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### “Beginning of 7th Edition of GNLU International Moot Court Competition from February 4-8, 2015”

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (GNLU) is organizing the 7th Edition of GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC) from 4th to 8th February 2015 at their campus in Koba. This year’s competition shall see participation from 56 teams from around the world, consisting of more than 180 law students and faculties. The teams shall compete in this five days long event for the Winners Title and a prestigious scholarship to attend the summer school at World Trade Institute, Bern. In accordance to the rules of the competition the participants will argue a particular dispute on International Trade Law before a mock WTO Panel. This year’s moot problem is based on restrictions on the trade of baby food imposed by one of the State Parties to the dispute.

This edition of GIMC will include sponsors who are pioneers in the legal industry such as LakshmiKumaran and Sridharan Attorneys (Indian Law Firm Partner), Borden Ladner Gervais (International Law Firm Partner), World Trade Institute Bern (Organisation Partner) along with Lex Witness, Thomson Reuters, Westlaw and Manupatra.



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The competition will also play host to a number of important figures from the legal fraternity both from India and abroad. The valedictory ceremony is scheduled to take place on 8th of February with Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.M. Dharmadhikari, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India as the Chief Guest for the event along with luminaries such as Mr. V. Lakshmi Kumaran, Partner of Indian Law Firm Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys, Ms. Indu Malhotra, Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India Mr. Greg Tereposky, Partner of Canadian Law Firm Borden Ladner Gervais and Dr. Ilaria Espa, Marie Curie Senior Research Fellow (COFIT) at World Trade Institute, Switzerland.

A number of other imminent personalities from the legal field and experts in the area of Trade Law have been invited to judge the preliminary, quarters, semi-finals and final rounds of the Competition. There are various awards up for grabs which include the Winners and the Runners-Up Titles, Best Speaker award for the finals and preliminary rounds, prizes for the best memorial and the Best Researcher award.

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