INTERNATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH GROUP
ON INTERNET CENSORSHIP

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Guidelines on Drafting a Concluding Report

I. What is a Concluding Report?

The Concluding Report summarises the findings and conclusions as presented in the Final Report and compares the conclusions in the different jurisdictions. See examples from the Concluding Report on Migration Law here and the Concluding Report on Social Rights here.

The purpose of the Concluding Report is to offer a brief insight into the findings of the National Groups in less than 150 pages, which offers an opportunity to spread the message of the ILRG further. While the Final Report offers greater insight, it may be too long for stakeholders needing a brief introduction. In short therefore, the Concluding Report serves the following purposes:
- A short introduction to the topic;
- Marketing for the Final Report;
- Presentation at conferences and delegations.

II. Who is involved?

The International Research Team will be composed of:
- **Authors:** The Concluding Report will be drafted by authors who were involved in the drafting of the Final Report.
- **Academic Coordinators:** The authors will be supported in their work by Academic Coordinators who preferably were involved in the coordination and supervision of the ILRG.
- **Linguistic Editor:** The work of the authors will be linguistically edited by the Linguistic Editor of the ILRG.
- **Technical Editor:** The technical editor ensures the conformity of the report with the Style Guide.

III. The job of the authors

The authors are tasked with compiling the research presenting in the Final Report and drawing out the key findings and conclusions under each research question. Each author will be responsible for one chapter of the Concluding Report, which preliminarily will be structured as follows:

1. Executive summary (1-2 pages with key findings)
2. Introduction to the report
3. Chapter 1: Freedom of Expression Protection across Europe
4. Chapter 2: Regulating Blocking and Takedown of Internet Content
5. Chapter 3: Removing Internet Content
6. Chapter 4: Self-regulation on Takedown Procedures
7. Chapter 5: Right to be Forgotten
8. Chapter 6: Liability of Internet Intermediaries

IV. Why become involved?

The Concluding Report will be internationally published with an ISBN by Wolf Publishers and sold worldwide. Hence, this is a unique opportunity to become a published author already in your studies. Furthermore, the results presented in the Concluding Report will be presented at conferences and delegations as well as partners of ELSA, and as an author you will gain high recognition.