 – 21 March 2025	The week reserved for the National Rounds for the Country- Level Competitions
28 March 2025	Deadline for Memorials: African Region
22 – 23 May 2025	Regional Oral Rounds, All options or participation to be exhausted <i>Only Judges will meet at the SANSA and ONLINE</i>
19 June 2025	Deadline for Submission of Written Memorials for World Finals by Regional Winners
The 76th International Astronautical Congress (IAC) , scheduled for 29 September-3 October 2025 in Sydney, Australia	Oral Rounds of Semi-Finals (in-person)



The 2024 Winners of the Regional Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition 2024 was the Midlands State University(MSU) from Zimbabwe, who represented Africa at the World Finals.

From left to right: National Coordinator Ms Beauler Whozhele, Students: Watson Somerai, Grace Charumbira, Team Coach : Mr.Claudios Makwara, Ms Siphathisiwe Lunga and Adv Lulekwa Makapela of CSIR;(NEOSS) South Africa.



Ruvimbo Samanga (Middle) with the winning Students from the University of Pretoria, South Africa - Winners of Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition World finals 2018 at Bremen, Germany



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