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REGULATION

on the Competition for the best research papers published in the Moscow Journal of International Law in 2021

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Regulation establishes the procedure for holding a competition for the best research papers published in 2021 in the Moscow Journal of International Law (hereinafter – “Competition”).

2. ORGANIZERS

The organizers of the Competition are the Moscow State Institute of International Relations and the Editorial Board of the Moscow Journal of International Law (hereinafter – “Organizer”).

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION

The competition is timed to the 30th anniversary of the Moscow Journal of International Law. The competition is intended to encourage Russian and foreign legal scholars to conduct scientifically important, rigorous studies of topical issues of international law. The competition aims to attract the attention of the Russian and foreign public to the international legal possibilities of constructive cooperation between States in solving common problems of mankind, while involving new spheres in interstate competitive interaction, including cyberspace, to modern legal mechanisms based on the UN Charter and preventing the outbreak of a new world war.

4. COMPETITORS

4.1. Competitors are authors of research papers that will be published in the Moscow Journal of International Law in 2021 (in issues No 1, No 2, No 3, No 4), both in Russian and in English.

4.2. Members of the Editorial Board and Editorial Council of the Moscow Journal of International Law, whose main place of work is the MGIMO University of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, as well as members of the Competition

Commission, as provided for in clause 5 of the Regulation, do not take part in the Competition.

5. PROCEDURE OF THE COMPETITION

5.1. The Competition is held by the Competition Commission (hereinafter – “Commission”) appointed in accordance with clause 5.2.

5.2. The Commission consists of 15 members approved by the Organizer upon the proposal of the editor-in-chief of the journal from among the members of the Editorial Board, the Editorial Council of the Moscow Journal of International Law, external experts, including heads of the departments of international law of Russian and foreign higher educational institutions, editors-in-chief of Russian and foreign legal journals.

Members of the Commission *ex officio* are:

- Chairman of the Editorial Council of the Moscow Journal of International Law (Chairman of the Commission);
- Editor-in-Chief of the Moscow Journal of International Law (Deputy Chairman of the Commission);
- President of the Russian Association of International Law;
- Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia;
- Executive Secretary of the Editorial Board of the Moscow Journal of International Law (Secretary of the Commission).

5.3. The Commission announces in its decision winners of the Competition for the best research papers published in the Moscow Journal of International Law in 2021, in two nominations:

- “The best research paper in Russian”;
- “The best research paper in English”.

5.4. Each of the members of the Commission determines by vote winners in both of the above-noted nominations.

5.5. Winners of the Competition are determined by a simple majority of votes of the members of the Commission.

5.6. No member of the Commission can disclose information on determination of winners of the Competition.

5.7. The results of the Competition will be announced no later than January 30, 2022, based on a decision made by the Commission.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION

6.1. Following the results of the competition, the Commission in its written decision announces the winners of the Competition in two nominations.

6.2. The Commission can solicit the Organizer of the Competition for diplomas of Honourable Mention for scientifically important, rigorous studies of topical issues of international law, published in the Moscow Journal of International Law in 2021, of authors who are not winners of the Competition. The Commission can decide to solicit by a majority vote after open discussion of the relevant research papers.

6.3. Information about the results of the Competition is published on the website of the Moscow Journal of International Law.

7. COMPETITION WINNERS

7.1. Winners of the Competition for the best research papers published in the Moscow Journal of International Law in 2021, in two nominations - "The best research paper in Russian" and "The best research paper in English" are the authors of the research papers indicated in the decision of the Commission.

7.2. Each winner of the Competition will be awarded a prize for the best research papers published in the Moscow Journal of International Law in 2021. Winners of the Competition will receive a personal diploma and the reward in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles.

7.3. Diplomas of Honourable Mention of the Organizer, as provided for in clause 6.2, are conferred to the authors of the relevant research papers.