

# 20<sup>th</sup> State of the Network Report

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based on the results of  
the 20<sup>th</sup> State of the Network Inquiry  
submitted before the LXIX ICM Malta 2016



# Foreword

Dear Network,

I am proud to present you with the results of the 20<sup>th</sup> State of the Network Inquiry compiled into the following Report.

I was very flattered to be given the task of organizing this important part of a massive “puzzle” and would like to thank the Secretary General of ELSA International for the opportunity.

This Report is the outcome of the joint effort of the International Board and the whole ELSA Network. Therefore, I would like to thank the 42 – out of 43 – National Groups that have filled in and submitted the 20<sup>th</sup> SotN Inquiry, thus contributing to the acknowledgement of the status quo of our Association.

This year we celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 20<sup>th</sup> Edition of our State of the Network Report, and therefore we included your evaluation on this important development tool.

Taking the Network’s pulse is absolutely vital in order to improve and develop a sustainable growth.

“We cannot move forward if we do not know where we stand.”

Kind regards,

**David Pereira**

Director for Internal Management

ELSA International 2015/2016



# General Key Figures

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# Number of Local Groups in the National ELSA Networks

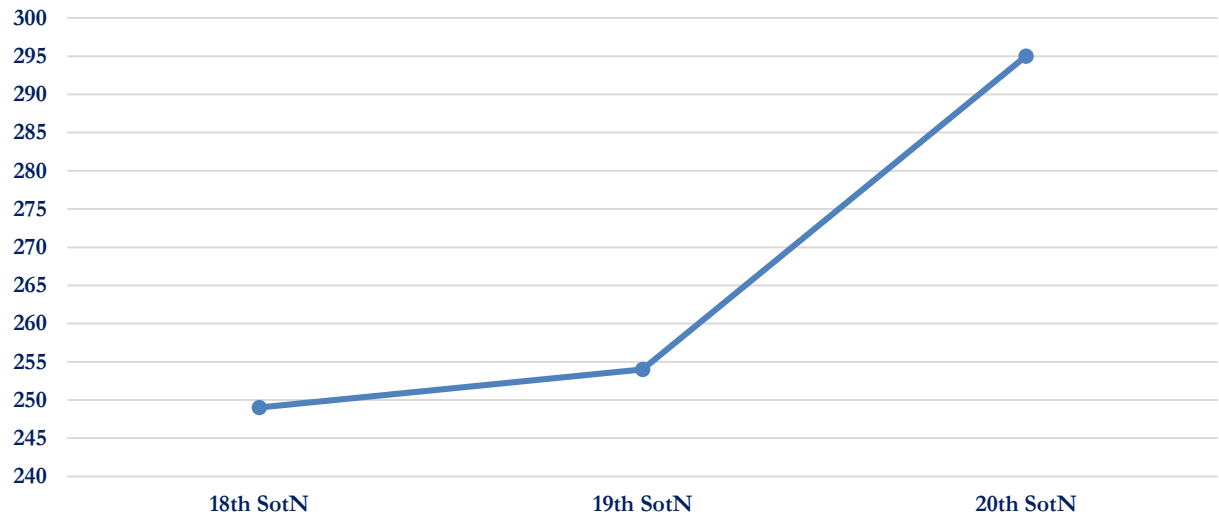
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## Local Groups in the ELSA Network

18th SotN: 249

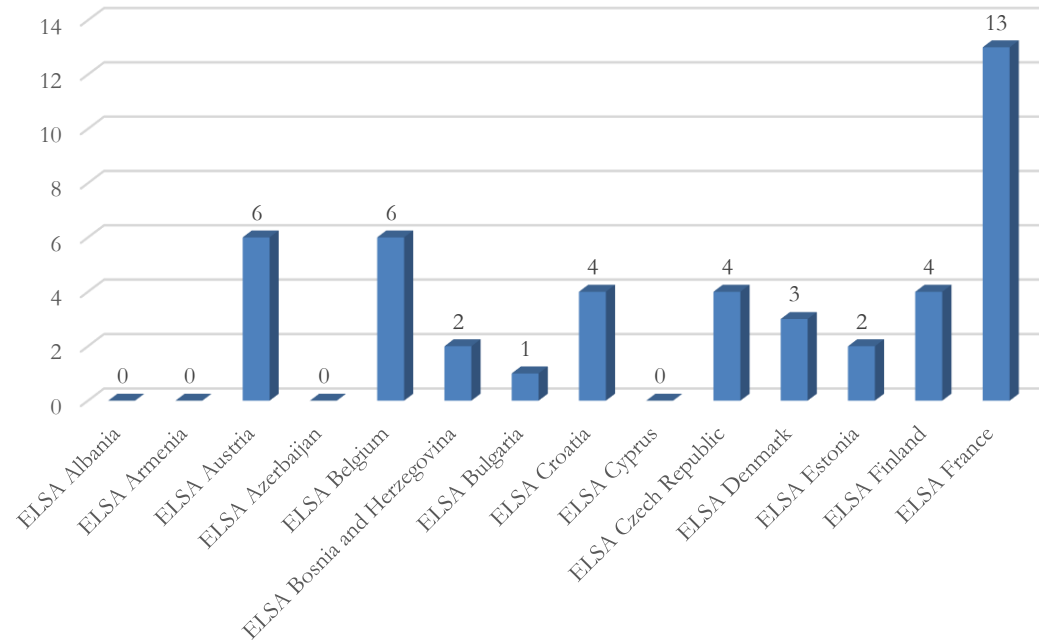
19th SotN: 254

20th SotN: 295



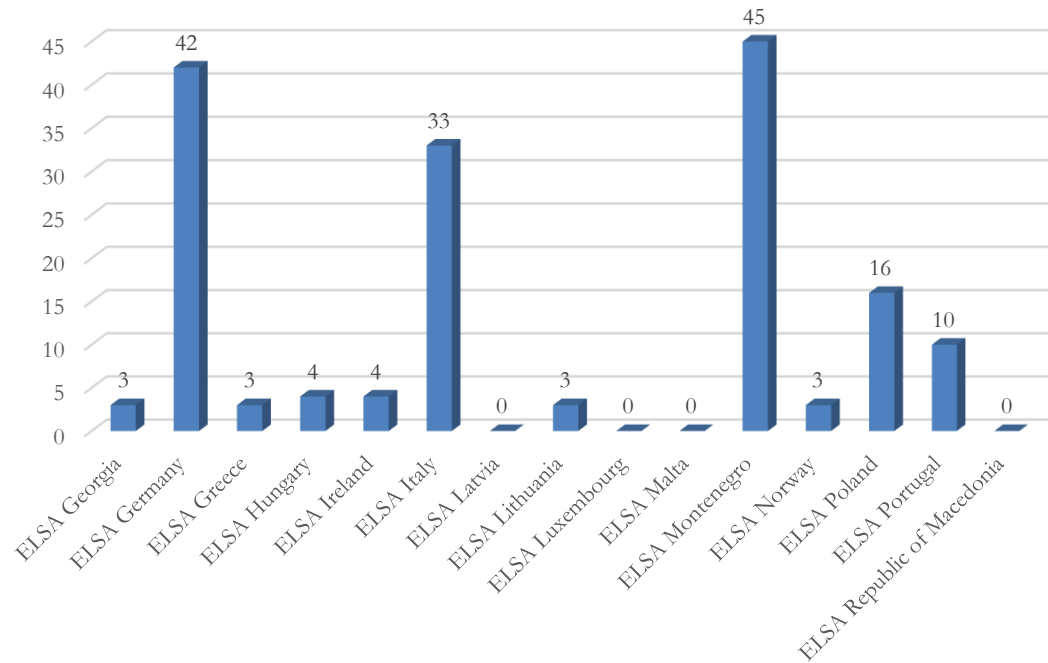
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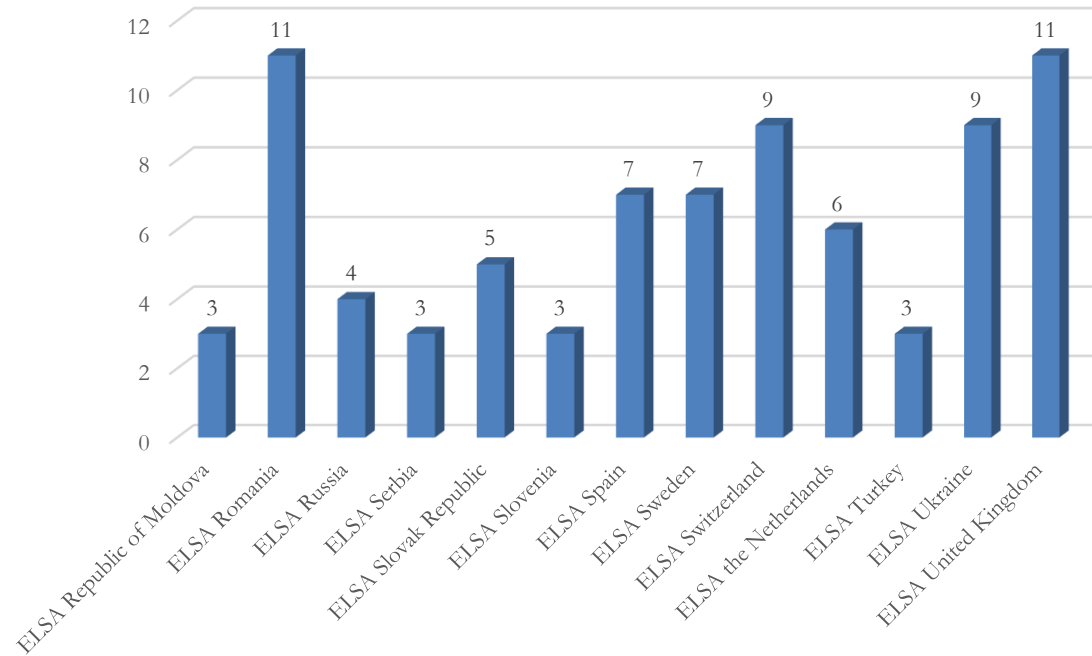
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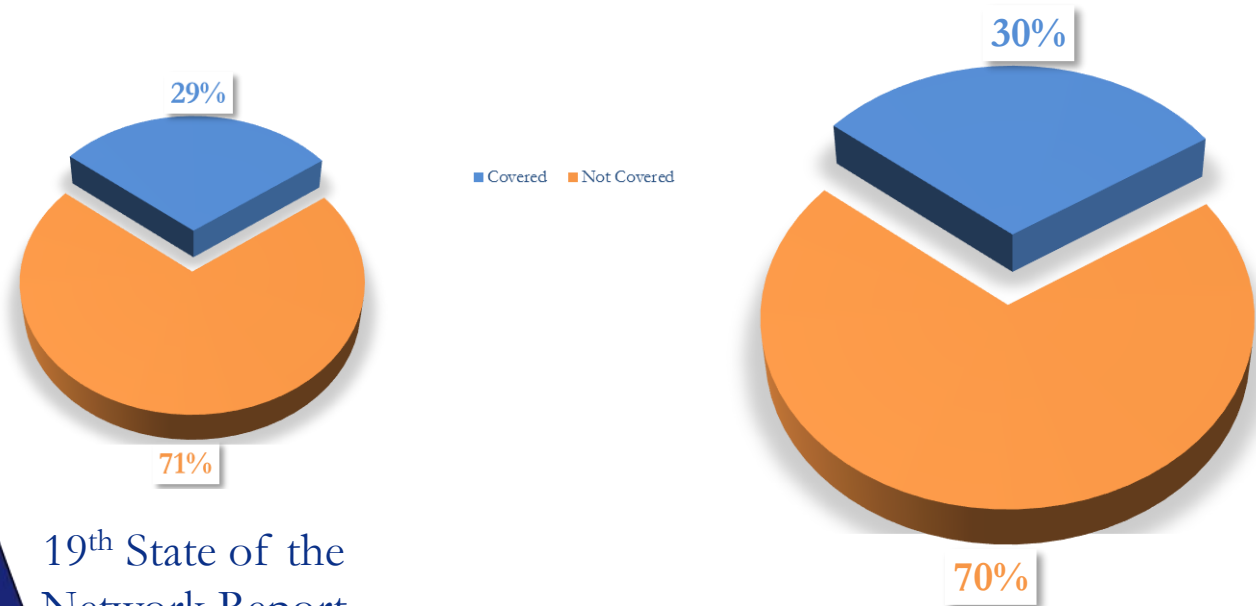
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# Coverage of Law Faculties by National Groups

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**Law Faculties in Member National Groups covered by ELSA: 371**  
**Total Number of Law Faculties in Members National Groups: 870**

