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Hajdú-Bihar,
Heves,
Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg
Heads of the local English teachers' branch

Subject: Competition Call

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Dear Colleagues,

Just as 16 years ago, the Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc announces its Mock Trial competition for the most talented, well-prepared and purposeful students at the grammar schools in Hungary's North-Eastern region.

As we have observed recently, there is a need for this kind of special event where both the teachers and the students have the possibility to judge their different competences, on the one hand, and our campus can make itself known to the students, on the other.

It does not seem to be emphasized that high language competence for a young one can no longer be looked at as an end rather than an instrument to be utilized in other fields of life. From engineering to space discovery, from law to business, professionals must be capable of dealing with their chosen subject in foreign languages, and English really stands out as virtually the most significant one. As an academic on the Miskolc Faculty of Law for 27 years, also as Alumni of University of Hamburg, Europa-Kolleg-Hamburg and T. M. C. Asser Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands, I can prove that *law* is one of those areas where there are strong potentials for young candidates. Of the thousands I have seen graduating, I





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can tell that while there is competition too high for traditional legal work such as local attorney, judge or prosecutor, at the international level there have hardly been enough young graduates applying for legal employment opportunities in English. Of the handful of students that I have taught over the past decades in English about law, hardly any of them had difficulties finding jobs right away. This is quite seldom when the press is full of the overproduction of lawyers.

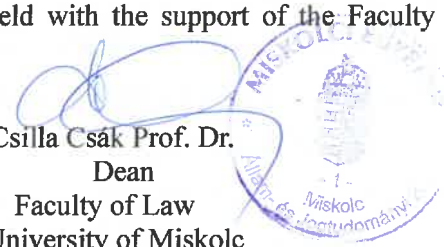
However, it all starts at the roots – at the time when those young eighteen-year-olds graduate and decide about their future orientation. The Faculty of Law in Miskolc recognized the importance of early English language competence for its students. To this end, it decided to call for a competition for grammar school students in English about law – a so-called mock-trial, a truly interesting role-playing game. Please kindly find the attached call. I hope to see your students at the oral hearings of the competition.

Addressees of this call are the secondary schools of the four counties from which students to Miskolc Faculty of Law ordinarily apply: Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén, Hajdú-Bihar, Heves and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg.

Yours sincerely,

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