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## Foreword

Dear reader,

History is made as the Annual Human Rights Campaign celebrates its 13th birthday.

And what a birthday it is.

From humble beginnings in just a set of events on a given date in the year, through many improvements over the years and numerous hours of effort by many named and unnamed dedicated young volunteers. This year, we united stronger than ever on ELSA's main human rights education and awareness platform.

The numbers don't lie - this year has been the most successful one in the last 13 years of the Campaign, with a new robust data-collecting system to even enable us to know that. Witness the AHRC's growth and expansion - and prepare for what's coming in the future, which will, leveraging the new unified impact and visibility, the new Flagship status and other achievements, undoubtedly soar to even greater heights.

Before you is an attestation to not only the work of the International Board and me, who led the Campaign as a whole, and my Human Rights Team of 3 that supported me throughout the year - it is the compiled result of the work of the entire ELSA Network, as it stands together #AllDifferentAllTogether. The everyday work of hundreds, compressed into these few pages.

Happy reading.

ELSAfully yours,

Niko

A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink, consisting of a large, sweeping loop and a few sharp, intersecting lines.

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|                     |              |                      |                      |                           |              |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| ELSA Portugal       | ELSA Ukraine | ELSA Ireland         | ELSA Slovak Republic | ELSA Sweden               | ELSA Denmark |
| ELSA Austria        | ELSA Hungary | ELSA The Netherlands | ELSA Georgia         | ELSA Albania              | ELSA Serbia  |
| ELSA Poland         | ELSA Greece  | ELSA Türkiye         | ELSA Bulgaria        | ELSA Bosnia & Herzegovina | ELSA Estonia |
| ELSA Czech Republic | ELSA Spain   | ELSA United Kingdom  | ELSA Lithuania       | ELSA Croatia              | ELSA Romania |
| ELSA Belgium        | ELSA Italy   | ELSA Finland         | ELSA Norway          | ELSA North Macedonia      |              |

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## Introduction

The Annual Human Rights Campaign (AHRC) is ELSA's year-long initiative to promote legal education and raise awareness on a selected human rights theme. Running from 1 August to 31 July, it mobilises National and Local Groups across Europe to organise events that foster critical dialogue on **human rights**.

A key moment is ELSA Day, held annually on the last Wednesday of November, when the entire Network unites under the slogan **#AllDifferentAllTogether**. This coordinated effort enhances the Campaign's visibility and impact, strengthened through collaboration with partners like the Council of Europe.

The 2024/2025 Campaign focused on Human Rights and **Criminal Justice**, examining how legal systems can both protect and undermine human dignity. It addressed issues such as due process, fair trials, legal aid, and humane treatment, especially for vulnerable and marginalised groups.

Campaign activities included awareness events, workshops, legal research, and expert panels. ELSA International provided toolkits to support implementation across the Network, while encouraging cooperation with civil society, academia, and legal professionals.

By spotlighting the intersection of criminal justice and human rights, the Campaign promoted a **human rights-based approach to justice**, advocating for fairness, transparency, rehabilitation, and access to justice. It reaffirmed ELSA's mission to educate and empower young legal professionals to uphold the rule of law across Europe.



# Human Rights On The Ground

The Annual Human Rights Campaign delivers its impact through **national campaigns** consisting of various **events** and activities.

Let's take a look at their numbers for this term.

## Impact Of The Campaign

This year's Annual Human Rights Campaign saw an unprecedented level of engagement across the ELSA Network. A total of **29 National Groups** actively participated in the Campaign, collectively organising **364 events** focused on the theme of Human Rights and Criminal Justice. This remarkable achievement marks

**the highest number of events EVER recorded since the project's inception in 2013.**

This reflects not only the relevance of the selected topic and the growing commitment of the Network to advancing human rights through legal education, but also the **overwhelmingly positive results of a different, but truly structured approach taken to manage the Campaign by ELSA International**. The scale and scope of participation this year serve as a testament to ELSA's capacity to mobilise young legal minds across Europe in pursuit of a more just and rights-respecting society.