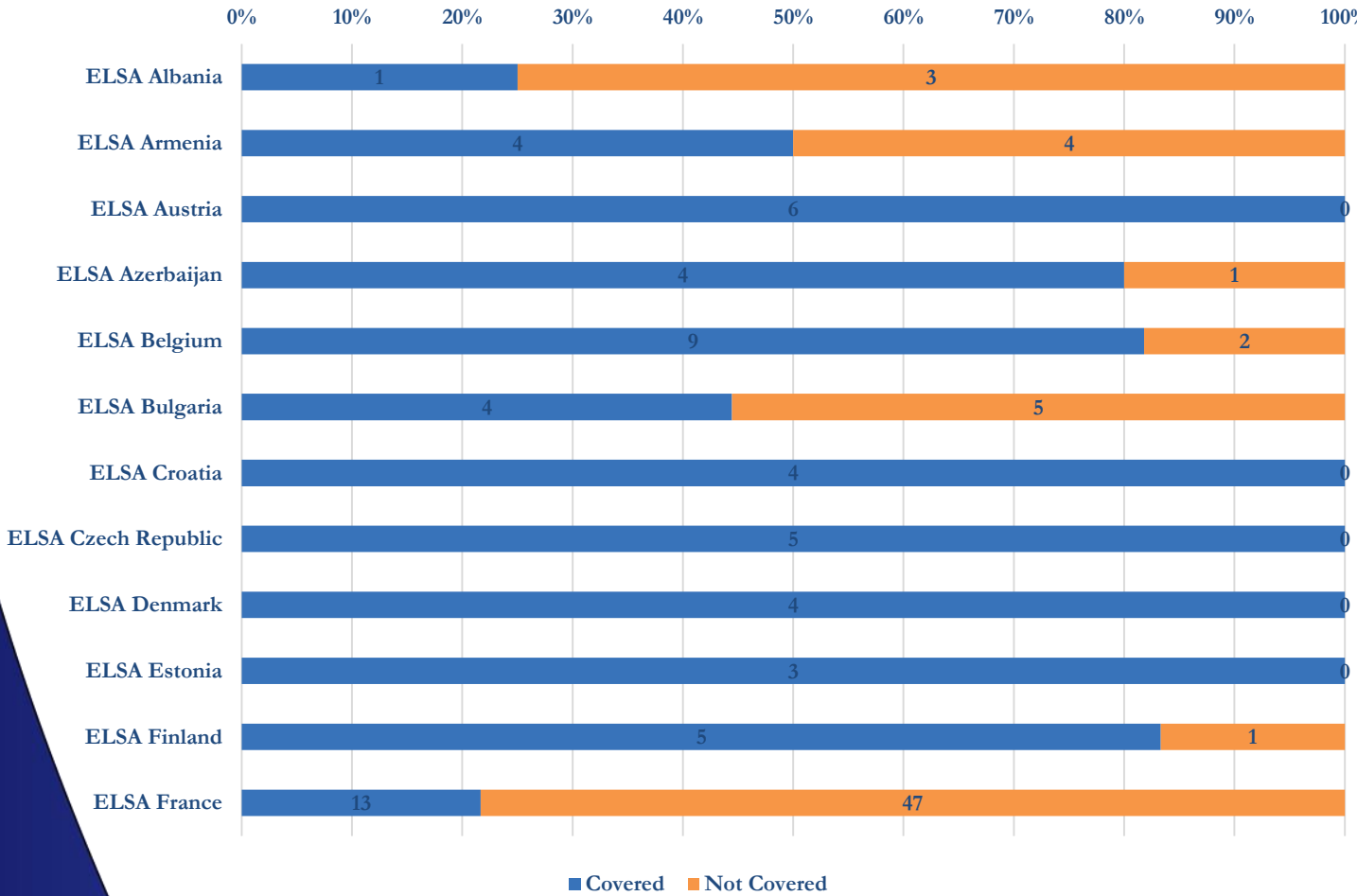


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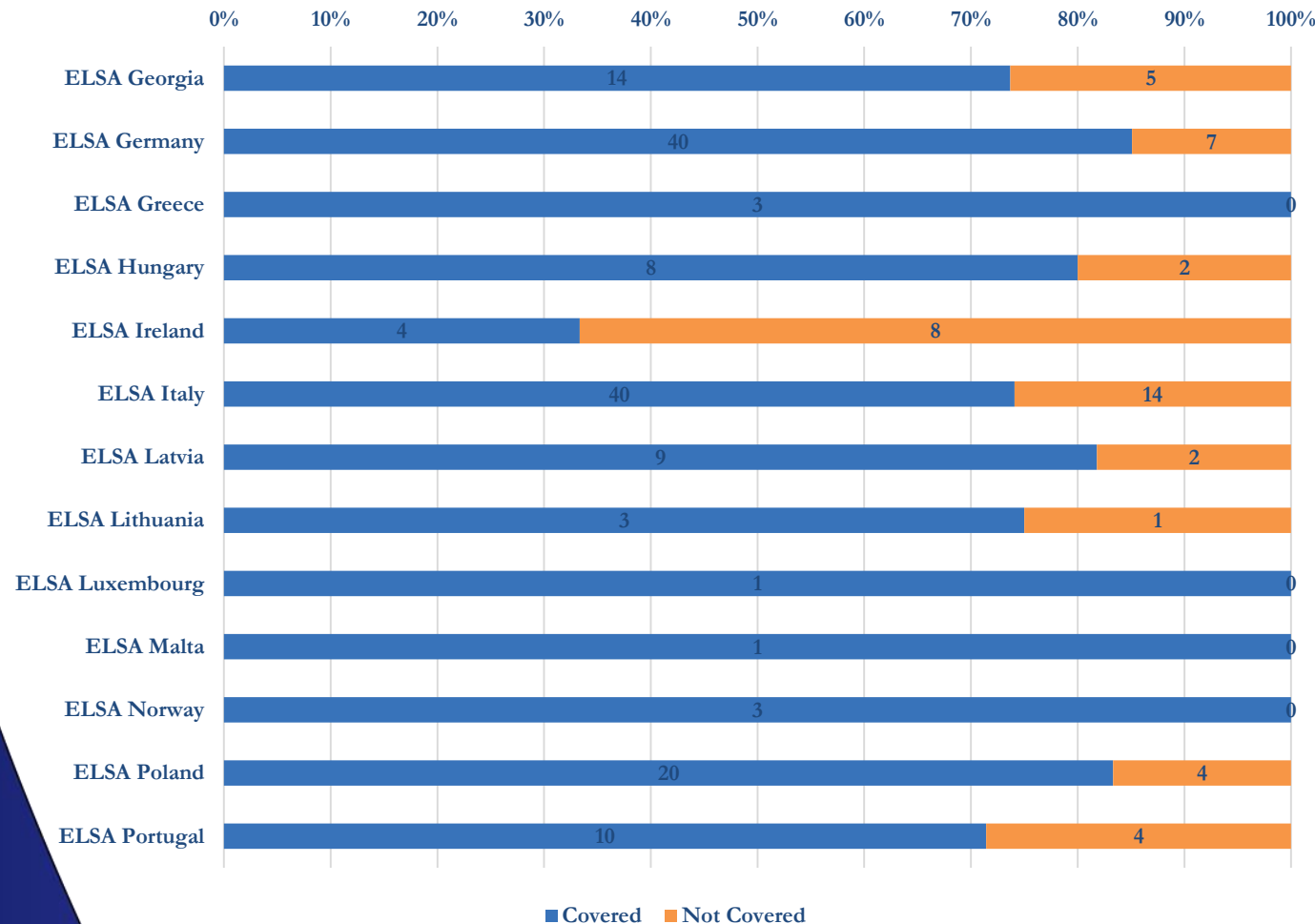
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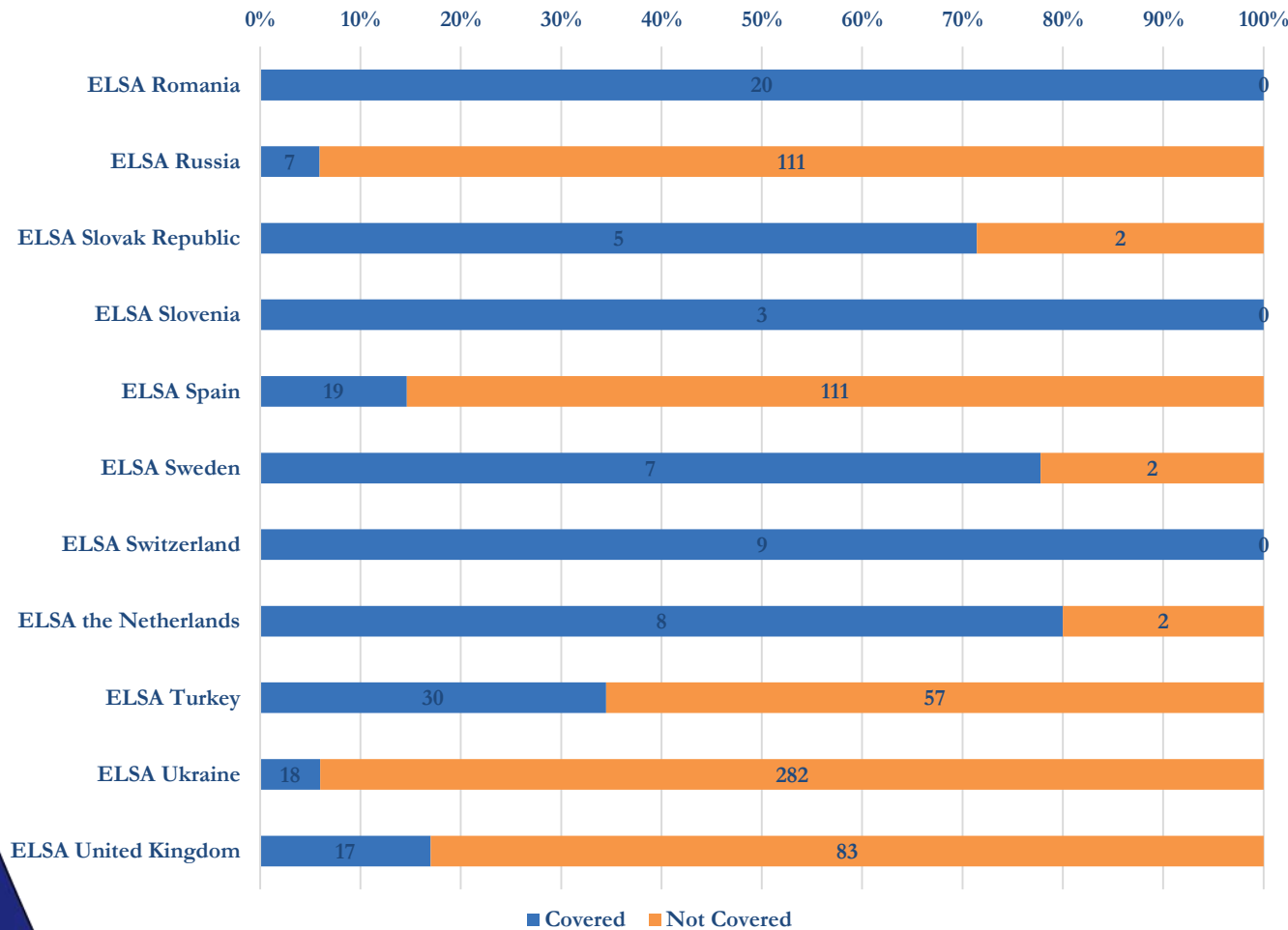
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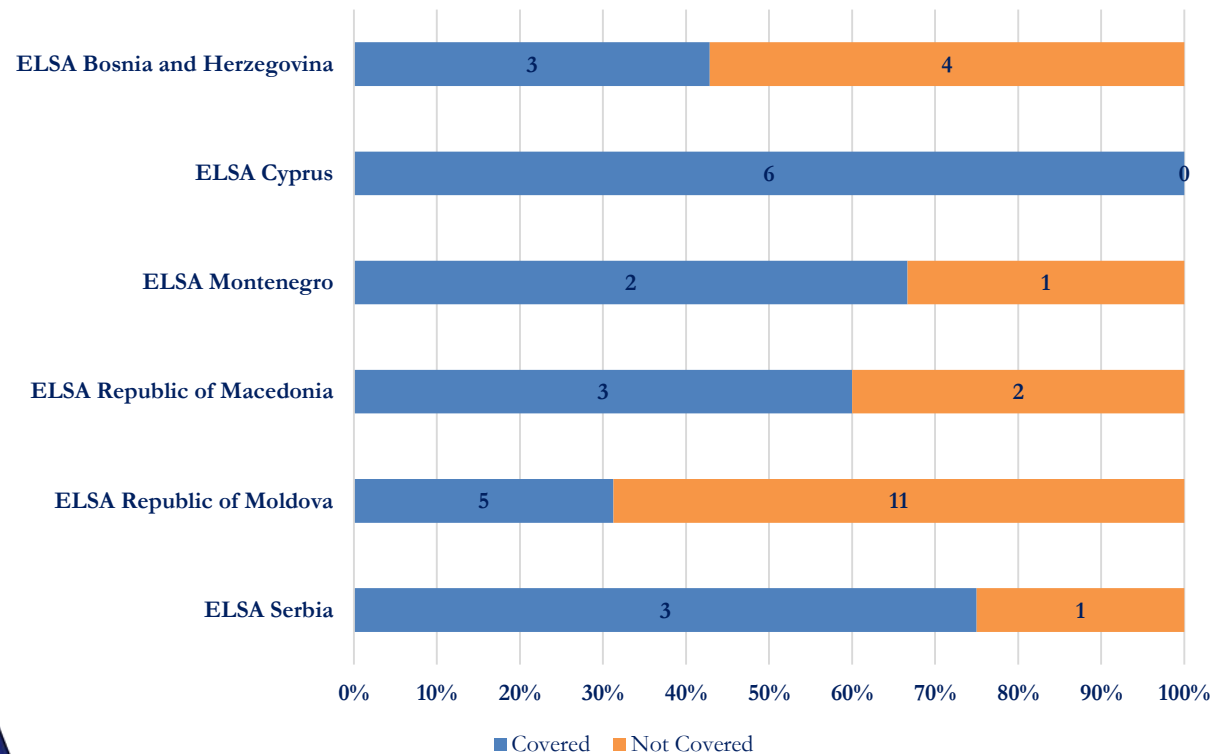
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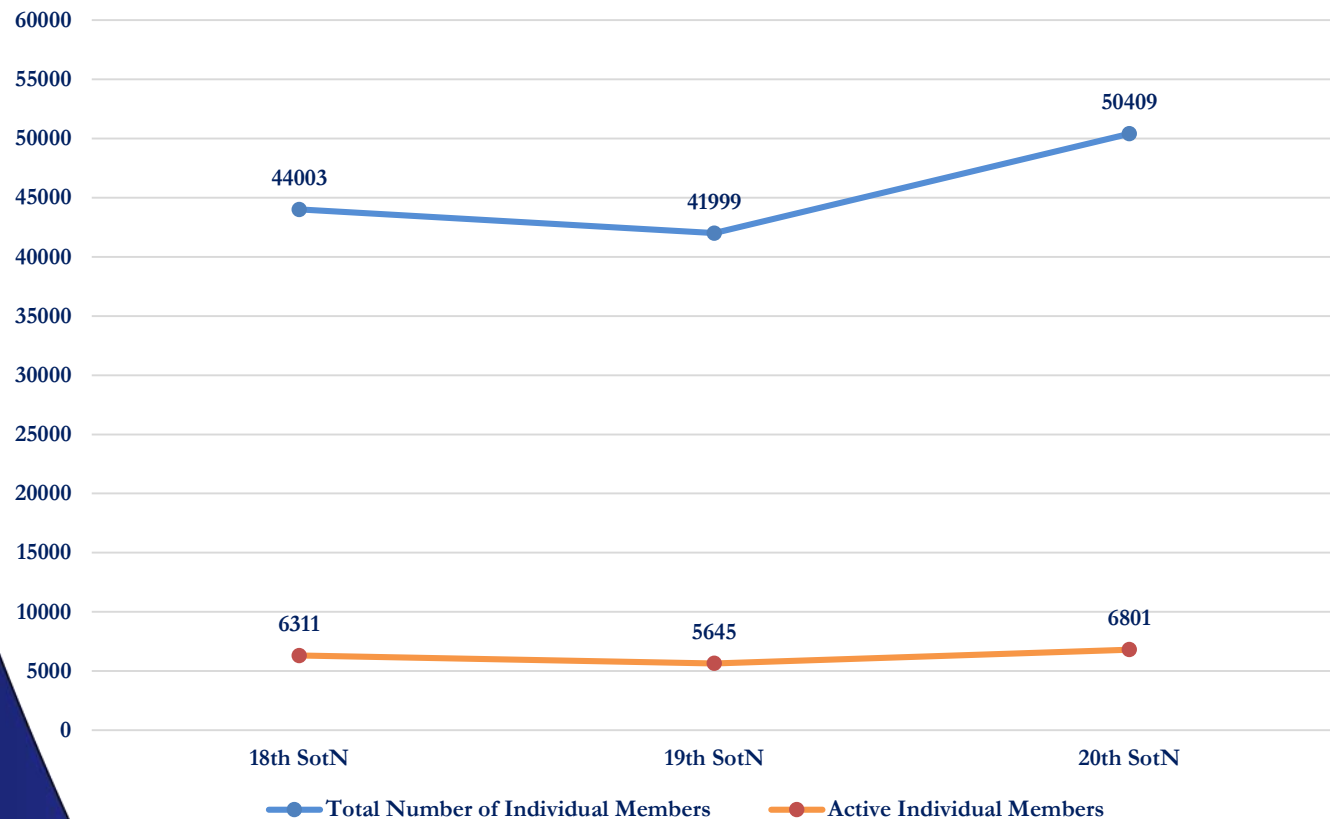


# Individual Members of the ELSA Network

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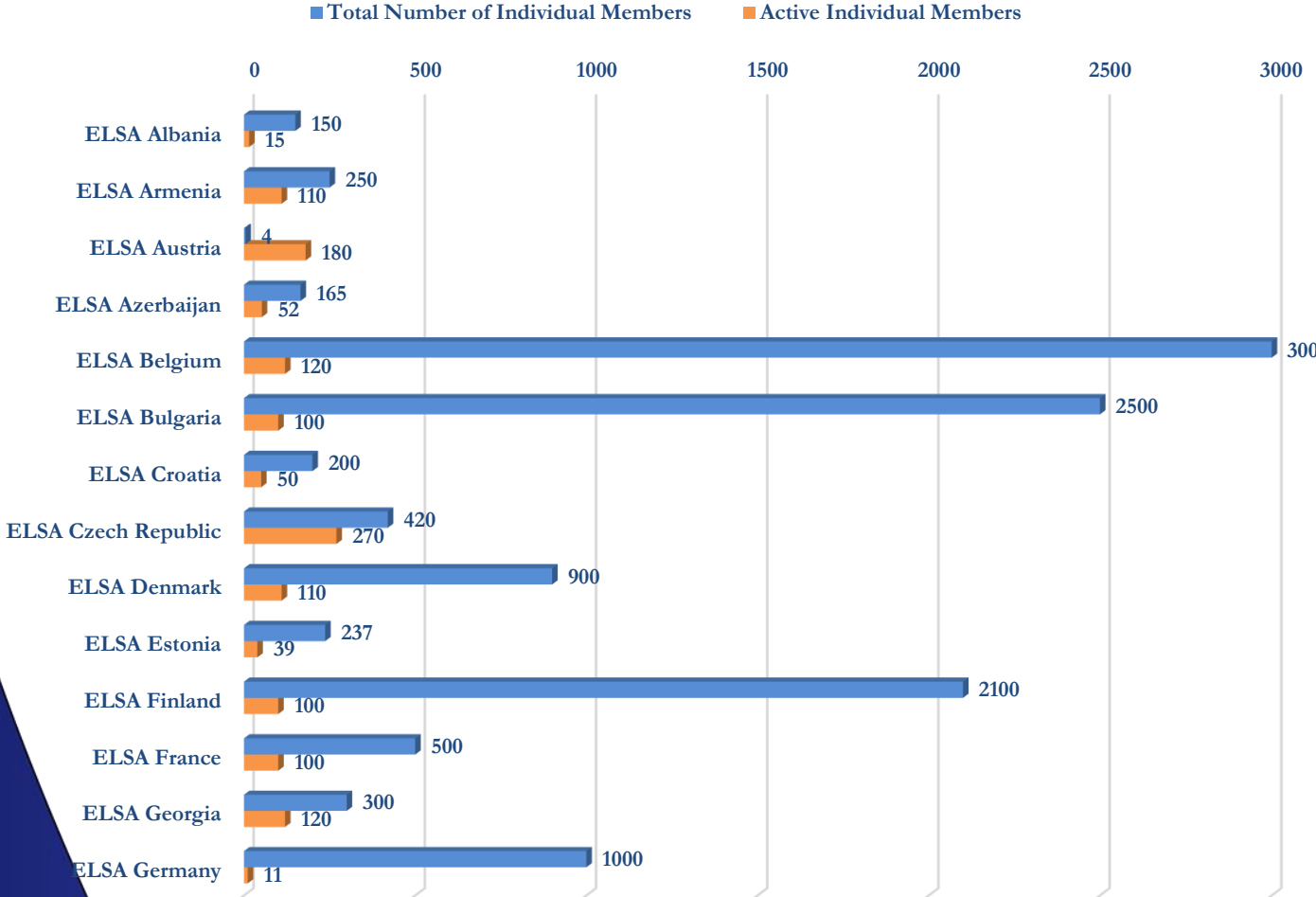
**Total Number of Individual Members: 50409**

