

## **Announcement for the 27th edition of the Jean-Pictet Competition (28 March to 4 April 2015)**

Are you passionate about international humanitarian law (IHL) and would like to learn more about it? We are in the process of setting up a student team to represent the University of Oslo (UiO) at the world's major IHL competition, the [Jean Pictet Concours](#).\*

If you are interested in being part of the UiO team, please send an **email with your CV and a memo addressing two out of the three questions below**. The applicants should have followed an IHL course or should be enrolled in the IHL course taught at the UiO in the fall 2014 (JUR1730 or JUS5730).

Your application containing your CV and memo should be sent to **Gentian Zyberi** (gentian.zyberi(at)nchr.uio.no) by **Wednesday, 15 October, 12.00 noon**. **Applications sent later will not be considered.**

Interviews with the shortlisted candidates will be organized shortly thereafter.

Your memo should address **at least two** of the following questions:

1. You are legal advisors to the Commander of Multinational Forces Imaginaryland (MNF-I). MNF-I is responsible for conducting and handling military operations during Operation IMAGINARYLAND FREEDOM. You are meeting with the Commander to discuss targeting (objects, individuals). The Commander's first question to you is, "What are the most important legal considerations I have to take into account when deciding to approve a target? In addition, what level of intelligence certainty and other types of information am I required to have when authorizing an attack against a particular target?"  
(1,000 words maximum, including footnotes)

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2. Color(s) and International Humanitarian Law (800 words max)  
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3. It is 8 April 2015. The 27<sup>th</sup> edition of the Jean-Pictet Competition is now over. You are back home and your university asks you to write a letter for its magazine in which you tell your Pictet experience, including how you have benefited from your participation in the Competition, how your participation will impact your future plans, and what you have gained as a team.  
(1,000 words maximum)

**\* Participation in this competition is subject to the UiO team being selected by the "Comité pour le Concours Jean-Pictet" ("CCJP"). Please read the Regulations for participating [HERE](#).**