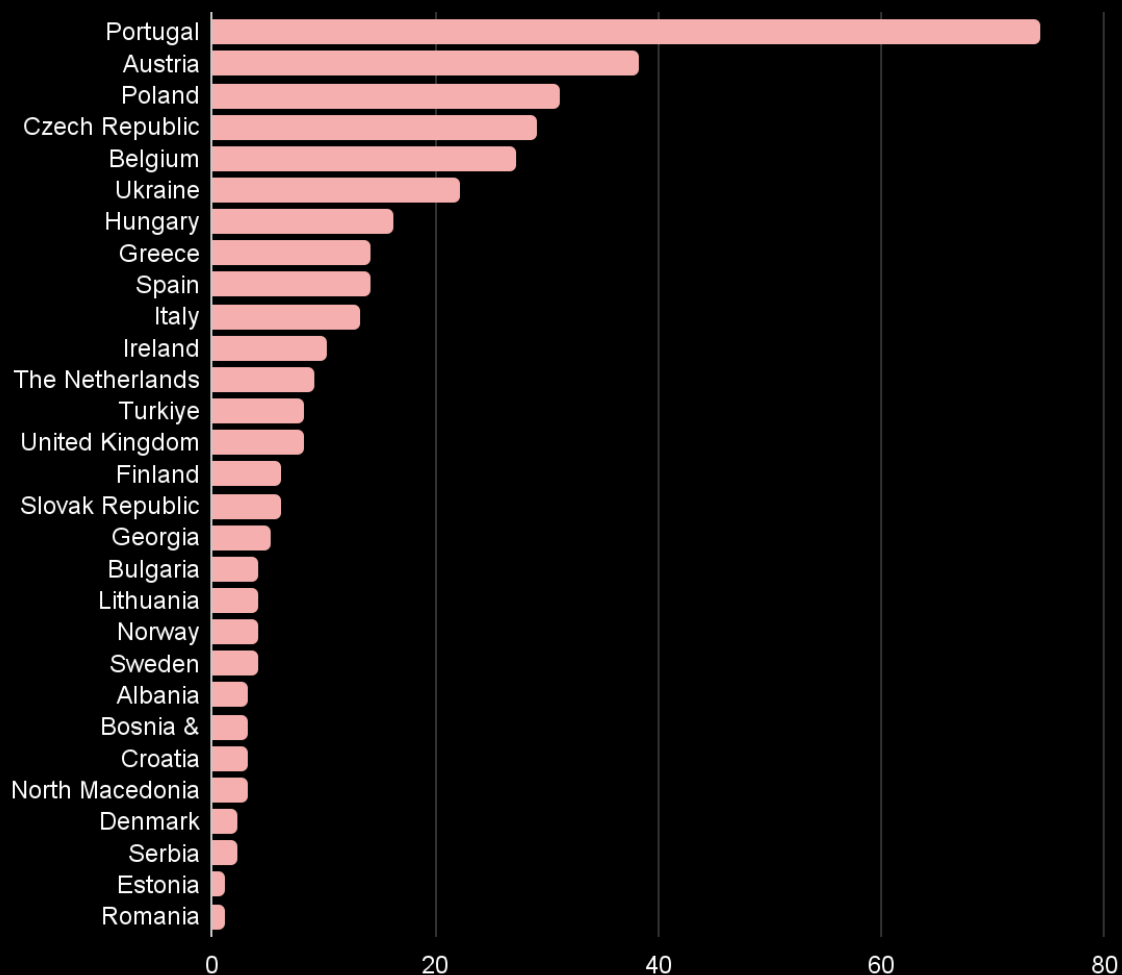


## Campaign Events Around Europe

To showcase the remarkable engagement of the Network during this year's Annual Human Rights Campaign, the following graph presents a breakdown of the total number of events organised by each National Group. This overview highlights the collective effort and dedication across countries, demonstrating the scale of activities implemented under the theme of Human Rights and Criminal Justice. The data reflects both the widespread commitment to human rights education and the strength of cross-border collaboration within ELSA.

This year's Campaign saw a **total of 364 events** take place.

### Events in Total



## Organising Local Groups

Within the participating countries, in addition to the National Groups Themselves, a grand total of **101 Local ELSA Groups**, shown below, organised various events, reaching participants directly.

With **29 National Groups** and 124 of their Local Groups participating in the 14th Annual Human Rights Campaign, a grand total of

## 130 ELSA Groups

organised the Annual Human Rights Campaign. This is more than any other project of ELSA.

|                      |                      |                            |                 |                 |                       |                   |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| ELSA Aalborg         | ELSA Aarhus          | ELSA Pavia                 | ELSA Amsterdam  | ELSA Ankara     | ELSA Antwerpen        | ELSA Athens       |
| ELSA Banská Bystrica | ELSA Barcelona UB    | ELSA Belgium               | ELSA Belgrade   | ELSA Bergen     | ELSA Bologna          | ELSA Brno         |
| ELSA Budapest        | ELSA Warszawa        | ELSA Verona                | ELSA Catania    | ELSA Chernivtsi | ELSA Coimbra          | ELSA WU           |
| ELSA DCU             | ELSA Debrecen        | ELSA Dnipro                | ELSA Edinburgh  | ELSA Hasselt    | ELSA Louvain La Neuve | ELSA Galway       |
| ELSA Debrecen        | ELSA Dnipro          | ELSA Edinburgh             | ELSA Brussel    | ELSA Joensuu    | ELSA Galway           | ELSA Zagreb       |
| ELSA Gent            | ELSA Vilnius         | ELSA Gothenburg            | ELSA Graz       | ELSA Kutaisi    | ELSA Groningen        | ELSA Győr         |
| ELSA Helsinki        | ELSA Gdansk          | ELSA Innsbruck             | ELSA Messina    | ELSA İstanbul   | ELSA Ivano-Frankivsk  | ELSA İzmir        |
| ELSA Katowice        | ELSA Kharkiv         | ELSA King's College London | ELSA Komotini   | ELSA Camerino   | ELSA Krakow           | ELSA Lublin       |
| ELSA Kyiv            | ELSA Liège           | ELSA Linköping             | ELSA Linz       | ELSA Olomouc    | ELSA Łódź             | ELSA Lund         |
| ELSA Lusíada Lisboa  | ELSA Lusófona Lisboa | ELSA Lutsk                 | ELSA Lviv       | ELSA Maastricht | ELSA Madrid Icade     | ELSA Maynooth     |
| ELSA Milano          | ELSA Miskolc         | ELSA Namur                 | ELSA Odesa      | ELSA Rzeszów    | ELSA Sumy             | ELSA Nova Lisboa  |
| ELSA Olsztyn         | ELSA Opole           | ELSA Ostroh                | ELSA Pécs       | ELSA Perugia    | ELSA Pilsen           | ELSA Portugalense |
| ELSA Poznań          | ELSA Prague          | ELSA Reggio Calabria       | ELSA Rijeka     | ELSA Roma       | ELSA U. Lisboa        | ELSA Rovaniemi    |
| ELSA Saint Louis     | ELSA Salerno         | ELSA Salzburg              | ELSA Sarajevo   | ELSA Toruń      | ELSA UA Lisboa        | ELSA Stockholm    |
| ELSA Szczecin        | ELSA Szeged          | ELSA Tbilisi               | ELSA Ternopil   | ELSA Uzhhorod   | ELSA Thessaloniki     | ELSA Tilburg      |
| ELSA Trabzon         | ELSA Trento          | ELSA Trieste               | ELSA Trinity    | ELSA Trnava     | ELSA Tromsø           | ELSA Vienna       |
| ELSA U. Porto        | ELSA U.Europeia      | ELSA UAL                   | ELSA UCP Lisboa | ELSA UCP Porto  | ELSA UMinho           |                   |

## Participation & Engagement

This year's Campaign saw the participation of a total

# 18897

participants, **only in 19 out of 29 countries** that participated in the AHRC Competition (below). The real number is estimated to be around

## 20% higher.

Most of the organised events,

# 67.4%

were held live.

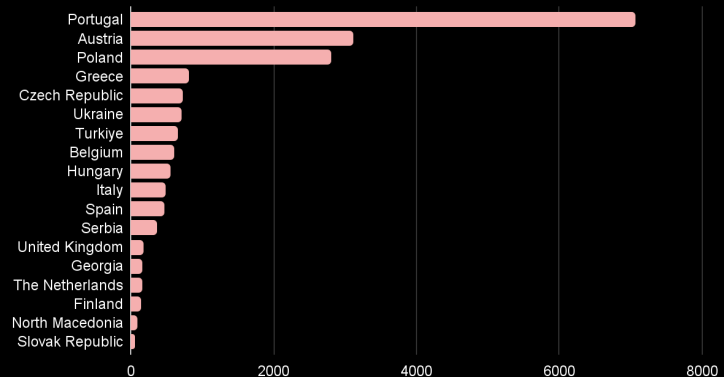
# 32.6%

were held online,

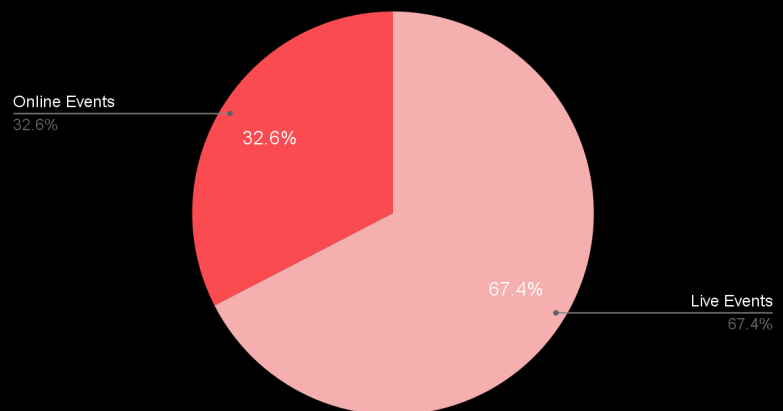
underscoring the Campaign's digital presence.