**Active Individual Members: 6801**



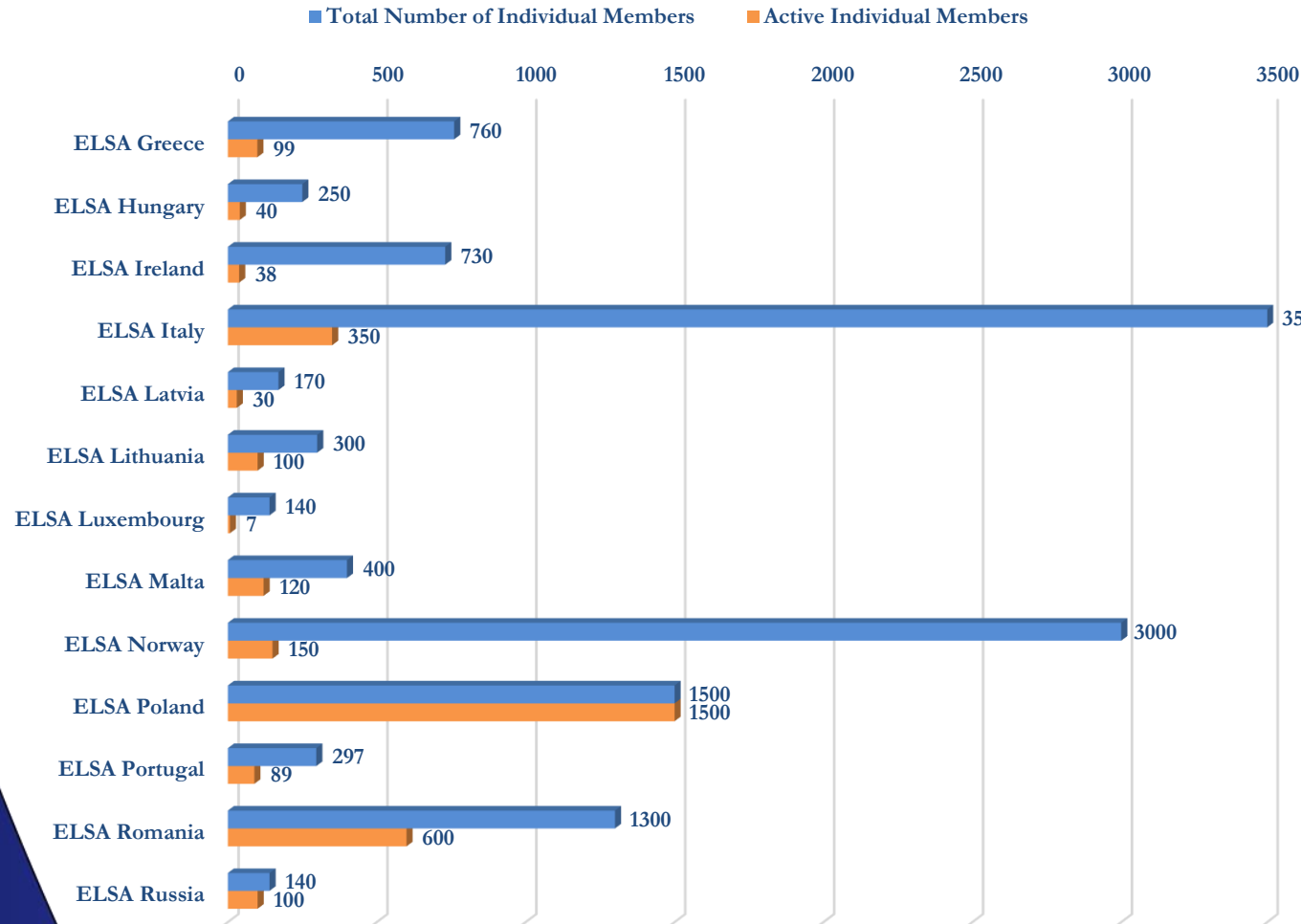
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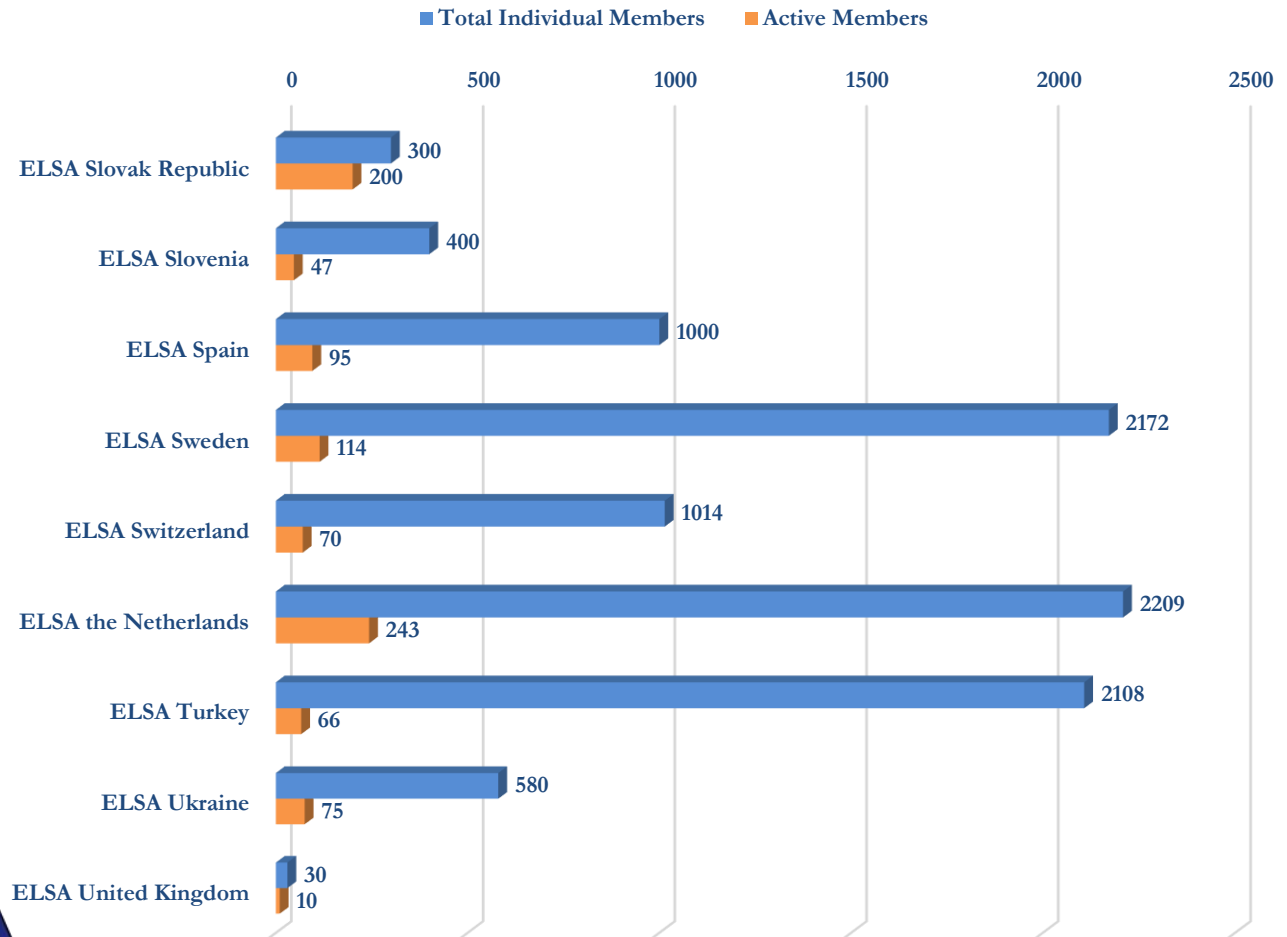
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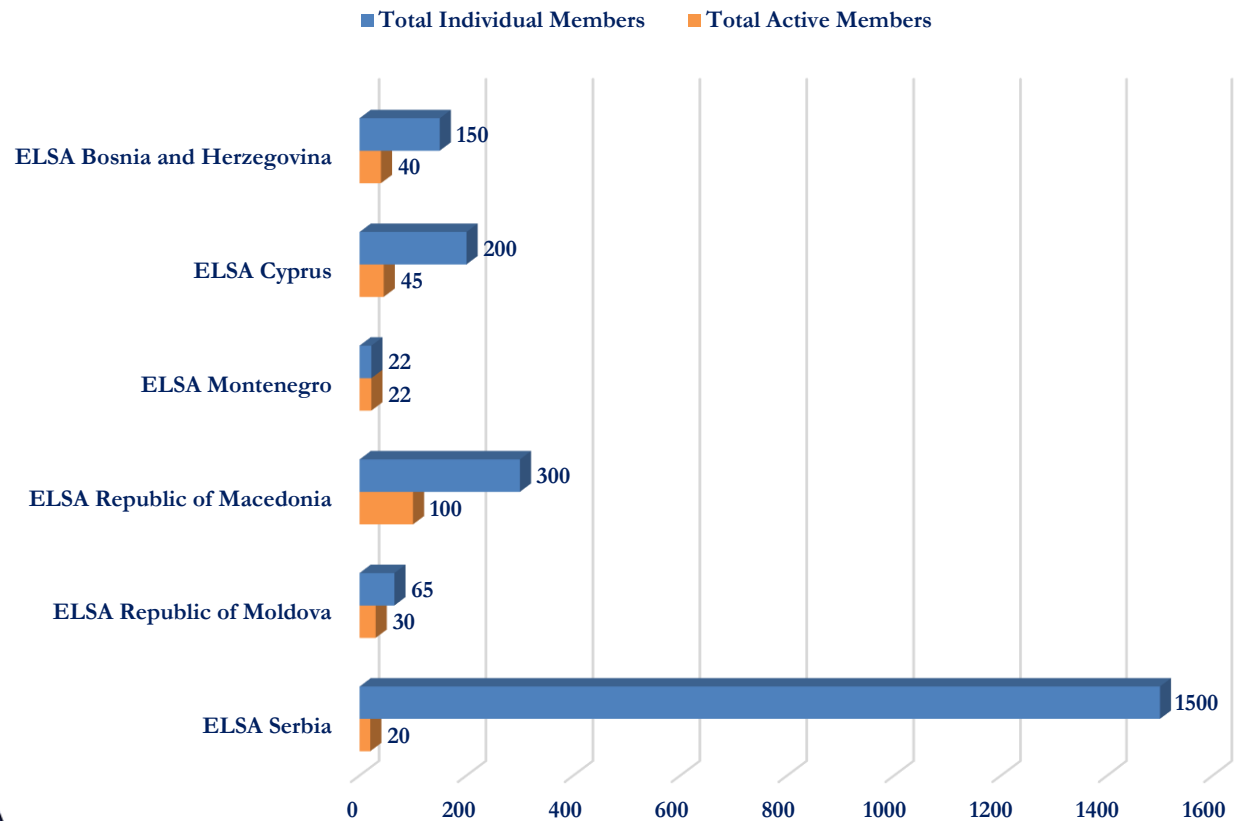
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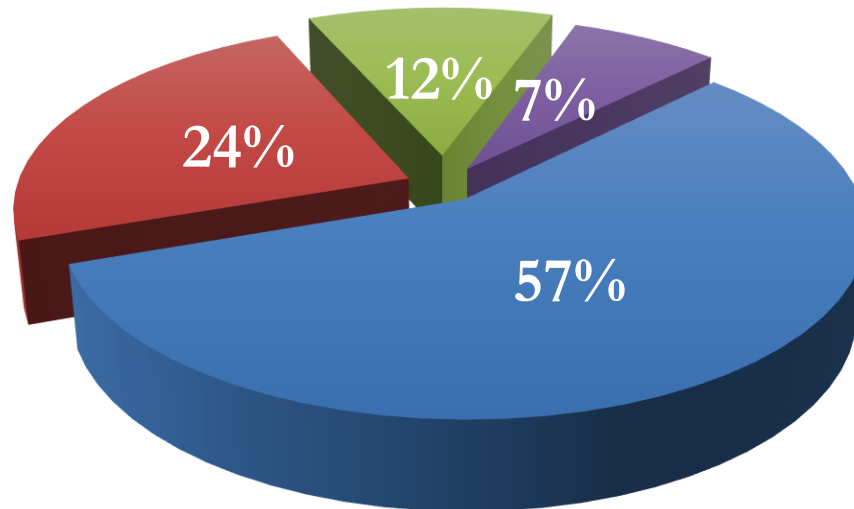
## National Boards

**Full National Board elected: 24**

**No full National Board elected, but all vacant positions have been covered: 10**

**No full National Board elected, but some vacant positions have been covered: 5**

**No full National Board elected and no vacant position has been covered: 3**



■ Full board elected.

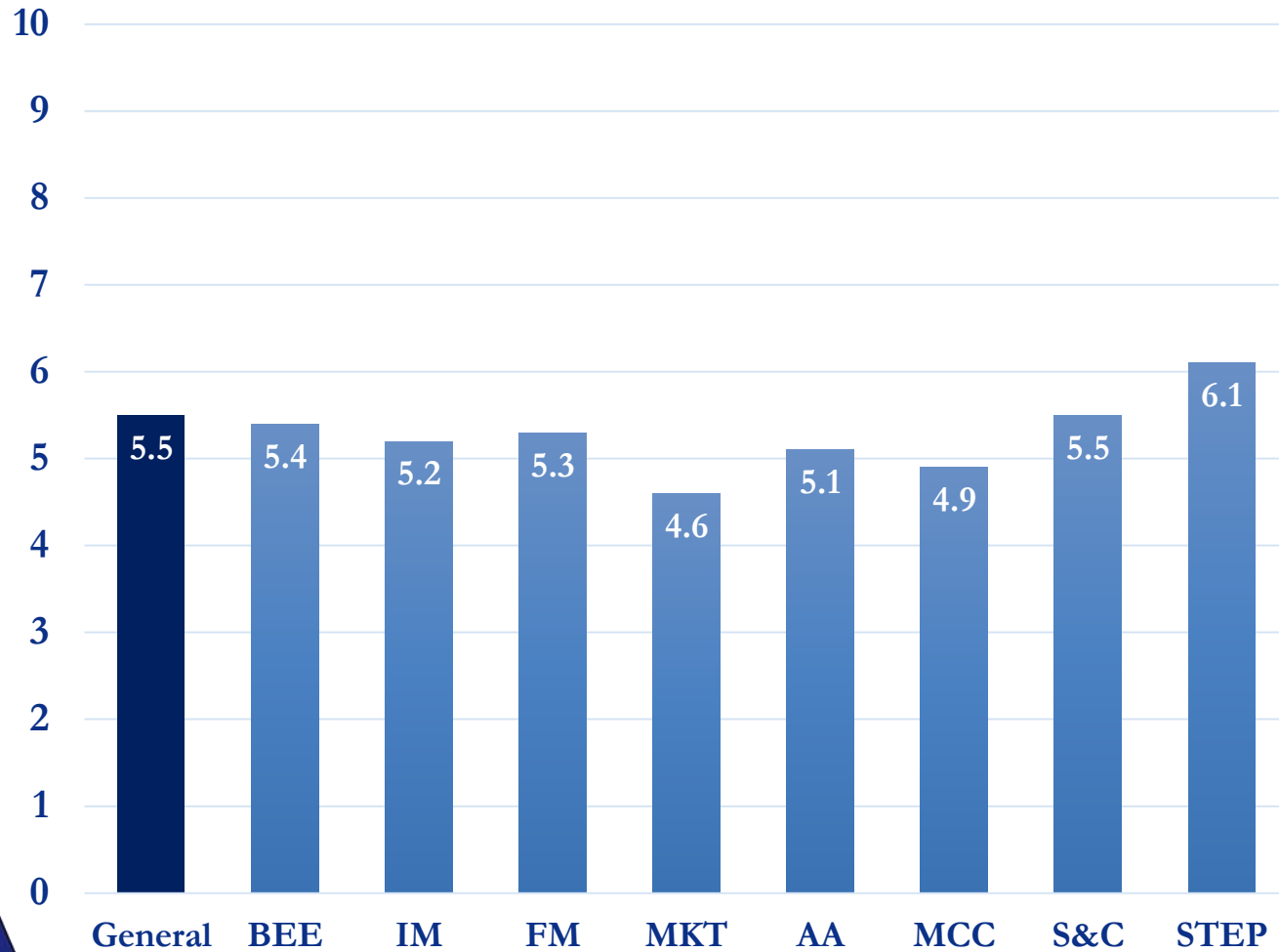
■ No full board elected, but all vacant positions have been covered.

