

## ELSA Moot Court 2009

Since its inception in 2003, the World Trade Institute (WTI) has been very proud to support the European Law Students' Association Moot Court Competition on WTO law - EMC<sup>2</sup>. As in previous years, each winner of the Final Oral Round was awarded an invitation with a full scholarship to attend the five week programme of the WTI's Summer Academy on International Trade Regulation, taking place this year from 13 July to 14 August. The prize went to the outstanding winning team from the University of Melbourne, Australia.

This year the Final Oral Round of the ELSA Moot Court Competition was held in Taipei, Taiwan from 19 to 23 May 2009. Nineteen teams from all over the world participated. The event was prepared and hosted by ELSA International's long-term Asia Regional Round Organiser - The Asian Centre for WTO & International Health Law and Policy (ACWH). It was a brilliantly organised week.

The highest placed teams from each Selection Round proceeded to the Final Oral Round. Four teams from the ELSA Regional Round in Barcelona; four teams from the ELSA Regional Round in Frankfurt (Oder); four teams from the non-ELSA Asia Regional Round; two teams from the non-ELSA North America Regional Round; two teams from the non-ELSA Latin America Regional Round; two teams from the non-ELSA Pacific Written Round; and one team from the International Written Round participated.

The WTI provided three panellists; all part of the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) on Trade Regulation which is hosted by the WTI. Olga Nartova and Sofya Matteotti-Berkutova served as panellists in the Regional Round in Frankfurt (Oder), and Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer was a panellist in the Final Oral Round in Taipei. The WTI's Communications Officer followed the event during the European Regional Rounds in Barcelona and Frankfurt (Oder) as well as the Final Oral Round in Taipei.



ELSA Regional Round in Frankfurt (Oder)



Winning Team from the University of Melbourne



Award Ceremony Final Oral Round in Taipei