**Portugal** and **Austria** had the highest number of **live events**, while **Spain** and **Belgium** hosted more online events.

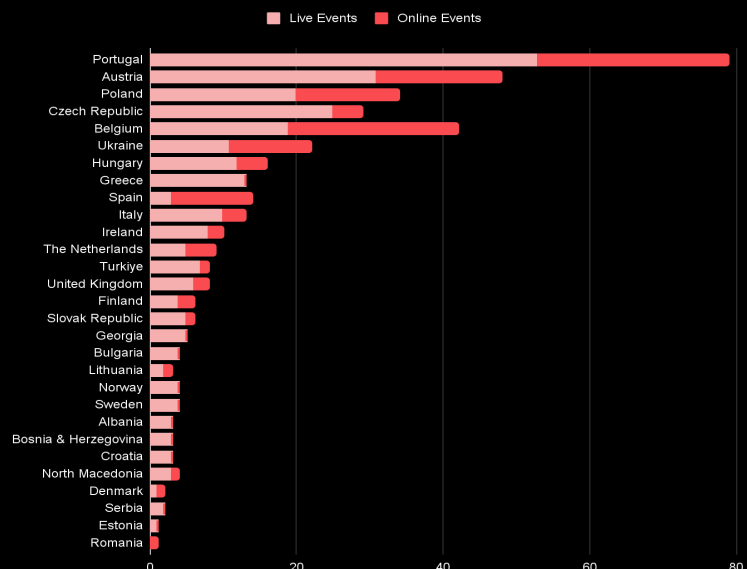
### Participants



### Live vs. Online Events



### Live vs. Online Events by Country

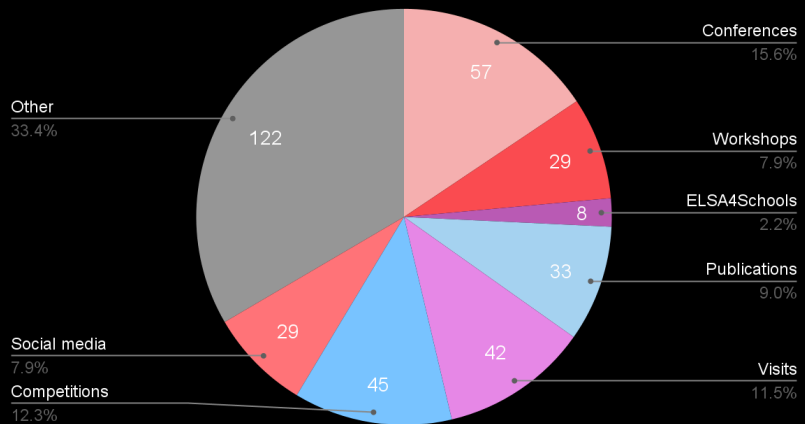




## Event Types

The Campaign hosts a wide variety of events in many formats. Major formats can be seen on the pie chart.

Event Types



## Academic Activities

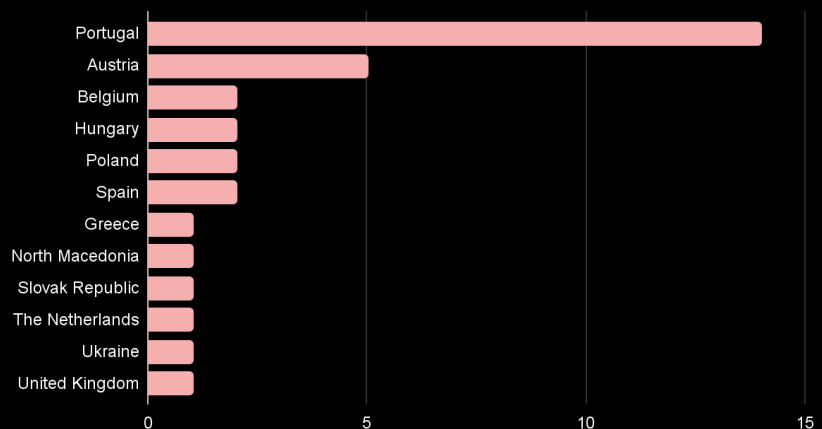
As the **primary department** of ELSA in charge of the Campaign, Academic Activities also hosts a plethora of other projects and events.

From this department, a total of

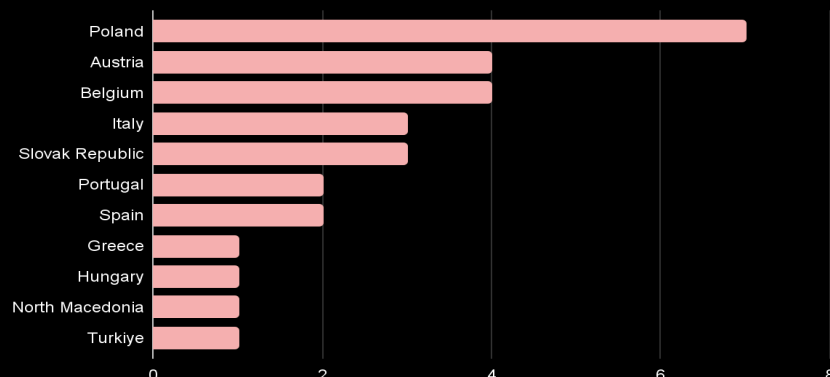
**33 publications**

were organised.

Publications by Country



Workshops by Country



Within Academic Activities,

**29 workshops**

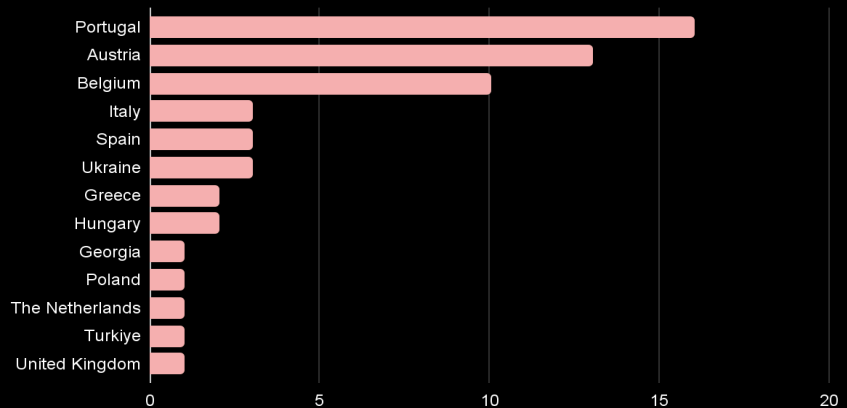
took place on different topics within Human Rights and Criminal Justice.