■ No full board elected, but some vacant positions have been covered.

■ No full board elected and no vacant position has been covered.

# Transition Received

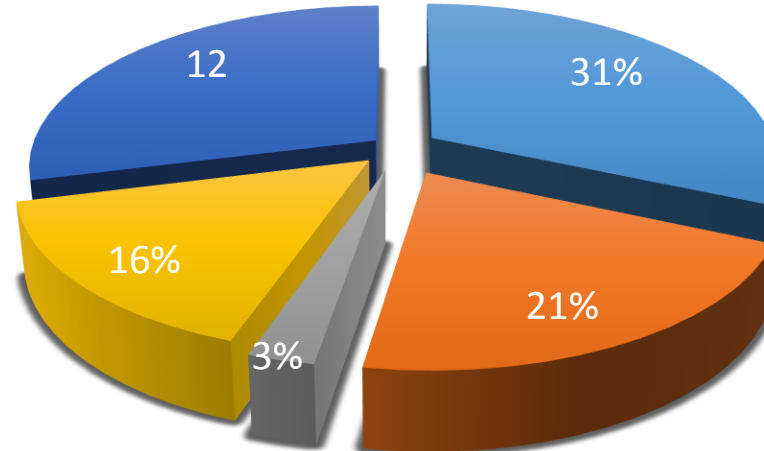
as evaluated by the National Boards



## One Year Operational Plan

National Boards with a One Year Operational Plan: 32

National Boards without a One Year Operational Plan: 10

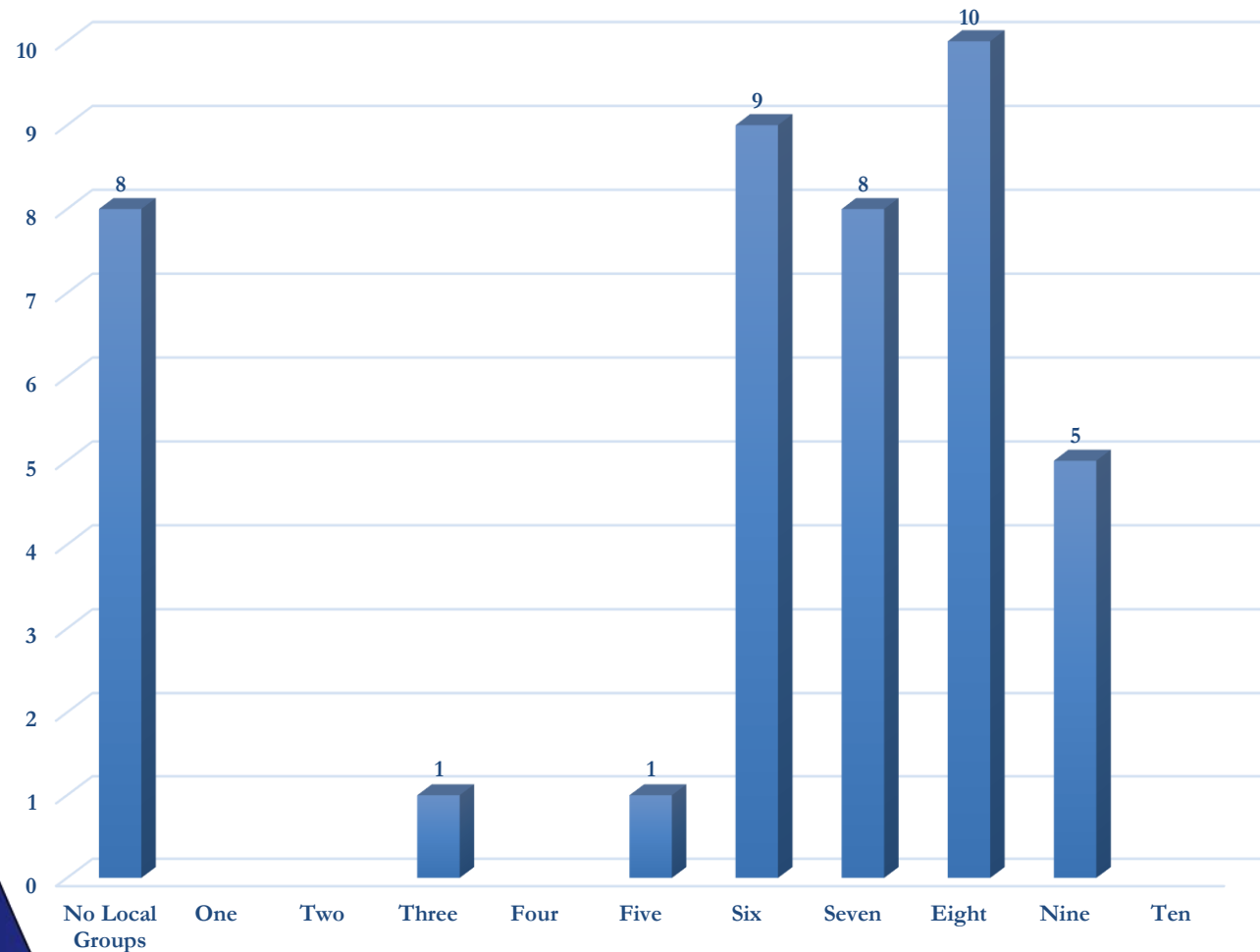


- We all have written our area OYOPs (and perhaps have put them together in a document)
- We are in the process of creating it
- We will not create one.
- We have written a common OYOP
- We have both a common and all area ones

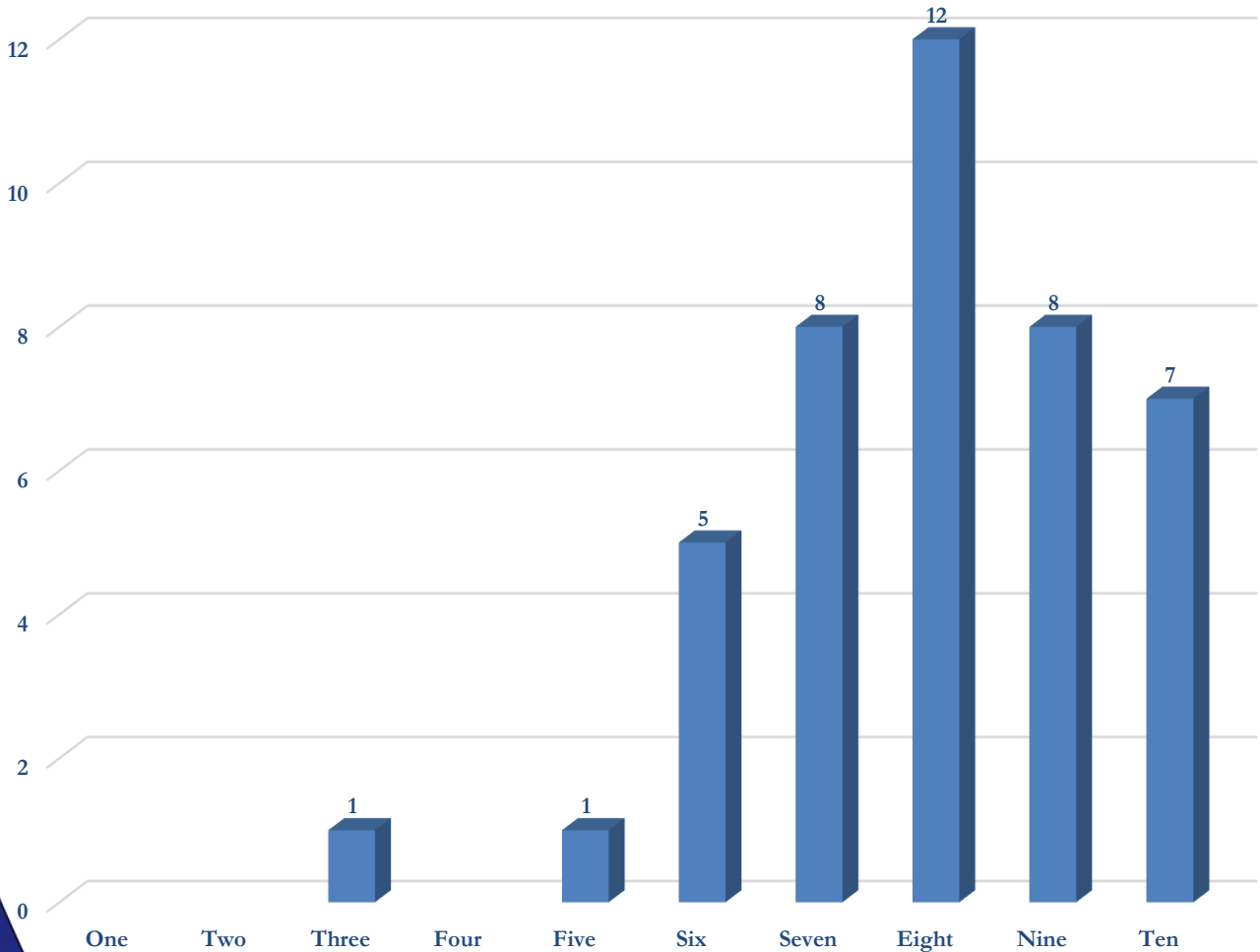
# Communication between National and their respective Local Boards

as evaluated by the National Boards

*\* National Groups with no Local Groups marked 0.*



# Communication between National Boards and the International Board as evaluated by the National Boards



# Strategic Goals 2018

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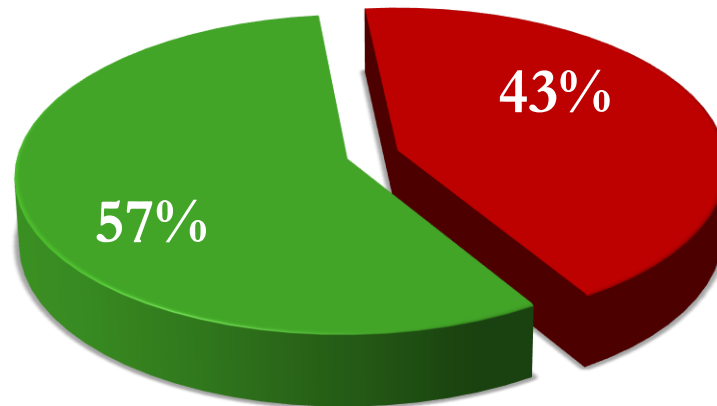
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## Influence of the Strategic Goals on the national yearly planning

