

## Appendix A to the EMC<sup>2</sup> Rules Competition Timeline - 2009-2010

### 1. General

The IOC issues this Appendix in accordance with Rule 1.1 of the EMC<sup>2</sup> Rules.

In accordance with Rule 9.1 of the EMC<sup>2</sup> Rules, this Appendix forms an integral part of the Rules.

### 2. Competition Timeline

The Timeline for the EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 shall be as follows:

Deadline	Activity
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2009	<p><b><u>Competition Launch - EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Competition commencement:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) ELSA International will officially launch the EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 by publishing relevant documents (such as the Case and Rules) on the official EMC<sup>2</sup> Website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>);</li> <li>2) Teams are advised to carefully read into the Rules of the EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 to determine which ELSA National Round, Regional Round (or the International Written Round) they must register for and pay respective Registration Fees.</li> <li>3) Team Registration is available through the online Team Registration Form.</li> </ol>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	<p><b><u>The Clarifications – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Deadline:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Final date for Clarification requests on The Case.</li> <li>2) Requests must be submitted to by either a Registered Team member or a Regional Round Organiser, by e-mail to <a href="mailto:info@elsamootcourt.org">info@elsamootcourt.org</a>.</li> </ol>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	<p><b><u>Team Registration – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Registration and Fee Deadline:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To be eligible for participating in the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the EMC<sup>2</sup>, teams must register via the online <b>Team Registration Form</b> at “Competition” section of the official EMC<sup>2</sup> Website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>).</li> <li>2) The deadline for submission of the electronic <i>Team Registration Form</i> shall be 1200 hours (Central European Time) to ELSA International.</li> <li>3) Teams are also required to pay the EMC<sup>2</sup> Registration Fee direct to</li> </ol>

	<p>ELSA International as per the <b><i>Competition Fee Information</i></b> document published in the “Competition – Fee Information” section of the official EMC<sup>2</sup> Website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>).</p> <p>4) Teams maybe also required to pay a Regional Round Participation Fee. This Fee should be paid direct to the Regional Round Organiser as per the <b><i>Competition Fee Information</i></b> document.</p> <p>5) The <b><i>Team Registration Form</i></b> is also ELSA International’s and/or each Regional Round Organiser’s official EMC<sup>2</sup> Invoice for participation in the competition.</p> <p>6) Late payment of the Team Registration Fee and/or Participation Fee is at the <i>discretion</i> of ELSA International and/or the relevant RRO.</p> <p>7) ELSA International will also consider Late Registration and subsequent Late Registration Fee payment upon request only up to and including Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> of December 2009.</p>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	<p><b><u>The Clarifications – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Published:</u></b>  ELSA International will publish the compiled responses to the Clarification requests to The Case in the “Preparation” section of the official EMC<sup>2</sup> website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>).</p>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	<p><b><u>Team Registration – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Confirmation of Registration:</u></b>  1) ELSA International will send, by email, to the nominated Team Contact Person on the <b><i>Team Registration Form</i></b>, issue the following:  a) A receipt(s) for the Team Registration Fee.  b) A Team Number (this number must be used in all future communications with either ELSA International, or an Academic Supervisor or the relevant Regional Round Organiser).</p>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	<p><b><u>ELSA Regional Rounds – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – ‘ELSA Allocation List’:</u></b>  1) ELSA International will publish an ELSA Allocation List detailing the Teams (by Team Number) participating in each Regional Round.  2) The ELSA Allocation List will be published in the “News” section of the official EMC<sup>2</sup> Website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>).</p>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	<p><b><u>ELSA International – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – preliminary ‘FOR Allocation List’:</u></b>  1) ELSA International, the FOR Partner and the Americas Academic Supervisor will determine the preliminary number of teams from each Regional Round and the IWR progressing to the FOR.  2) Such determination will be made based on the FOR MOA, the Regional Round MOAs, number of Teams registered for the Competition and Teams disqualified pursuant to non/late submission of the Written Submissions.  3) A preliminary ‘FOR Allocation List’ will be published under the</p>

	<p>‘News’ section of the official EMC<sup>2</sup> Website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>).</p> <p>4) The number of teams allocated to attend the ‘FOR’ may change due to cancellations or inability to attend.</p>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	<p><b><u>Written Submissions – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Submission Deadline:</u></b></p> <p>1) Deadline for Registered Teams’ to dispatch electronic copies of their Written Submissions to ELSA International at (<a href="mailto:info@elsamootcourt.org">info@elsamootcourt.org</a>).</p> <p>2) The deadline for dispatch shall be 1700 hours local time (for each individual jurisdiction).</p>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	<p><b><u>ELSA National Rounds - Commencement:</u></b></p> <p>1) Opening date for hosting an ELSA National Round through which teams are selected to participate in the ELSA Regional Rounds.</p>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	<p><b><u>ELSA National Rounds - Conclusion:</u></b></p> <p>1) Closing date for hosting an ELSA National Round through which teams are selected to participate in one of the two nominated ELSA Regional Rounds.</p>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	<p><b><u>Regional Rounds – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Commencement of the Rounds:</u></b></p> <p>1) Opening date for the hosting of either an ELSA Regional Round or a non-ELSA Regional Round.</p>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	<p><b><u>ELSA International – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – ‘FOR Event Details:</u></b></p> <p>1) Information regarding the ‘FOR’ will be published under the ‘Final Oral Round’ section of the official EMC<sup>2</sup> Website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>).</p>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	<p><b><u>Regional Rounds – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Conclusion of the Rounds:</u></b></p> <p>1) Closing date for hosting either an ELSA Regional Rounds or a non-ELSA Regional Rounds.</p>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	<p><b><u>ELSA International – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – final ‘FOR Allocation List’:</u></b></p> <p>2) Upon the close of the Regional Rounds, ELSA International, FOR Partner and the Americas Academic Supervisor will determine the final number of teams from each Regional Round progressing to the FOR.</p> <p>3) An ‘FOR Allocation List’ will be published under the ‘News’ section of the official EMC<sup>2</sup> Website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>).</p> <p>4) The number of teams allocated to attend the FOR may change due to cancellations or inability to attend.</p>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	<p><b><u>‘FOR’ Participants – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Confirmation Forms:</u></b></p> <p>1) Deadline for teams progressing to the Final Oral Round to submit a <i>Team Confirmation Form</i> to the International Organising Secretariat, ELSA International and the relevant AS.</p>