## Inter-Area Cooperation

Campaign unifies the ELSA Network like no other project, allowing any of the 3 other Key Areas (departments) to host projects within the Campaign.

The highest involvement of the **Seminars & Conferences** area was visible through the **57 conferences**.

Conferences by Country

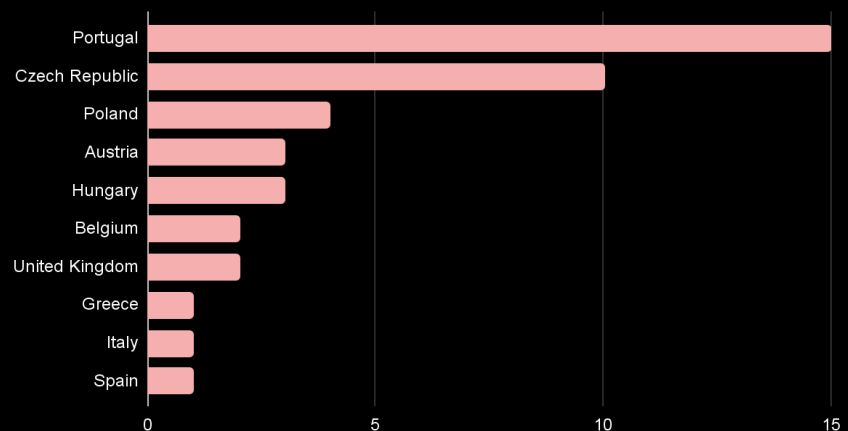


Similarly, the Seminars & Conferences area was represented by

**42 visits**

to various institutions and places of interest related to the AHRC topic.

Visits by Country

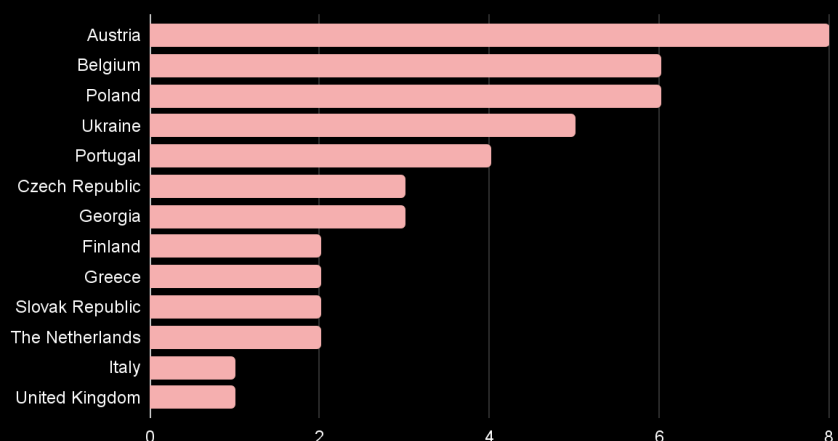


The area of **Competitions** was also greatly represented, through the organisation of

**45 competitions**

of various shapes and sizes taking place within the AHRC this year.

Competitions by Country

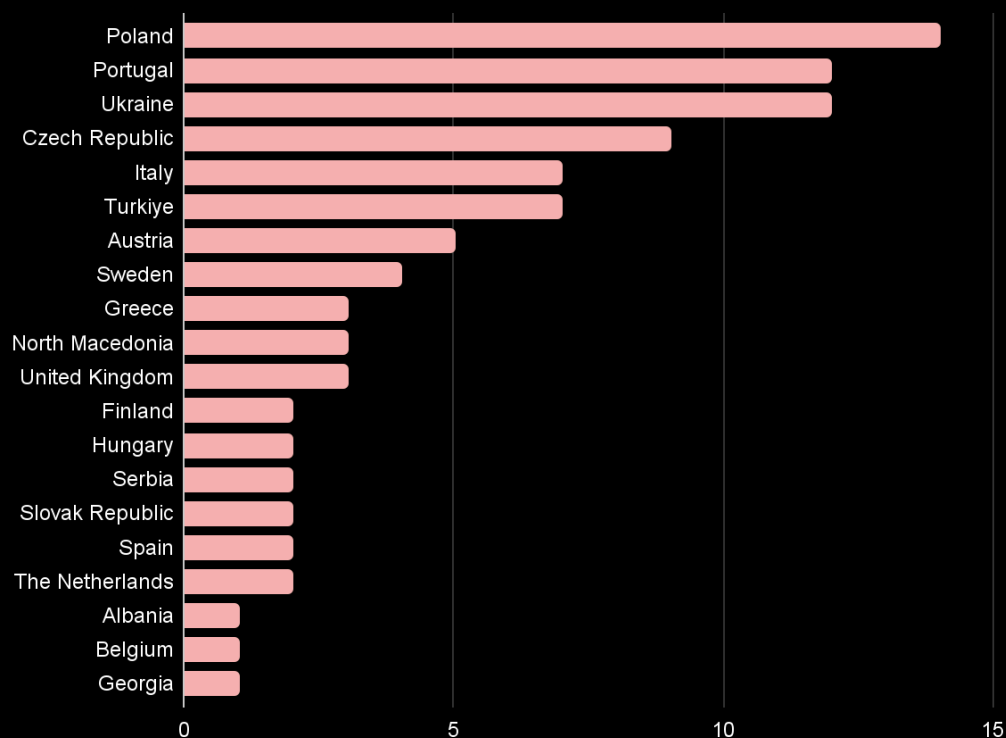


## ELSA Day: 27th November 2025

ELSA Day was created to transcend national boundaries and bring human rights to the forefront of legal education through a unified, Europe-wide initiative. Celebrated annually on the last Wednesday of November since 2014, it has become a cornerstone of the Annual Human Rights Campaign. Through activities such as panel discussions, moot courts, institutional visits, and creative initiatives like video contests, ELSA Day enables law students and young lawyers to engage with critical human rights issues in a practical, impactful way - living the spirit of **#AllDifferentAllTogether**.

This year's data reflects the broad and inclusive nature of the initiative. **Poland** led with 14 ELSA Day events, followed closely by **Portugal** and **Ukraine** with 12 each. The **Czech Republic** organised 9 events, while **Italy** and **Türkiye** held 7 each, and **Austria** contributed 5. Mid-level participation came from countries like **Sweden** (4) and the **United Kingdom** (3), while others, including **Albania**, **Belgium**, and **Georgia**, organised one event each. Together, these contributions underscore the truly pan-European character of ELSA Day and its role in strengthening ELSA's collective voice in the field of human rights.