National Boards with a yearly planning influenced by the SG'18: 24

National Boards with a yearly planning NOT influenced by the SG'18: 18



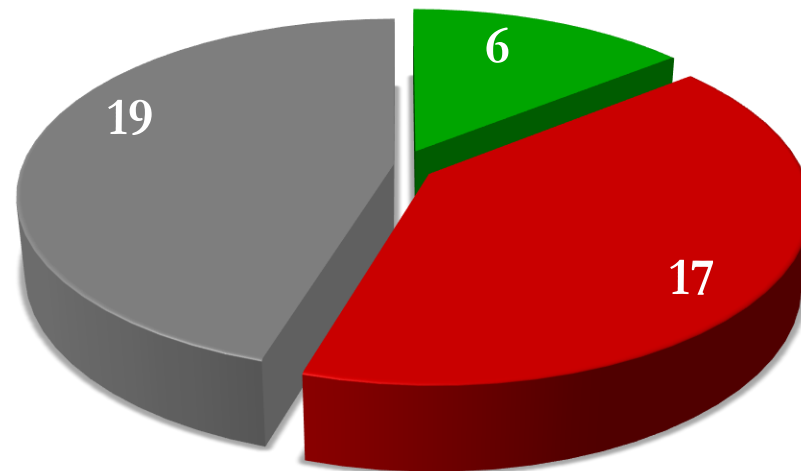
■ Yes    ■ No



## National Trainers' Pools

**National Groups with a National Trainers' Pool: 6**

**National Groups without a National Trainers' Pool: 36**

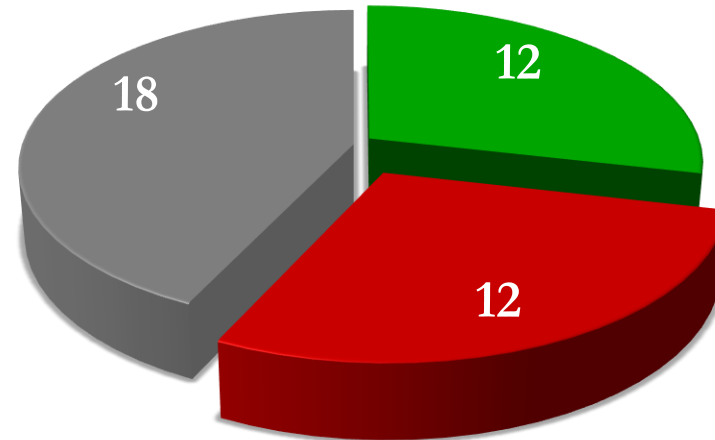


■ Yes ■ No ■ No, but we plan to create one

## Online Archive available to all ELSA Officers

National Groups with such an online archive: 12

National Groups without such an online archive: 30

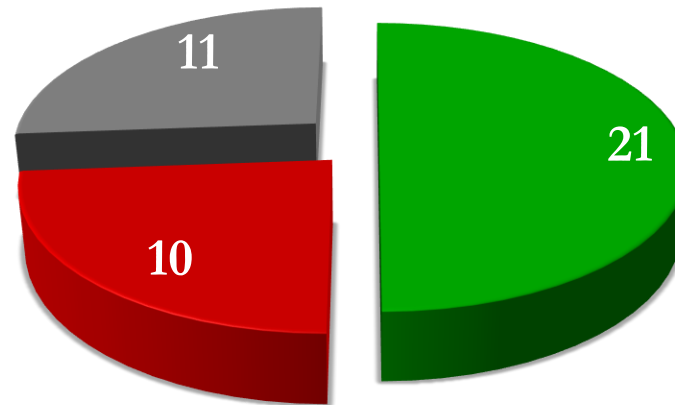


■ Yes   ■ No   ■ No, but we plan to create one

## External Contacts' Database

**National Boards with an External Contacts' Database: 21**

**National Boards without an External Contacts' Database: 21**

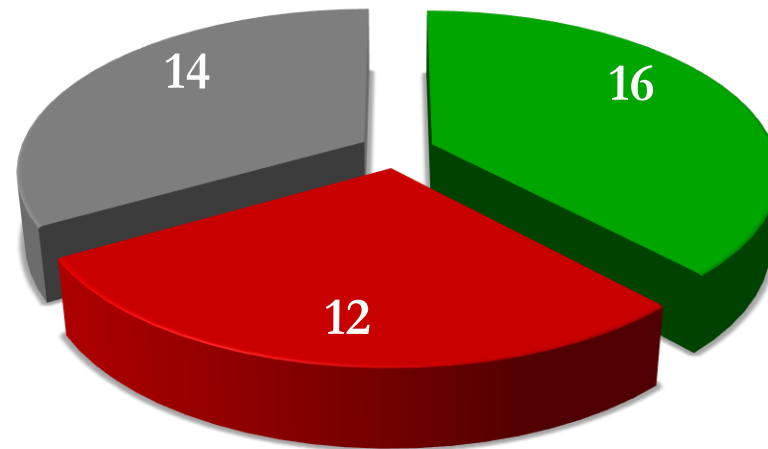


■ Yes ■ No ■ No, but we plan to create one

## Electronic Newsletter

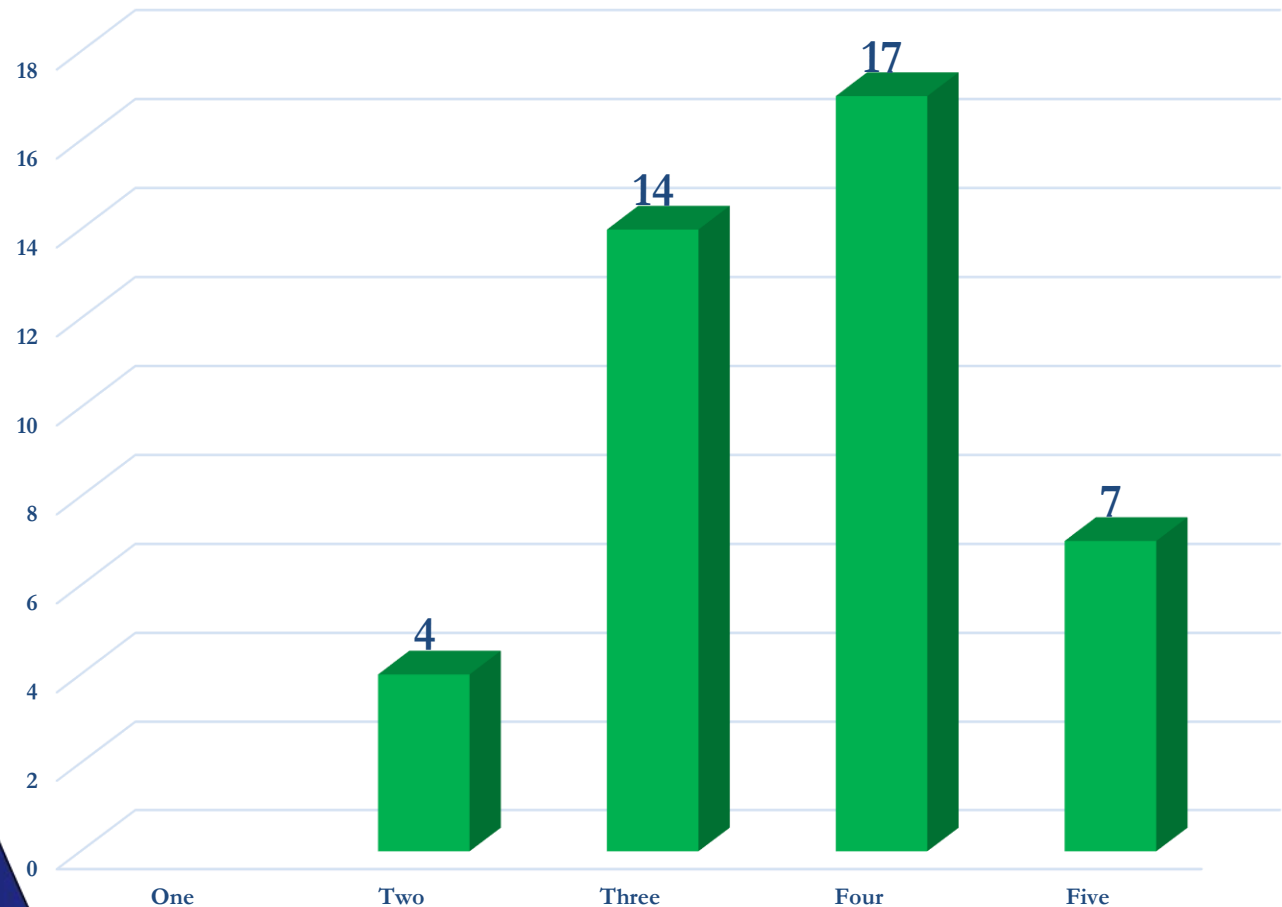
**National Boards that issue an Electronic Newsletter: 14**

**National Boards that do NOT issue an Electronic Newsletter: 28**



■ Yes   ■ No   ■ No, but we plan to create one

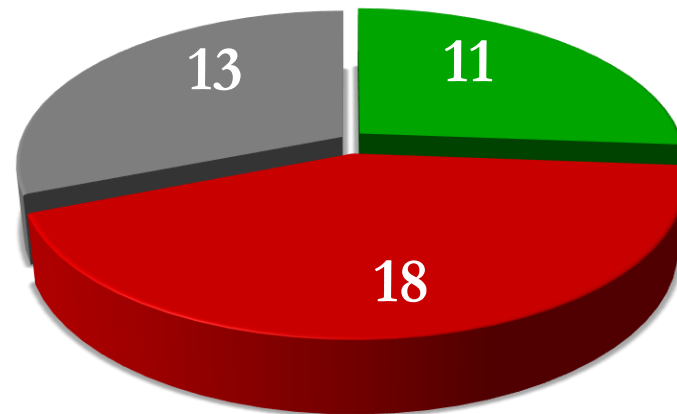
## Familiarity of (Local) Officers with ELSA International's projects and events (1-not familiar to 5-very familiar)



## Legal English Trainings

**National Networks organising Legal English Trainings: 11**

**National Boards NOT organising Legal English Trainings: 31**

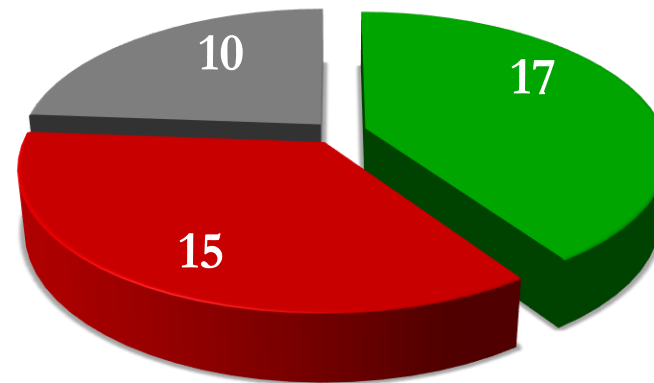


■ Yes   ■ No   ■ No, but we plan to organise

## Trainings on Effective Fundraising

**National Networks organising Trainings on Effective Fundraising: 17**

**National Boards NOT organising Trainings on Effective Fundraising: 25**

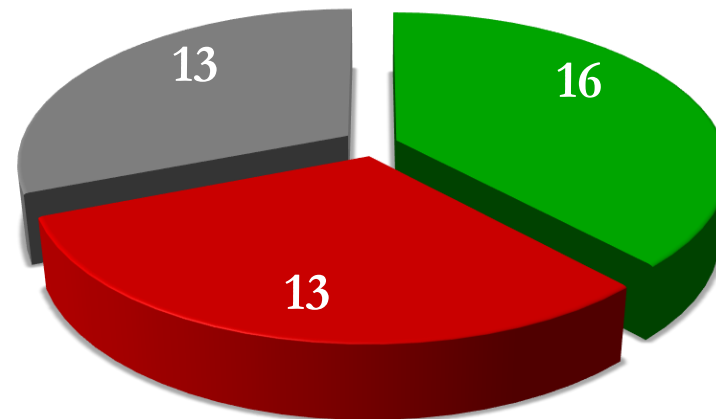


■ Yes ■ No ■ No, but we plan to organise

## Strategy for obtaining Grants

National Boards that have a Strategy for obtaining Grants: 16

National Boards that do NOT have a Strategy for obtaining Grants: 26



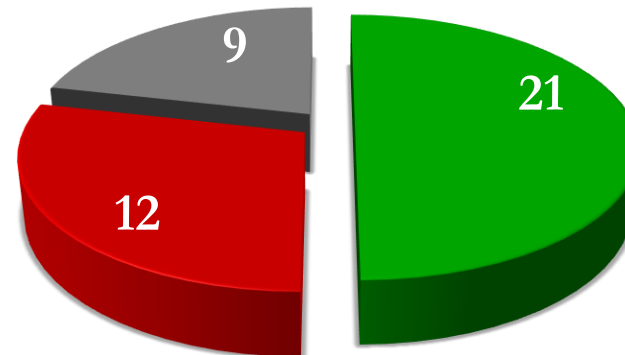
■ Yes   ■ No   ■ No, but we plan to create one



## Public Relations Strategy

**National Boards that have a PR Strategy: 21**

**National Boards that do NOT have a PR Strategy: 21**



■ Yes ■ No ■ No, but we plan to create one

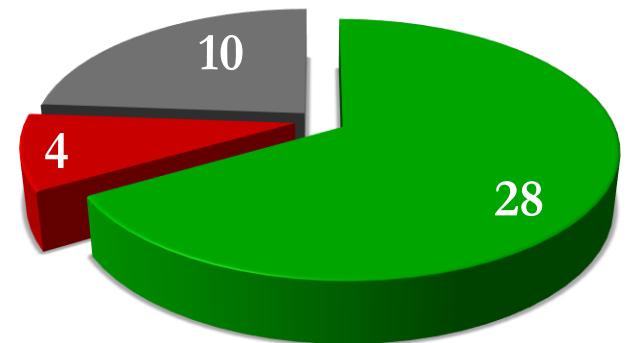
## Corporate Identity of ELSA

**National Boards that are in compliance with the CI: 28**

**National Boards that do NOT know if they are in compliance with the CI: 10**

**National Boards that are NOT in compliance with the CI: 4**

- Why?: Lack of knowledge

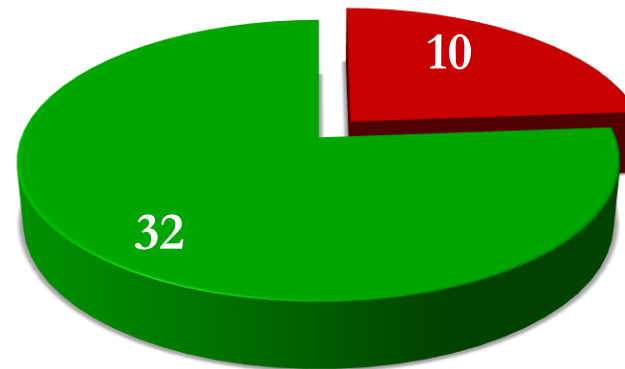


■ Yes ■ No ■ We do not know

## Constantly Updated Website

National Boards with an updated website: 32

National Boards that have NO updated website: 10



■ No ■ Yes

# Annual Evaluation of the Human Resources Strategy of ELSA (HRS)

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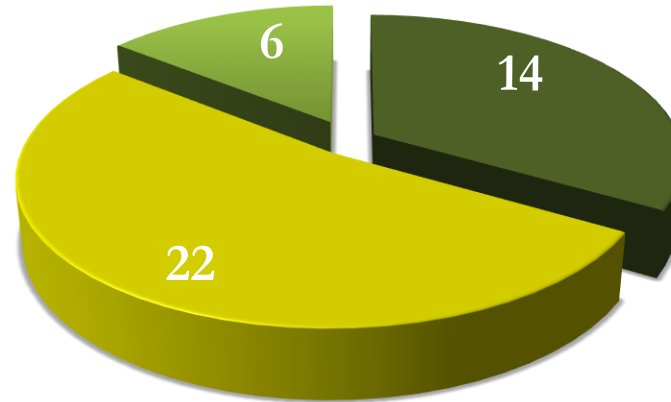
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## National Boards' Familiarity with the Human Resources Strategy

National Boards familiar with the HRS : 36

National Boards that do NOT promote the HRS: 6

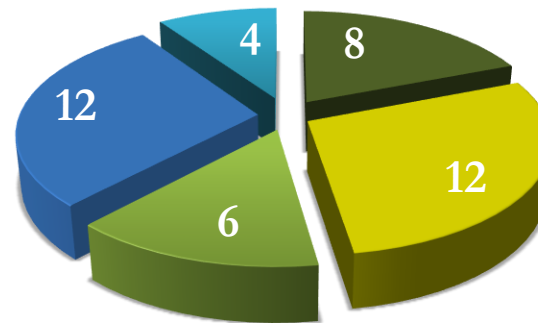


■ Yes   ■ Yes, but not the whole Board   ■ No

# Implementation of the Human Resources Strategy

**National Boards implementing the HRS : 20**

**National Boards that are NOT implementing the HRS: 22**

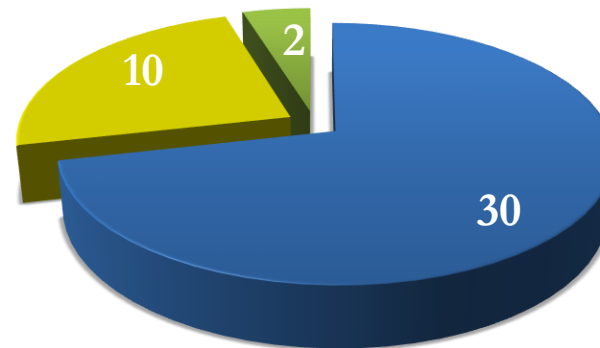


- Yes
- Yes, but only some of its aspects
- No
- No, but we plan to
- No, because we do not know what it is.

## Creation of a position mainly responsible for Human Resources in the National Board

**National Boards with a HRS position: 12**

**National Boards WITHOUT a position: 30**



- No, the Secretary General is responsible
- Yes, we have a Director for Human Resources
- Yes, we have a Vice President for Human Resources.