	<p>2) Furthermore each individual participant progressing to the Final Oral Round is responsible to ascertain if he/she will require a visa to travel to Santo Domingo (Distrito Nacional), the Dominican Republic.</p> <p>3) If a visa is necessary, the participant must contact the International Organising Secretariat Co-ordinator immediately to arrange a <b><i>Final Oral Round Invitation Letter</i></b> in order to secure a visa.</p>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	<p><b><u>‘FOR’ Participants – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Publication of ‘FOR’ Teams:</u></b></p> <p>1) ELSA International will publish a Final Oral Round Participants List by Team Number, of the Teams progressing to the FOR in the in the “News” and “Final Oral Round” sections on the official EMC<sup>2</sup> Website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>).</p>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	<p><b><u>‘FOR’ Participants – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – COLADIC-RD Participation Fee Invoice:</u></b></p> <p>1) The IOS Co-ordinator will, by email in JPG or PDF format, forward an invoice for the ‘FOR’ Participation Fee.</p> <p>2) The invoice will be emailed to the nominated Team Contact Person.</p>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2010	<p><b><u>‘FOR’ Visa Invitation Letters – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Distributed by COLADIC-RD:</u></b></p> <p>1) COLADIC-RD will distribute <b><i>Final Oral Round Invitation Letter</i></b> to individual participants who have requested such a letter in order to secure a visa to participate in the FOR.</p> <p>2) It is the responsibility of each individual to request such a letter from COLADIC-RD.</p>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	<p><b><u>‘FOR’ Participants – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Payment of Invoice:</u></b></p> <p>1) Deadline for payment of the FOR Participation Fee Invoice to COLADIC-RD’s nominated Bank Account.</p> <p>2) The transfer of the Invoice amount will be at the expense of each individual Participating Team.</p> <p>3) Failure to pay the Invoice by this date will result in a forfeit by the team.</p> <p>4) Teams should, by email in JPG or PDF format, send a copy of the Fund Transfer order to the IOS at (<a href="mailto:emc2@coladic-rd.org">emc2@coladic-rd.org</a>).</p> <p>5) Late fees shall apply from this day on at the discretion of the IOS.</p>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	<p><b><u>‘FOR’ Participants – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Teams Arrive in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic:</u></b></p> <p>1) Teams arrive in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic and are met at the airport and transferred to the Competition Hotel.</p> <p>2) All ‘FOR’ event details will be published in the “News” and “Final Oral Round” sections of the official EMC<sup>2</sup> Website (<a href="http://www.elsamootcourt.org">www.elsamootcourt.org</a>) on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010).</p> <p>3) Teams must register with the International Organising Secretariat</p>

	<p>upon arrival in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic.</p> <p>4) The International Organising Secretariat will provide the nominated Team Contact Person with a receipt for payment of the Invoice.</p> <p>5) Oral Pleading Schedule will be drawn by the EIR, IOS coordinator and the Americas Academic Supervisor at the Welcome Ceremony.</p>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	<p><b><u>‘FOR’ Participants – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Welcome Ceremony:</u></b></p> <p>1) EMC<sup>2</sup> Participants may spend the day at leisure or are welcome to attend the WTO Academic Conference which is being hosted by the EMC<sup>2</sup> ‘FOR’ Partner – COLADIC-RD and major sponsor.</p> <p>2) EMC<sup>2</sup> Welcome Ceremony in the evening.</p>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2010 to Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	<p><b><u>Final Oral Round – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Santo Domingo:</u></b></p> <p>1) The Final Oral Round:</p> <p>a) Preliminary Rounds;</p> <p>b) Semi Finals;</p> <p>c) The Grand Final Round; and</p> <p>d) The Awards Ceremony.</p>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	<p><b><u>‘FOR’ Participants – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Teams Depart Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic:</u></b></p> <p>1) Teams depart Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic.</p> <p>2) IOS to arrange transfer from competition venue to Hotel.</p>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	<p><b><u>Final Report – EMC<sup>2</sup> 2009-2010 – Published:</u></b></p> <p>1) All Teams who registered to participate in the EMC<sup>2</sup> 2008-2009 – and all Panellists will receive, by email, a copy of ELSA International’s Final Report detailing the competition.</p>