### ELSA Day Events



# Campaign Organising Competition

National Campaign organisers **compete** with each other to determine the **best** one each year.

Let's take a look at their performance, and the competition itself.

## Competition Overview

To emphasise and entice organisers to advocate strongly in our fight for human rights, the Campaign has always had an integrated competition: who is the **best project manager**?

Together with the project, the competition has evolved as well throughout the years. While the competition on who is the best organiser is as old as the Campaign itself, this competition has taken many different forms and purposes throughout the years.

This year, we have elevated the Competition to the next level. Firstly, through extended collaboration with the Council of Europe, ELSA now offers not only a symbolic winner's trophy for the winning National Group, but also a personal reward. We wanted to encourage and recognise the personal time and effort, dedication and commitment necessary to be the tip of the spear in ELSA's fight for human rights. Thus, starting from this year, the winning country's National AHRC Coordinator is to receive a **4-8 Study Visit** at the Council of Europe in **Strasbourg** - to work and learn alongside our Human Rights Partner, and Europe's primary human rights institutions.

This way, we have made sure to offer a personal reward and incentive to participate in the AHRC. Now, the AHRC doesn't only offer the promise of remembered proficiency in the ELSA Network - but also a real, tangible and rare opportunity for professional and personal growth and career development within the field of human rights.

With **19 national organisers** competing to win, many talented young ELSA Officers gave their best to be the best. Below are just a few of them - the ones honourably mentioned for various special qualities of their national campaigns.



ELSA Austria  
Arya Gerda Haager



ELSA Portugal  
Ana Picado



ELSA Czech Republic  
Ondřej Petrach



ELSA Hungary  
Marcell Gerencsér



ELSA Poland  
Magdalena Kurdziel



ELSA Spain  
Ndeye Fatou  
Ndiaye Diop



ELSA Georgia  
Ani Samsiani



ELSA Serbia  
Damjan Ristić



ELSA Türkiye  
İlayda Menevşe

## New Scoring System

Originally, the competition awarded the organising ELSA Group with just a single best ELSA Day event. They received a certificate and a Council of Europe statue to display for a year, passing it on to the next winner. Later, with the shift from a one-day event to a year-long Campaign, we restructured the evaluation process to focus on overall national management rather than just a single event. Over the past two years, we assessed aspects like campaign coordination, promotion, internal management, and knowledge sharing, awarding the country with the best national pitch. However, this approach also overlooked a key element: individual events remain the core output. We needed a system that fairly assessed both individual events and national campaign implementation, and now we have it.

The new approach is comprehensive, insightful, data-driven, objective, fair and accessible. It ensures objective and consistent evaluation, aligned with the Campaign's strategic direction and development. It is now based on the following algorithm for assigning points:

1. National Groups must complete a detailed questionnaire for each event and provide four mandatory **proofs**: Scientific, Advocacy, Interactivity, and Brand Adherence. Without these, events aren't considered, as they test both the event's occurrence and its compliance with quality standards. Groups must also describe how they managed the overall campaign and ensured unity, continuity, and strategic alignment.
2. An event score is then calculated for each event separately with this formula:  
**EVENT SCORE** = Scientific Score (0-3) + Advocacy Score (0-3) + Interactivity Score (0-3) + Topic Score (0-2) + Collaboration Score (0-∞) +  $[1 + 9 \times \log(\text{Participant Count} / 20) / \log(250 / 20)]^* \times 0.8^{**} + 2^{***}$
3. Finally, a final campaign score is calculated for the national campaign as a whole based on the following formula, rounded to two decimals:  
**CAMPAIGN SCORE** = National Structure Score (0-5) + Goal Realisation Score (0-3) + Supporting Materials Usage Score (0-3) + Average Event Score - Local Group Count / 4\*\*\*\* +  $[(\text{Event Count} - 2) \times (9 / 58) + 3]^{*****}$
4. National Groups of ELSA are ranked by Campaign Score, and the winner is announced.

\* **Participant Count Bonus**: added if the participant count is over 20 to appreciate event scale. Two decimals.

\*\* **Online modifier**: applied if the event took place online, to adjust for diminished interactivity and impact.

\*\*\* **Specification Bonus**: added if the event was specified to ELSA International at the year's start

\*\*\*\* **Size modifier**: adjust for fairness according to National Group size, enabling everyone to compete.

\*\*\*\*\* **Event Count Bonus**: added only for campaigns with 9 scored events and above. Maximum bonus: 15.



## Scored & Branded events

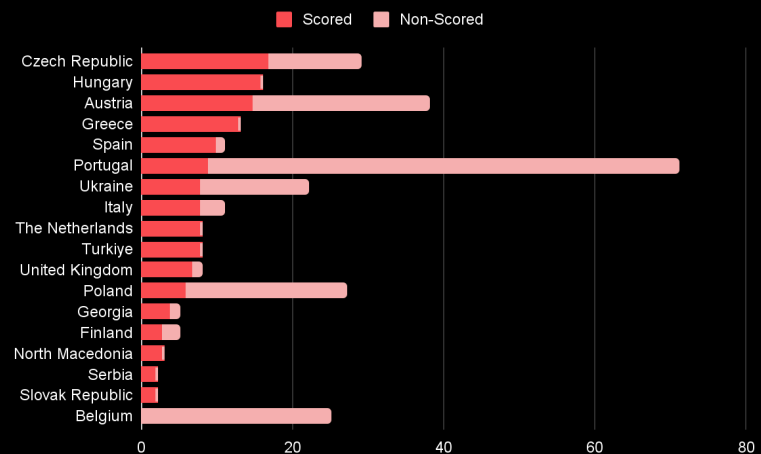
Only events that met AHRC branding and **proof** requirements were scored, encouraging organisers to follow guidelines closely. This not only ensures quality but also builds a more unified, strategically aligned Campaign for human rights. Participation in the competition requires submitting the Evaluation Form.