# Board Management, External Relations and Expansion

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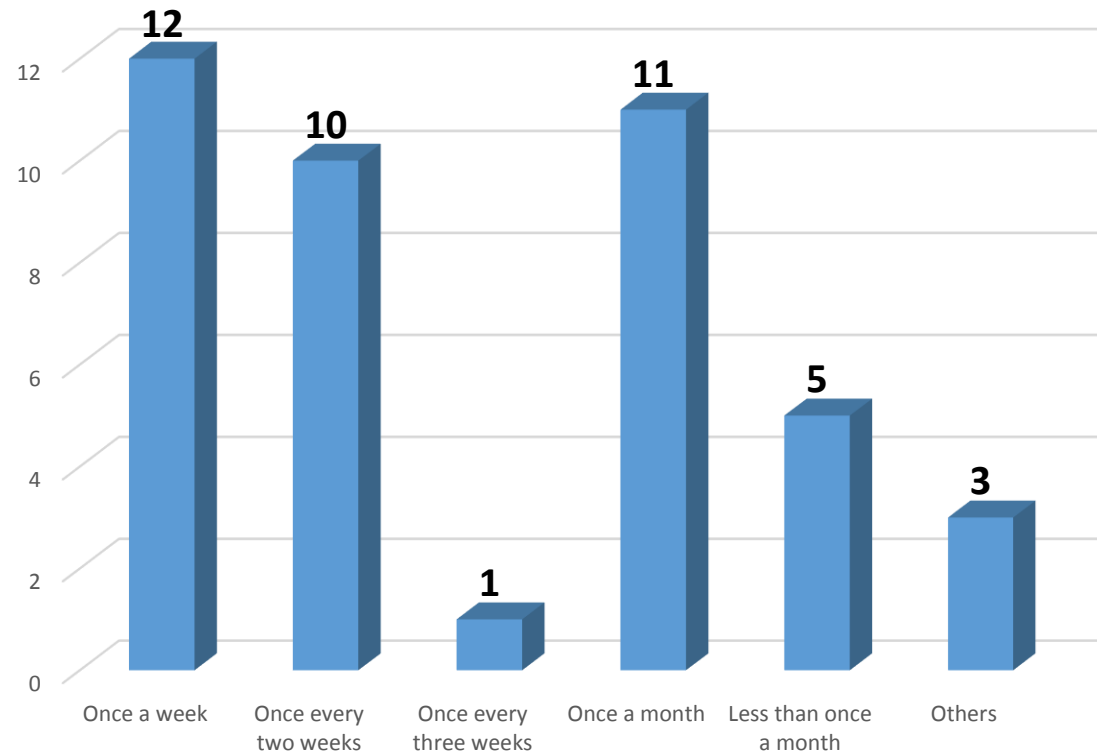
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## Frequency of Board Meetings of National Boards



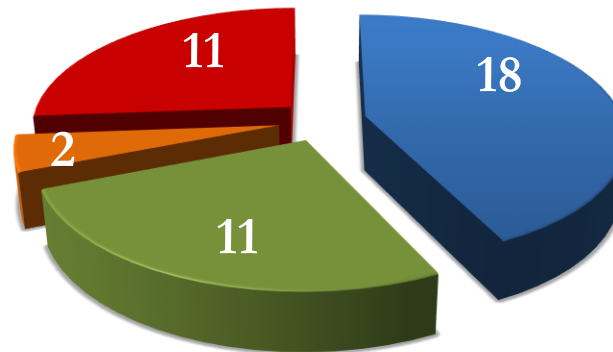
## Expansion

**National Boards focusing on both quality and quantity expansion: 18**

**National Boards focusing only on quality expansion: 11**

**National Boards focusing on quantity expansion: 2**

**National Boards NOT focusing on expansion: 11**



■ Focus on quality and quantity

■ Focus on quality

■ Focus on quantity

■ No

# Internal Management

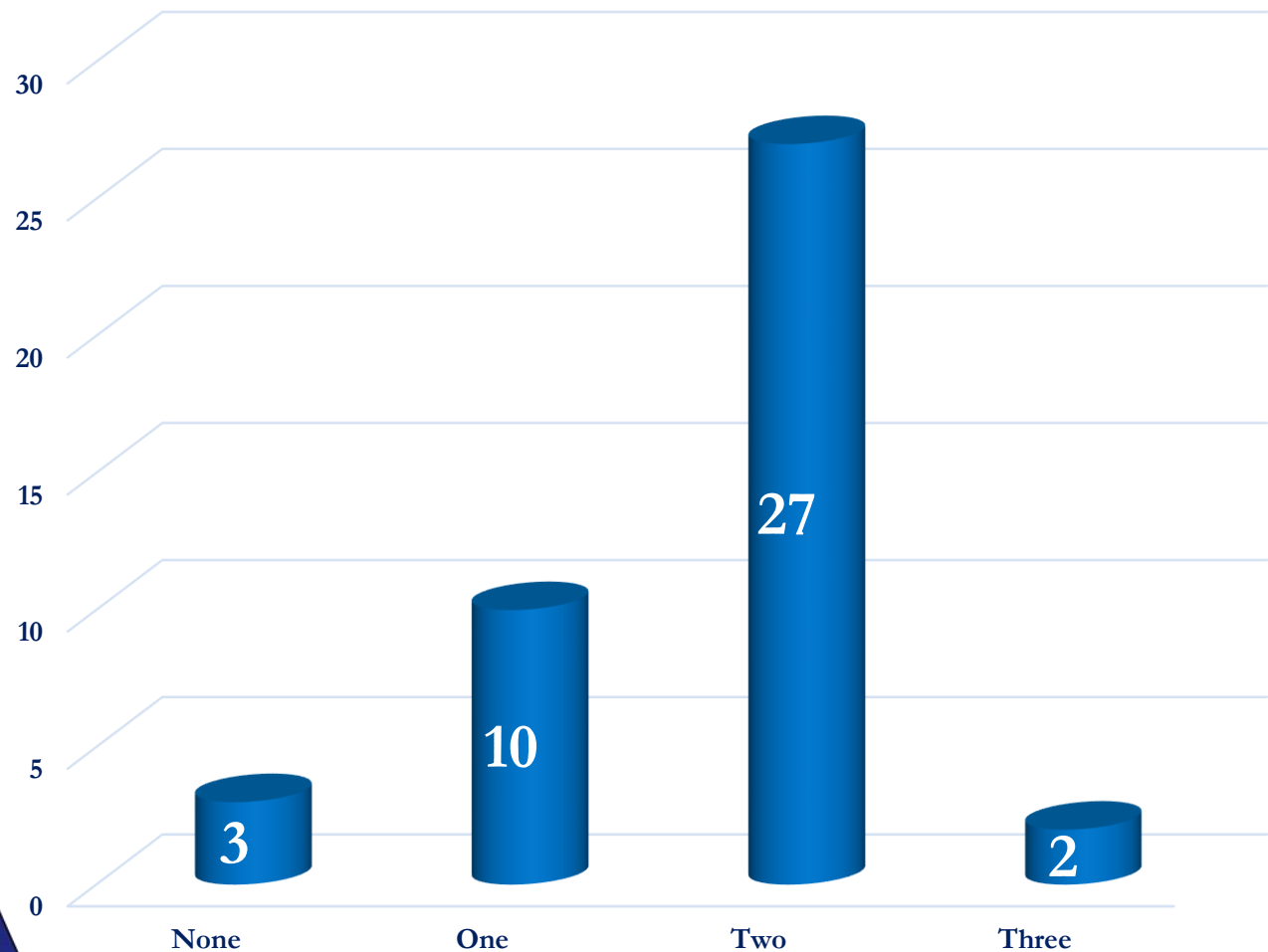
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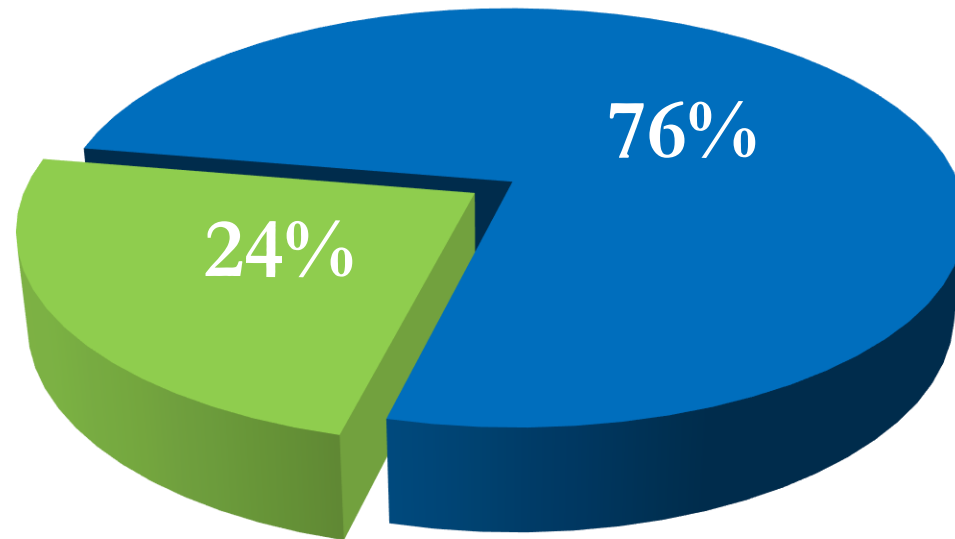
## National Council Meetings per National Network



## National Officers' Meetings per National Network

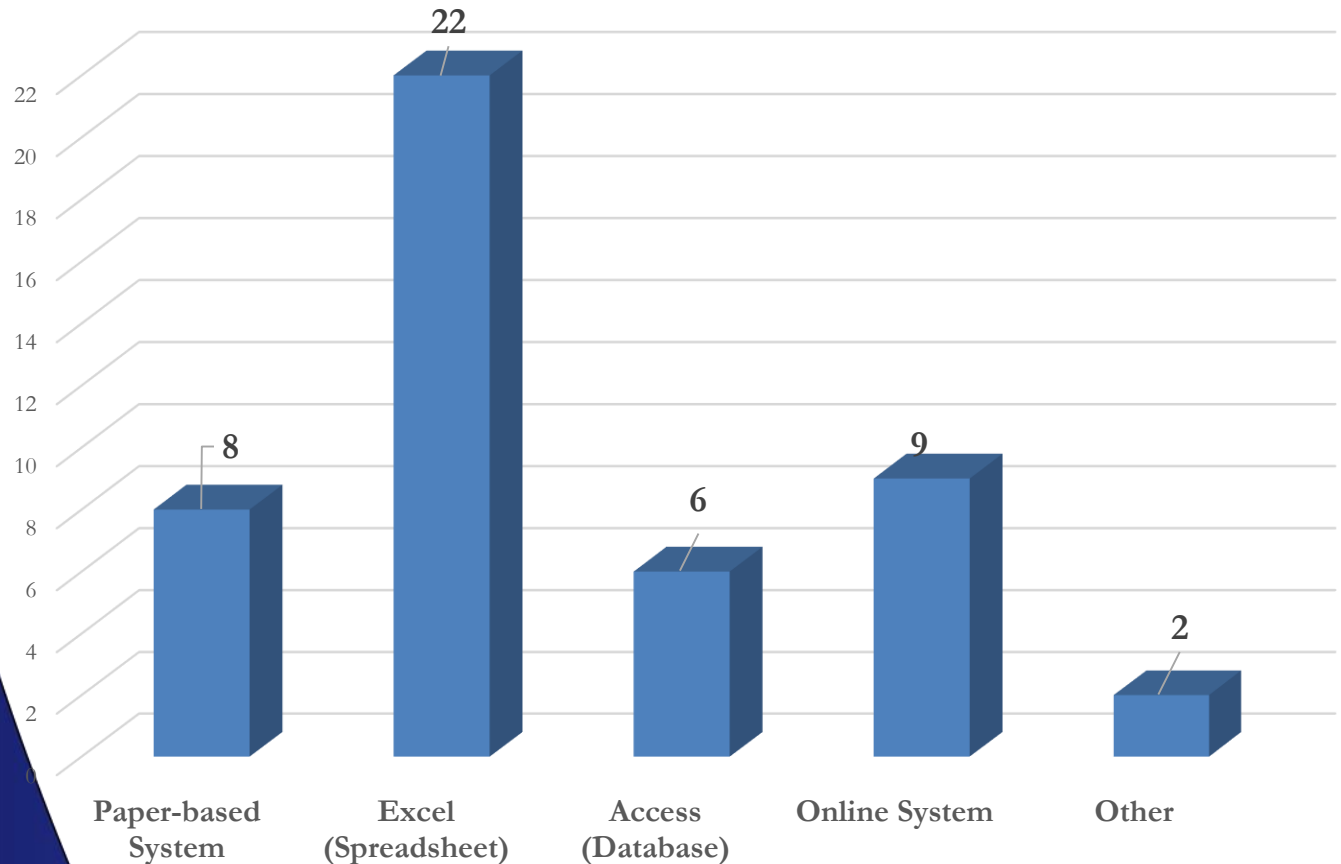
**National Groups that have National Officers' Meetings: 10**