This year, a total of

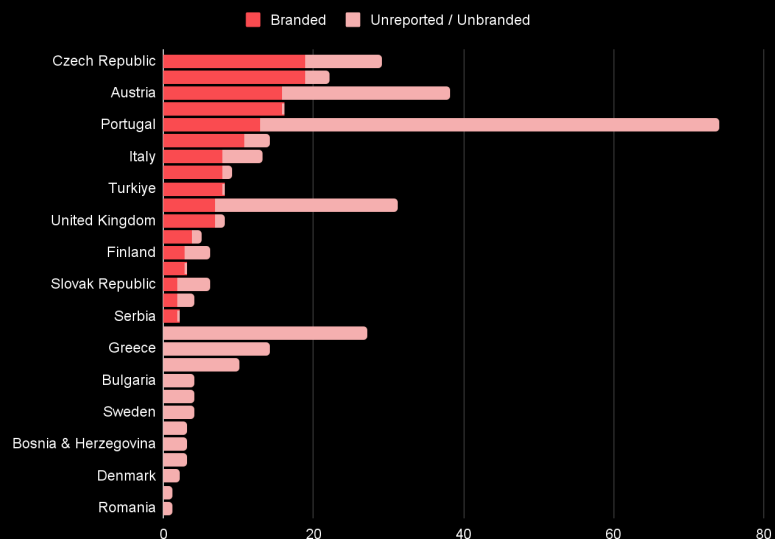
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out of 29 organisers did so. To the right is a breakdown of their event scores. Many events were excluded due to missing or insufficient proof in one or more categories.

Scored Events



Branded vs. Unreported/Unbranded Events



This comprehensive data will greatly help us to direct our development. Moving forward, ELSA will focus on unified visuals and better reporting, addressing the main cause of current discrepancies: inconsistent documentation by organisers.

## Competition Winner

This year, **ELSA Austria**, led by their VP in charge of Academic Activities and National Coordinator **Arya Gerda Haager**, has proven itself to be the best AHRC organiser.

ELSA Austria has organised the overall best national human rights campaign under the AHRC, reaching meaningful impact through thoughtful planning, internal structuring, swift cooperation, and providing all the right incentives to direct organisers.

They truly shine as a bright star, the **tip of the spear** in our fight for human rights.

For this achievement, Arya will receive a 1–2 month Study Visit at ELSA's Human Rights Partner, the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France.

While we encourage you to review all of the **Austrian events** on the AHRC Webpage, below are a few highlights.

A graphic announcing ELSA Austria as the winner of the Annual Human Rights Campaign. It features the logos of the Council of Europe and ELSA at the top. The central text reads "... AND THE WINNER IS ELSA AUSTRIA!". Below this is a circular portrait of Arya Gerda Haager, identified as the National Coordinator. To the right of the portrait, statistics are listed: 38 EVENTS, 6 UNIVERSITIES, and 3,103 PARTICIPANTS. The background is dark with a faint image of a person's profile.

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... AND THE WINNER IS  
**ELSA AUSTRIA!**

38 EVENTS  
6 UNIVERSITIES  
3,103 PARTICIPANTS

National Coordinator  
Arya Gerda Haager



ELSA Austria Law Review  
Vienna, 10th Jan 2025



Legal Debates & Pub Quizzes  
Vienna, During The Year



Corruption & Human Rights  
Vienna, ELSA Day 2024

# International Coordination

The Campaign is **coordinated**, **supported**  
and **made possible** directly from Brussels  
by ELSA International.

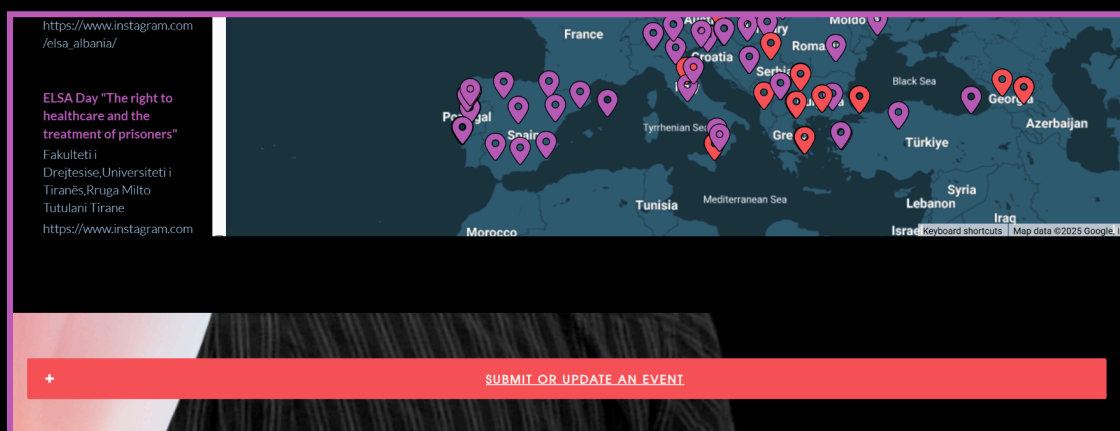
Let's take a look at the strides made this year  
to make the project **better than ever**.

## Online Event Database

This year, both the Specification Form and the Evaluation Form underwent a comprehensive revision, aimed at enhancing the accuracy, consistency, and depth of the data collected throughout the Campaign. These updates were designed to ensure a more **robust and reliable assessment of the activities organised by the Network**, thereby offering a clearer and more complete picture of the Campaign's overall impact.

Particular attention was given to the **Evaluation Form**, which was significantly expanded to allow for a detailed analysis of each individual event, as well as each national campaign as a whole. The revised format included sections dedicated to the type and structure of each activity, the number of participants, partnerships and collaborations, visibility efforts, advocacy and learning outcomes, and alignment with the overarching theme Human Rights and Criminal Justice. National and Local Groups were asked to report on both qualitative and quantitative aspects of their initiatives, enabling ELSA International to assess not only the scale but also the substance and relevance of the work carried out. This extensive data collection process was crucial for monitoring the effectiveness of the Campaign, identifying good practices, and evaluating how well the organised events contributed to the educational and advocacy objectives of the Annual Human Rights Campaign. The improvements made to the forms also laid the groundwork for more informed decision-making in future campaigns, while reinforcing transparency, accountability, and consistency across the Network.

In addition to that, a whole new collection and display system was added: a constantly open **Event Submission Form**, which was directly “plugged into” an **interactive event map**, permanently displayed on the AHRC webpage. This way, any ELSA Group had the opportunity, at any time, to submit their events to be internationally promoted by ELSA International. Events submitted to this new Submission Form are briefly reviewed and then published online. This is a great improvement that enables higher visibility, external stakeholder reach, participant attraction and credibility of each individual event. The interactive map links to the pages/social media of the organiser of each event, creating an interactive network of unified promotion.



## Human Rights Partnership Expansion

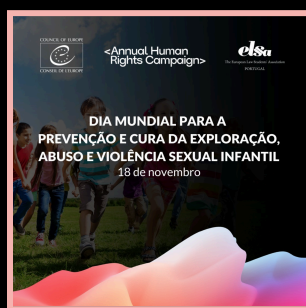
Since 2008, ELSA Has upheld a Human Rights Partnership with the Council of Europe, as Main partner of ELSA. This collaboration has grown and evolved over time.

Most notably, the Council of Europe provides visibility & promotion materials to several select AHRC organisers in the ELSA Network. Traditionally, this has meant 40 organisers receive an abundant shipment of CoE x ELSA goodies, tailored to their event - at the start of the term, to boost their AHRC events.

This year, since we received an unprecedented number of events specified and of high quality across the board, we expanded this to **60 best events**. Now, these events can be seen highlighted on our website in a special colour, standing out as the best we have to offer.

Secondly, the Council of Europe has for years now provided a symbolic award for the winner of the AHRC Competition. This year we have targeted this as a real opportunity for improvement, and elevated this reward to the next level: from this year onwards, the AHRC winner's National Coordinator a 4-8 week Study Visit, which is essentially a **traineeship**, at CoE's communications department in **Strasbourg**, France. This way, we have not only provided a personal incentive for organisers to engage in the Campaign and provided them with a professional development opportunity - we have also brought ELSA and the Council of Europe closer together in collaboration on this project and its efficient delivery.

Finally, this year's AHRC brand saw the **integration with Council of Europe logos and imagery**. In a systematic and top-down controlled system, ELSA loudly publicised the fact that the Council is our Human Rights Partner. A mandatory system with checks and controls was set up to ensure brand adherence. This truly highlighted our joint promotion and organisation of the project: every single post, publication, and presentation reemphasised our companionship on Human Rights.



ELSA Portugal



ELSA Rome



ELSA Georgia



ELSA North Macedonia

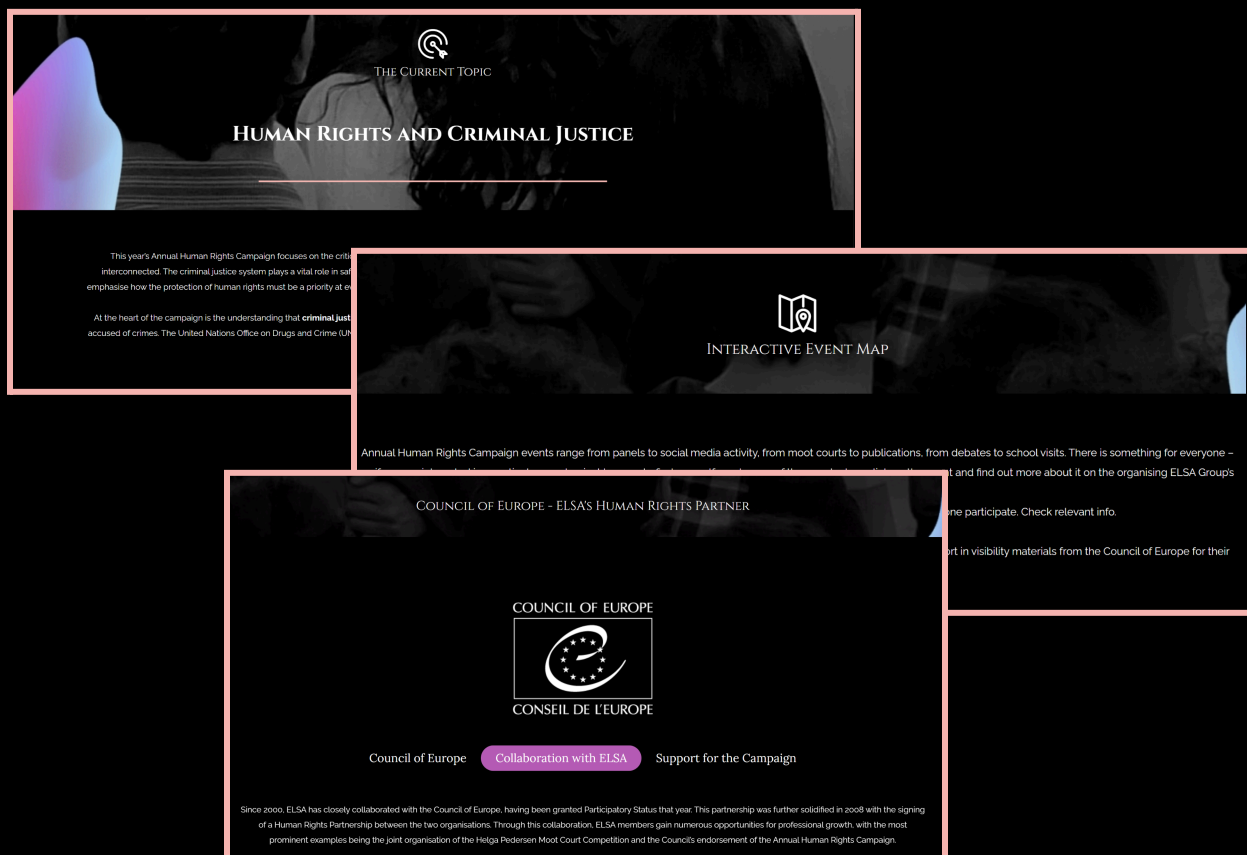
## New Project Webpage

This year, AHRC also saw the creation of a dedicated project webpage, **after several years of downtime**. It was rebuilt from scratch to reflect the current state, components, partners, participating countries and more. It is available at:

**[elsa.org/humanrights](https://elsa.org/humanrights)**

It now also includes a map available to all visitors, which should serve to review at a glance all of the different AHRC events taking place during the ongoing ELSA term. It also includes crucial information on the project itself, the current yearly topic, information on the Council of Europe, links to get involved and more.

The webpage is intended to give any visitor a brief yet comprehensive overview and understanding of the project. It will be updated accordingly, soon to migrate to its own full website to include more information, interaction links and more. Screenshots below.





## AHRC Supporting Materials



In line with the Decision Book, ELSA International published quarterly Supporting Materials for the Annual Human Rights Campaign 2024/2025, starting 1 September 2024. These resources supported National and Local Groups in organising activities around the theme Human Rights and Criminal Justice, aligned with key observances.

- **Edition I** (Sept-Dec 2024): Featured the International Day of Democracy, World Mental Health Day, and Human Rights Day, promoting justice, dignity, and rights.
- **Edition II** (Jan-Apr 2025): Included the International Day of Education, International Women's Day, and World IP Day, focusing on justice, access, gender equality, and vulnerable groups.
- **Edition III** (May-July 2025): Highlighted IDAHOT and International Criminal Justice Day, addressing discrimination and human dignity in criminal justice.

Each edition offered educational content, event ideas, and visibility tips, keeping the Network informed and engaged with the Campaign's objectives.

## New Topic Selection

A topic for the next year's Campaign is selected while the previous one is still running. This has been a case for 13 years now.

During the topic selection process, a call is opened to the ELSA Network to deliver **argued proposals** for each topic. These proposals must include a detailed description of the topic, why it's currently relevant, how it can be engaging and how it can be implementable by the entire ELSA Network. The list of these submissions is then reviewed by ELSA International, and a ranked list is sent to the Council of Europe. In communication with our Partner, ELSA International picks the best topic for the upcoming Campaign among the selected and shortlisted proposals.