**National Groups that do NOT have a National Officers' Meeting: 32**



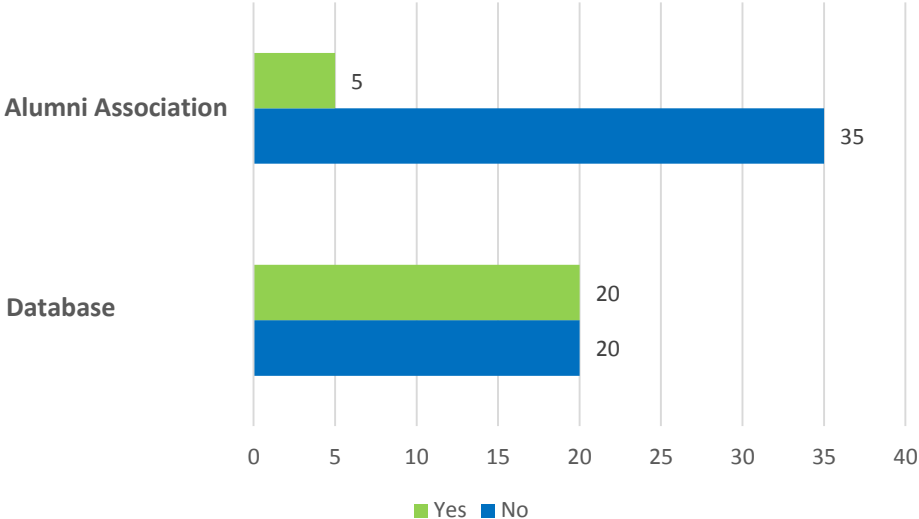
■ Yes ■ No

## Tools for keeping track of individual members

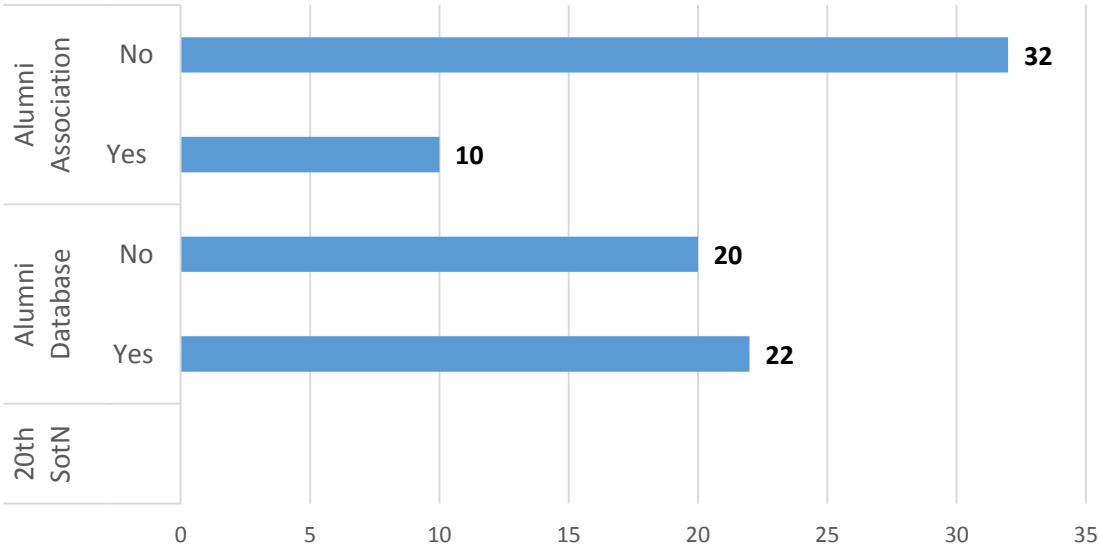


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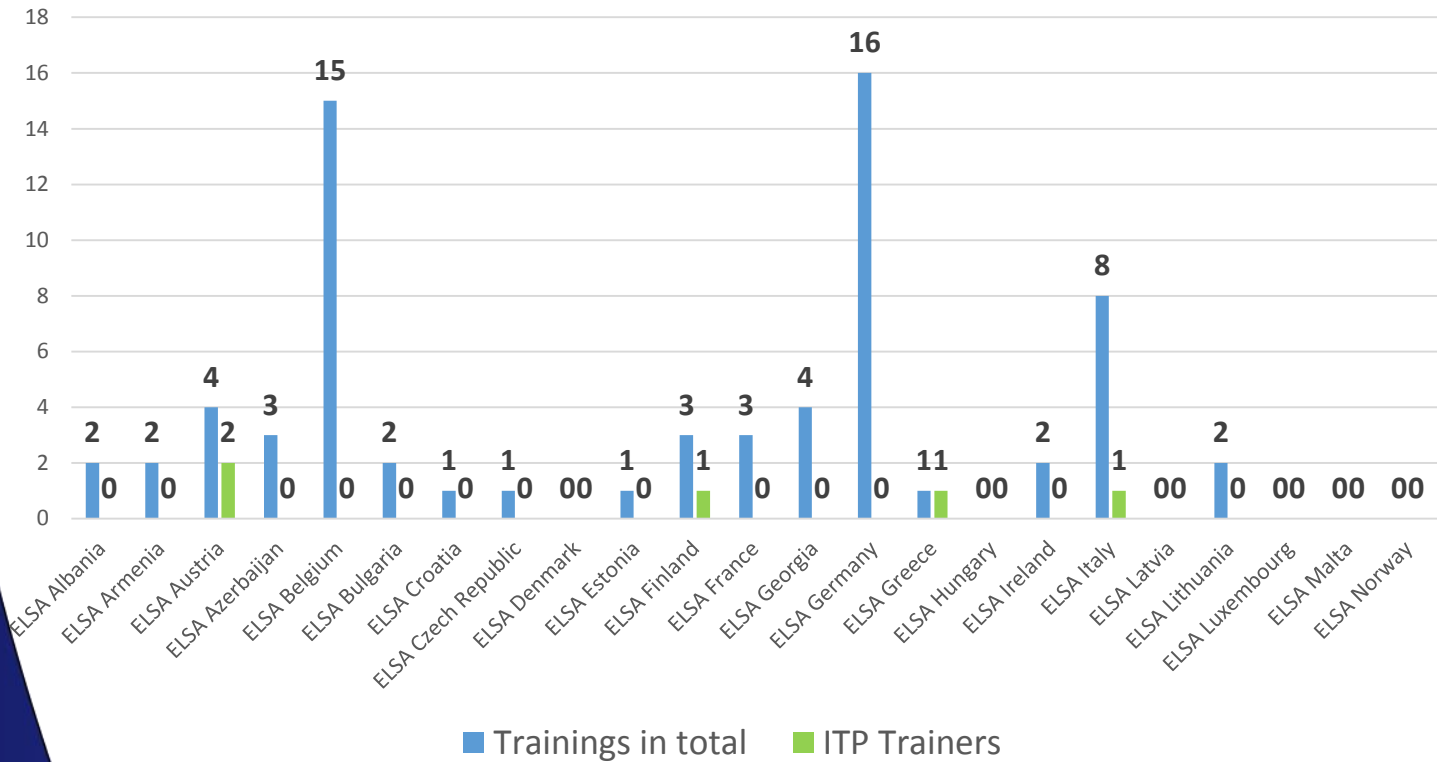
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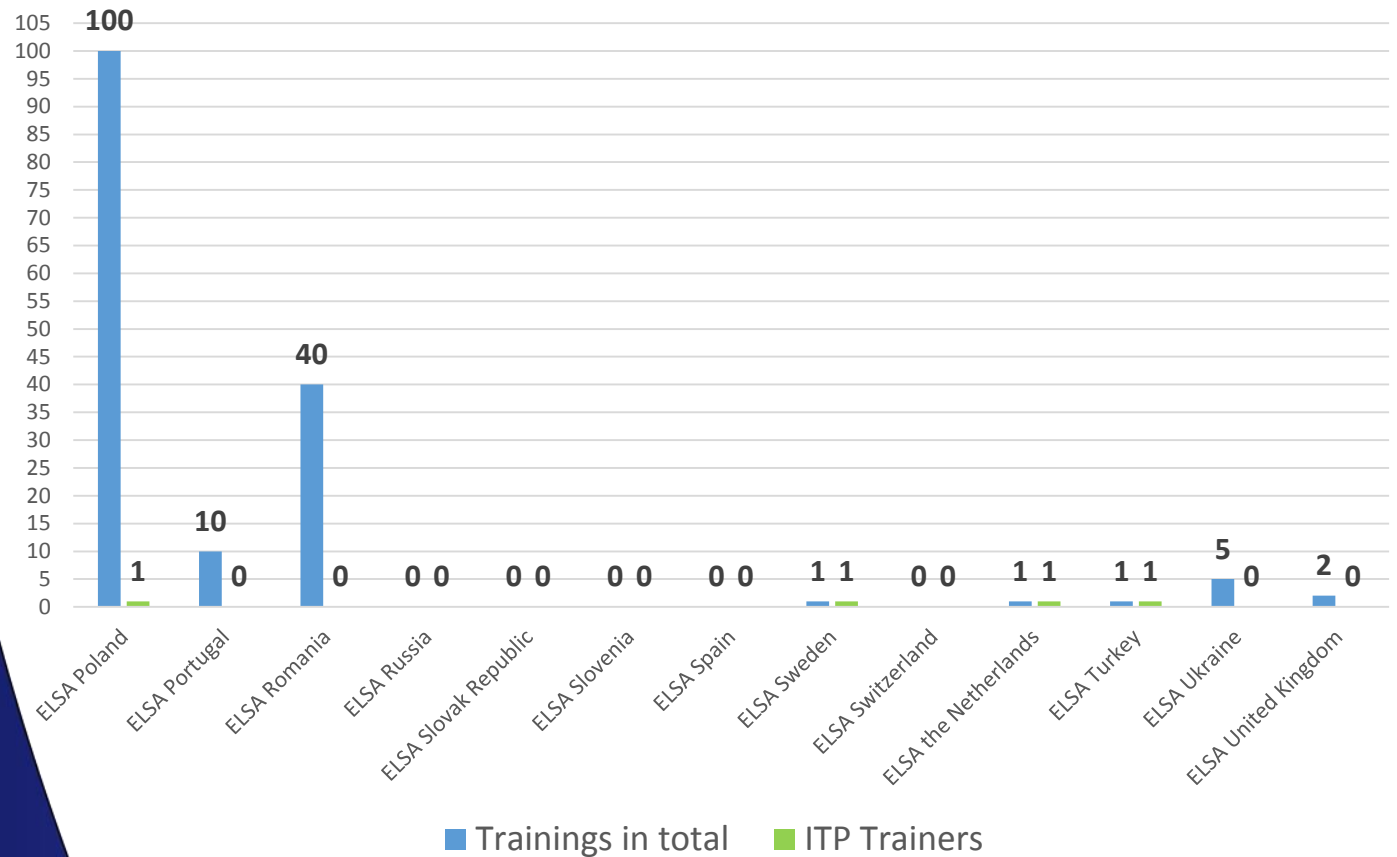
# Trainings since August, 1st





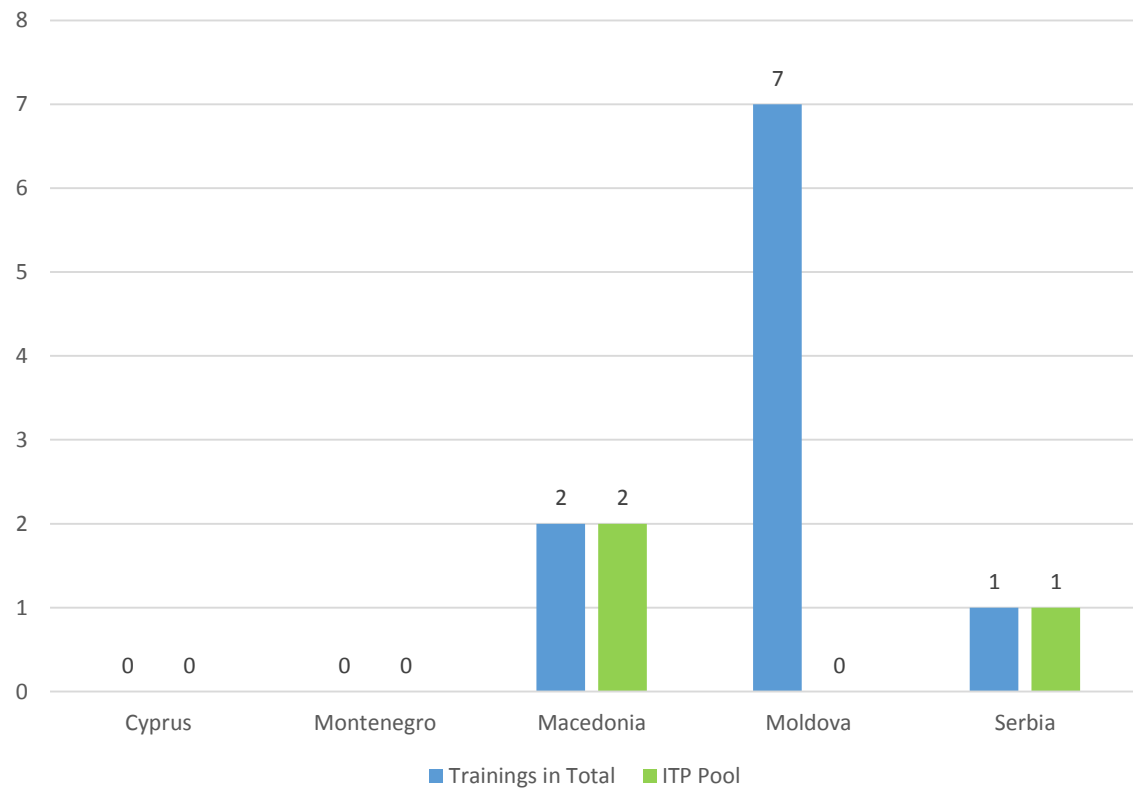
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# Financial Management

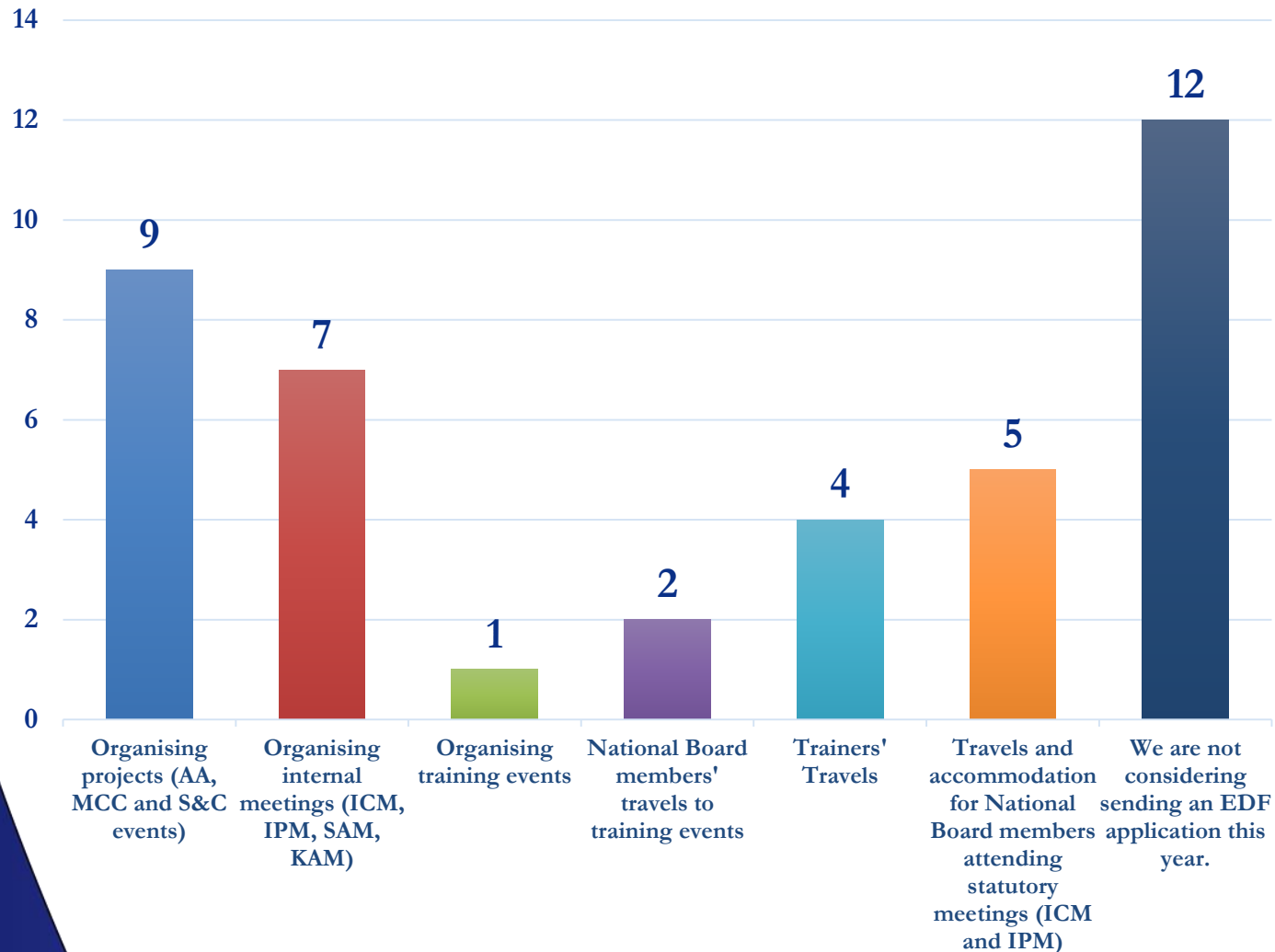
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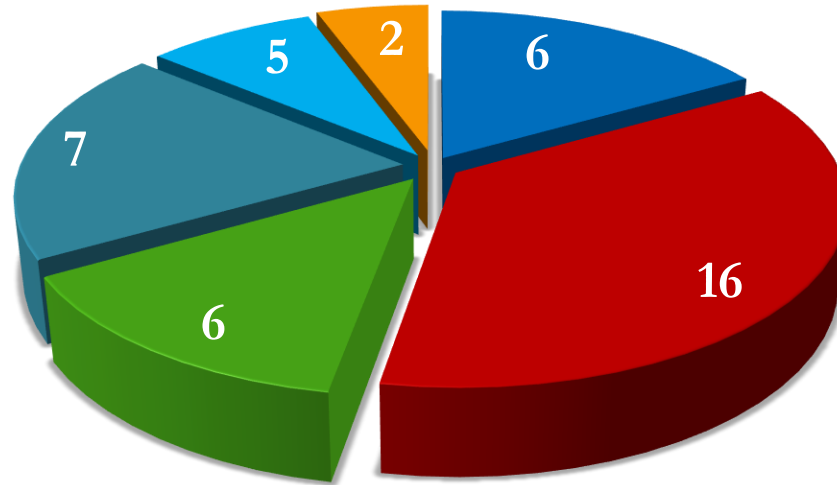
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## Aim of a possible EDF Application