ELSA International only allows each National Group to submit one valid topic suggestion, and these must be topics that haven't been the focus of the Campaign in the past. This year, we only received 5 valid submissions on a total of 4 topics:

- Human Rights and **Business Law** (ELSA Romania)
- Human Rights and **Climate Justice** (proposed twice - ELSA UK & ELSA Spain)
- **Vulnerable People's Rights** (ELSA Portugal)
- **Refugee Law** (ELSA Poland)

We received a total of 9 additional topic proposals that were invalid (repeated topics, multiple submissions per National Group or submitted by a different entity than a National Group).

We ranked the valid proposals in the order of priority for ELSA listed above, and communicated our priorities and reasoning to the Council of Europe. In joint communication with them, we arrived to the final conclusion: the topic of the 14th Annual Human Rights Campaign during 2025/2026 is going to be:

## Human Rights And Climate Justice.



Niko announced the upcoming Campaign topic during the LXXXVII International Council Meeting in Malta this spring

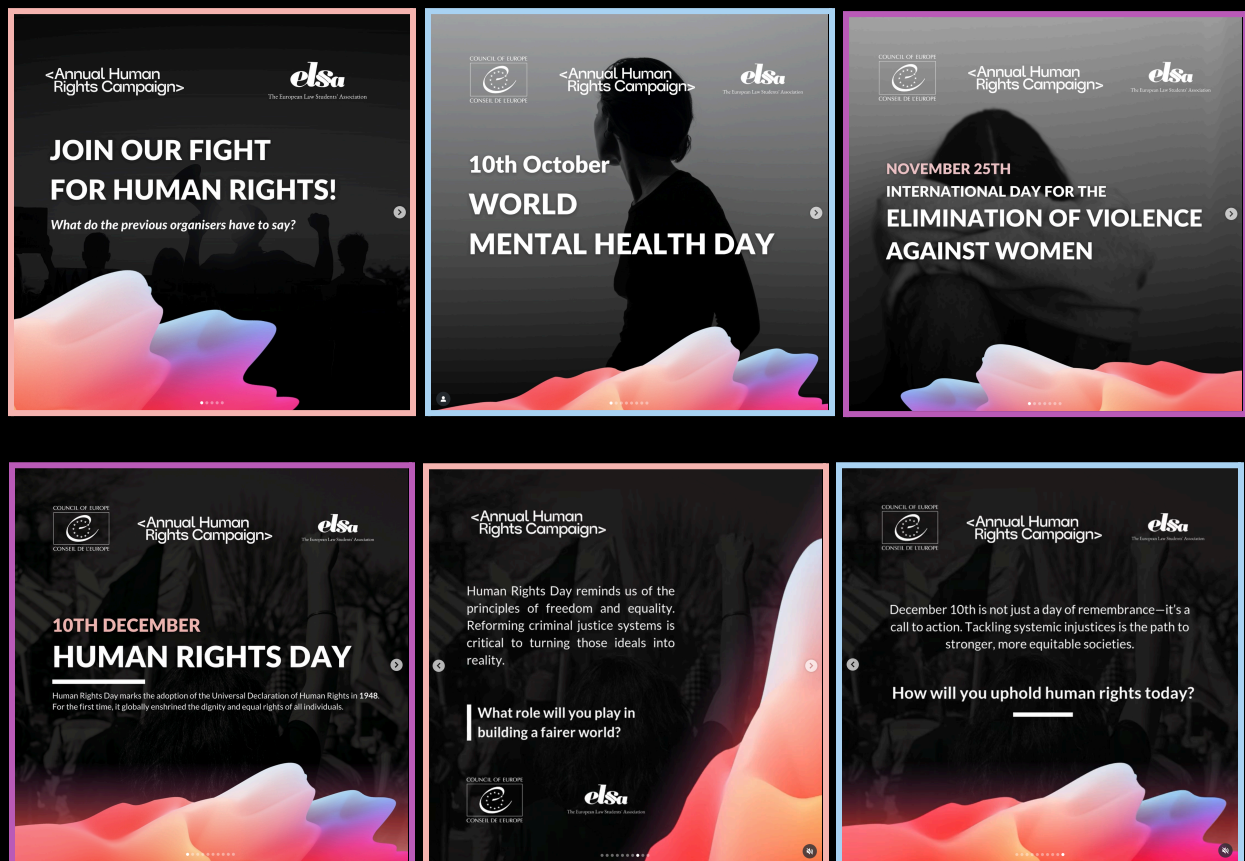
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## Direct Advocacy

Reading all the way until here, you could have formed an opinion that ELSA International is just a coordinator in the shadows, providing a skeleton but not “getting hands dirty” ourselves - and that’s where you’d be wrong. Based on our own Supporting Materials, ELSA International consistently pushes out advocacy content on our social media. This content is published on a monthly basis and follows the international days that the Campaign is commemorating.

This way, we lead the way for our Network to follow, structuring and directing their efforts, while also providing a simple and consistent overview of the Campaign’s message on everyone’s feeds.

Below, you can see a glimpse into the monthly messages ELSA has upheld through the Campaign.



## Human Rights International Team

While an internal matter, the Human Rights International Team makes the core circle that supports the International Board in making the project possible. The team traditionally consists of three members: one Director who serves as the main extension of the International Board in the overall coordination of the project, and two Assistants who serve to execute all the necessary tasks and make the project a reality.

This year, the team has continued its proactive role in producing materials, managing the calendar of the entire Network and constantly supporting all organisers to uphold their commitment to human rights throughout the year.

They have also been entrusted with an elevated degree of independence, trusted to “keep the Campaign afloat” while the International Board was busy with other international projects.

Below, you can see an overview of the Human Rights Team this year and its members.



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**Juliana Abreu**

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## Flagship Status Pre-Approval

Flagship Projects of ELSA are well-established projects of key importance, organised and/or coordinated by ELSA International. They are our primary way of interacting with and contributing to the world.

For a project to acquire this status, it must undergo extensive reporting to assess how it fares in fulfilling numerous criteria regarding reach, impact, coverage, longevity, continuity, and more. And not only that, but after all this reporting, the status is not given automatically - instead, it is up to a discretionary vote.

Given the AHRC's **immense growth** in reach and impact, this year we have embarked on this journey of extensive reporting and proposing to add the Campaign to the Flagship list - a task never attempted before.

Thus, we prepared an AHRC Flagship Report to accompany this proposal. In it, we outlined and stressed how ROLE fulfilled all the required criteria, and went beyond - and should thus be approved for this status. You can access the document by clicking on the preview.



The status was approved once by our Council. Although adding AHRC to the Flagship list will require another vote, we are certain that the next report will be even more overachieving, and this status will finally be acquired.





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