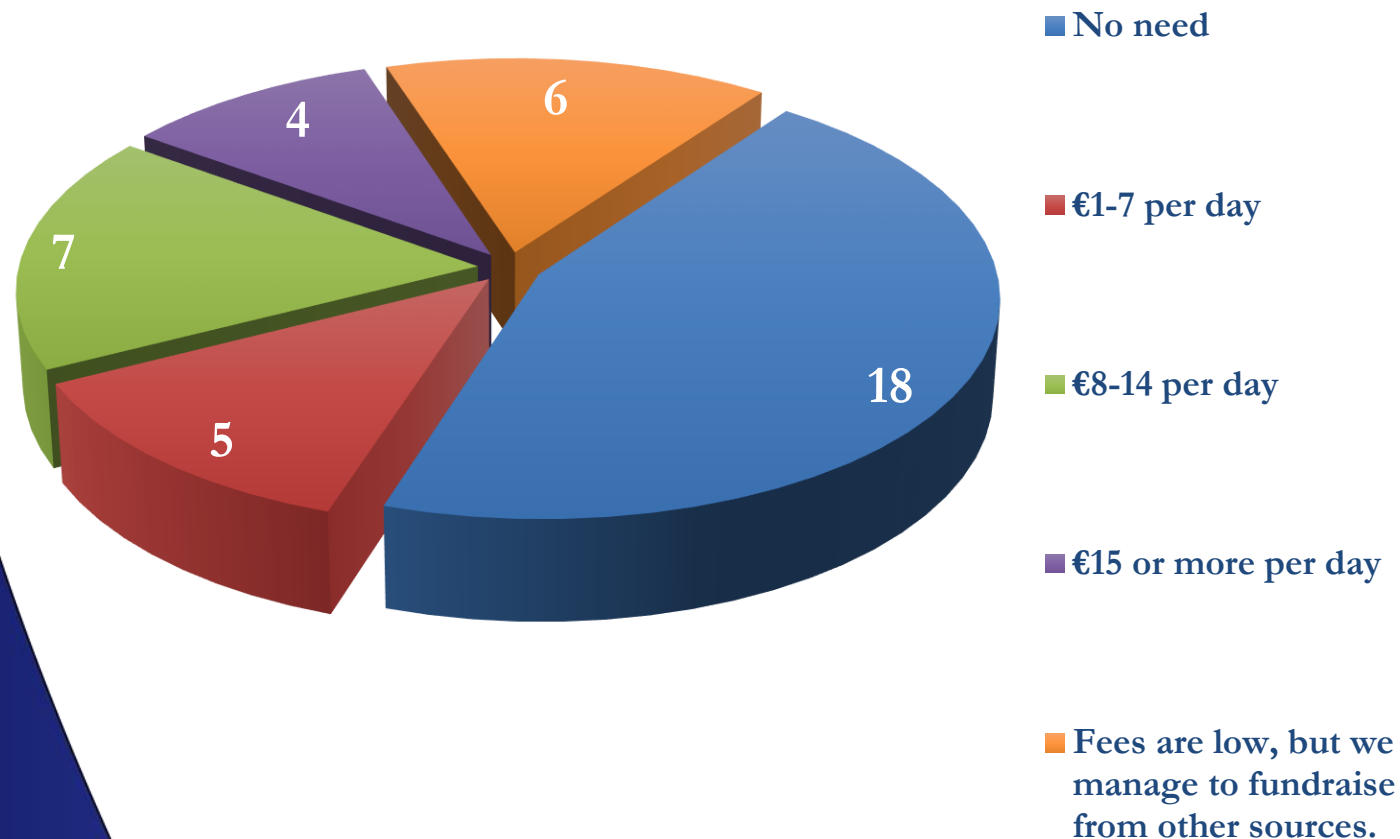


## Status of the financial record-keeping

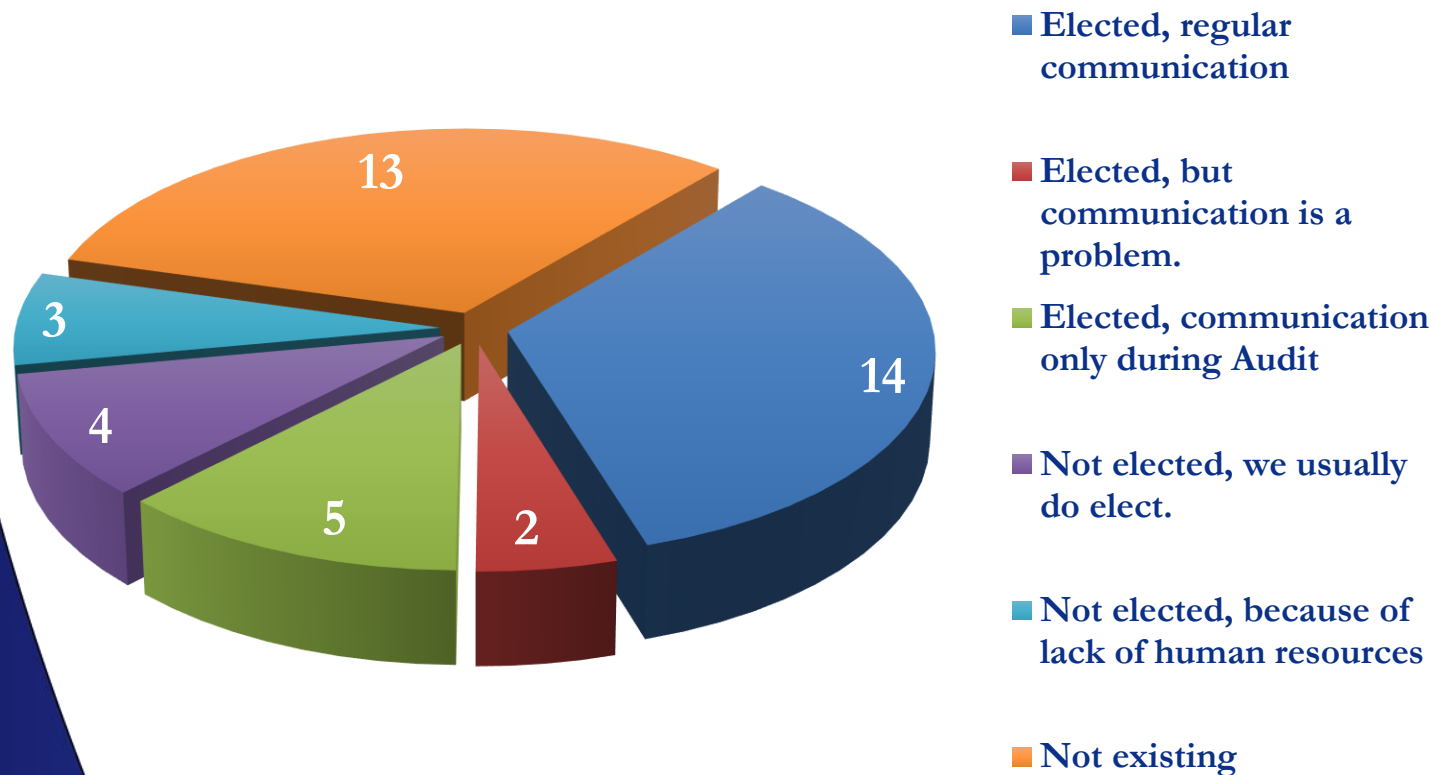


- NOT OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping, NOT INTERESTED in it.
- NOT OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping, INTERESTED in it, FREE programs and trainings for it.
- NOT OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping, INTERESTED in it, willing to PAY for programs and trainings for it.
- NOT OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping, already USE it.
- OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping and USING it.
- OUTSOURCED

## Fee raise needed for the organisation of S&C events (excluding ELSA Law Schools) and International Internal Meetings



## Internal Auditors of the National Groups



# Marketing

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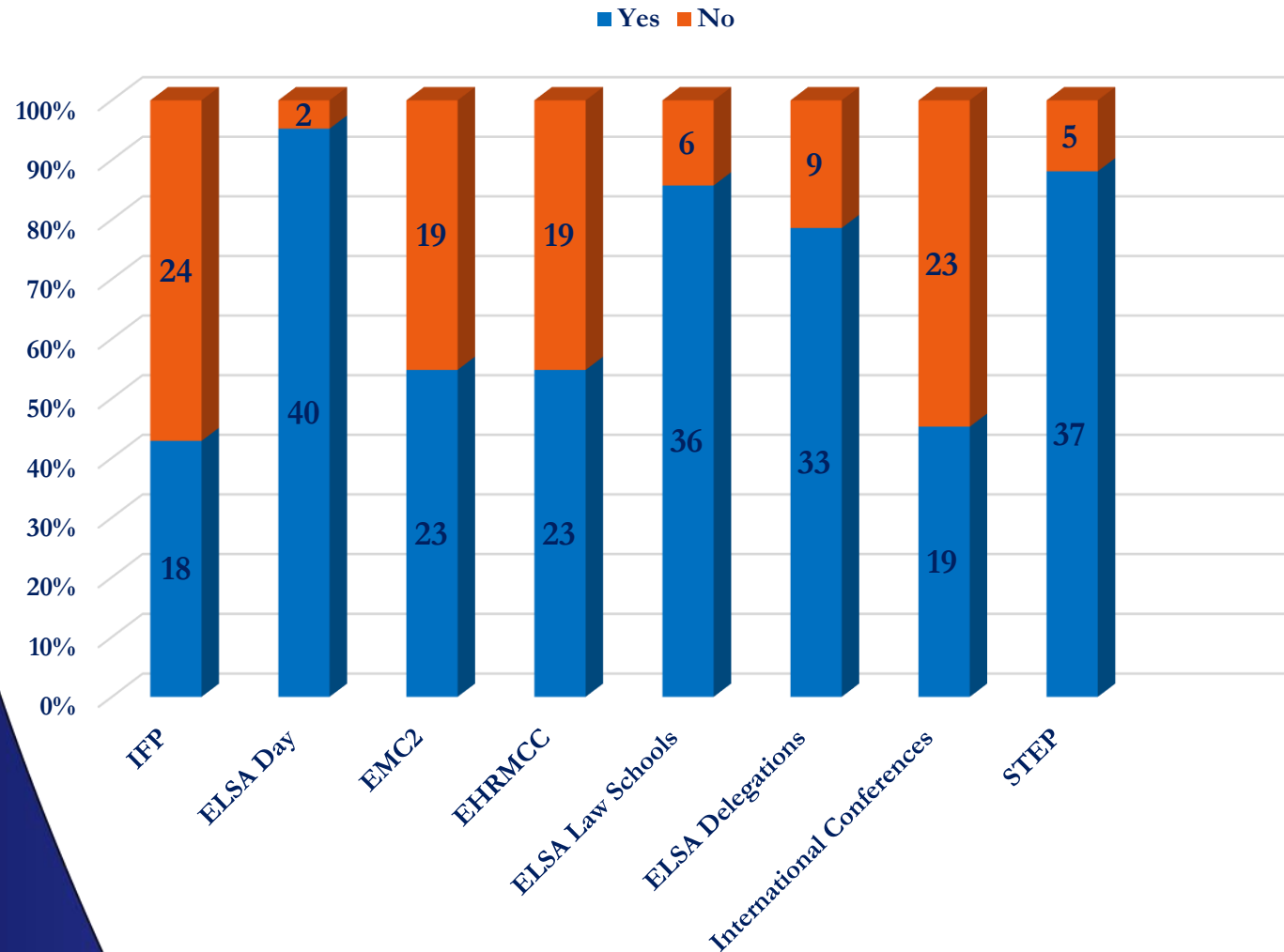
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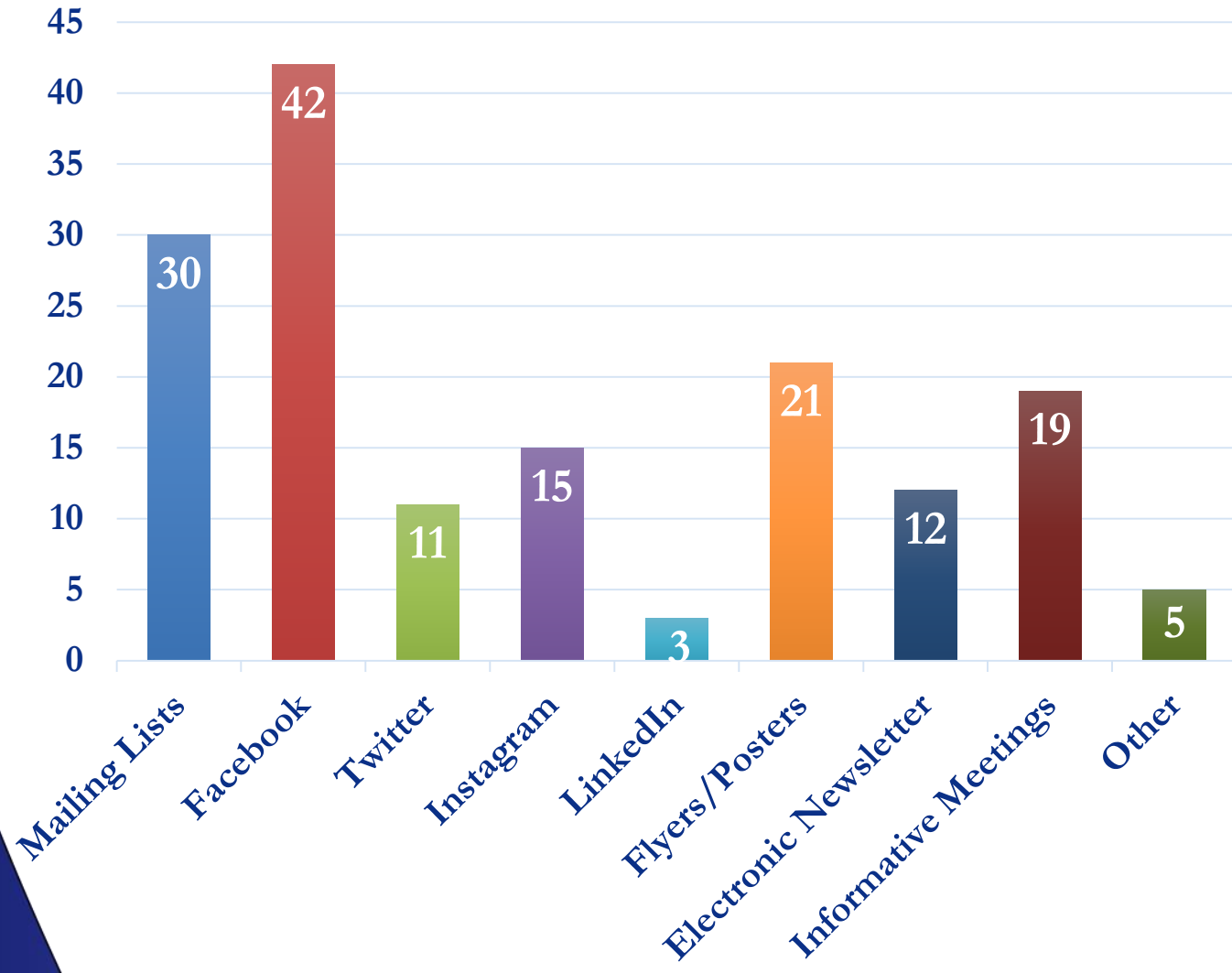
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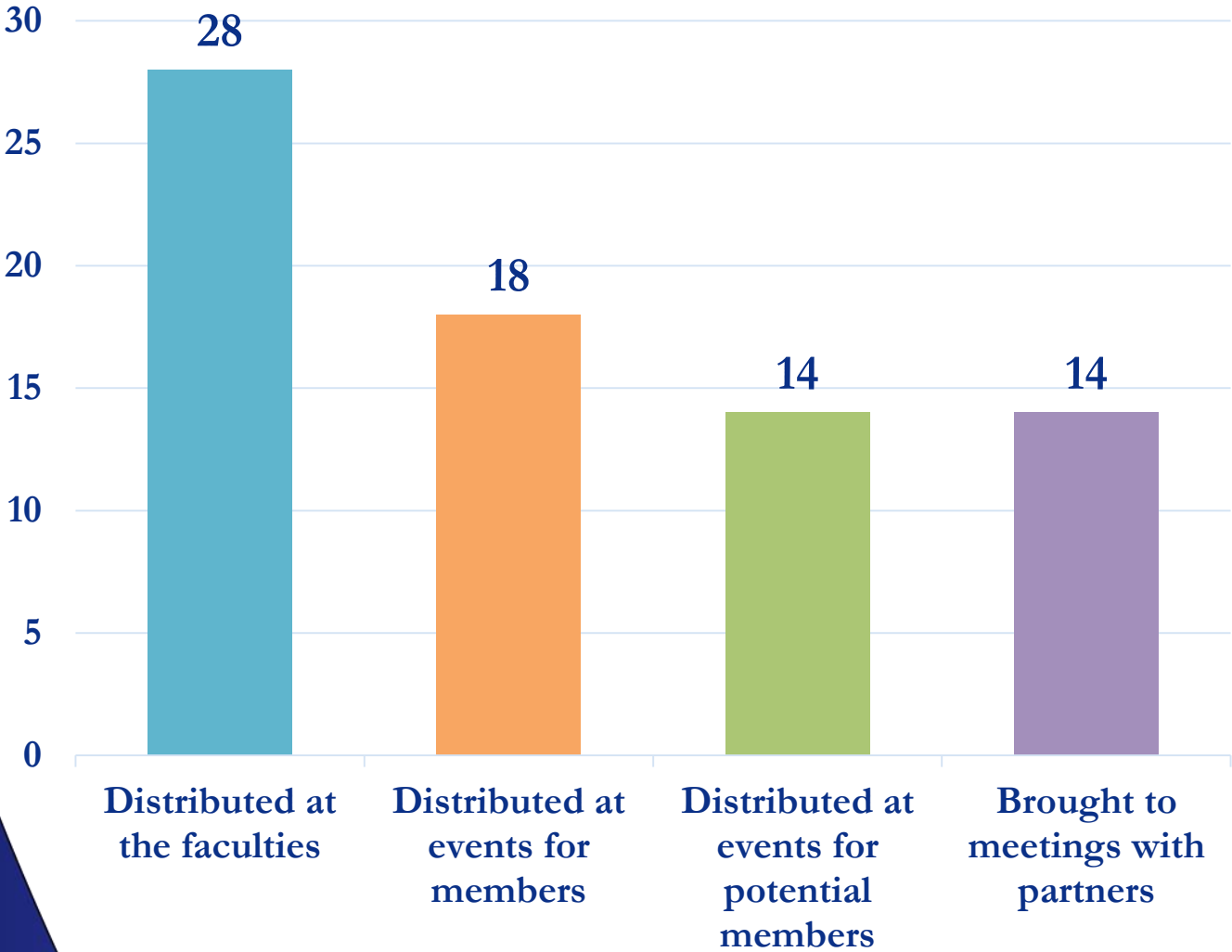
## Events promoted by the National Groups



## Channels of Promotion



# Use of Synergy Magazine



# Academic Activities

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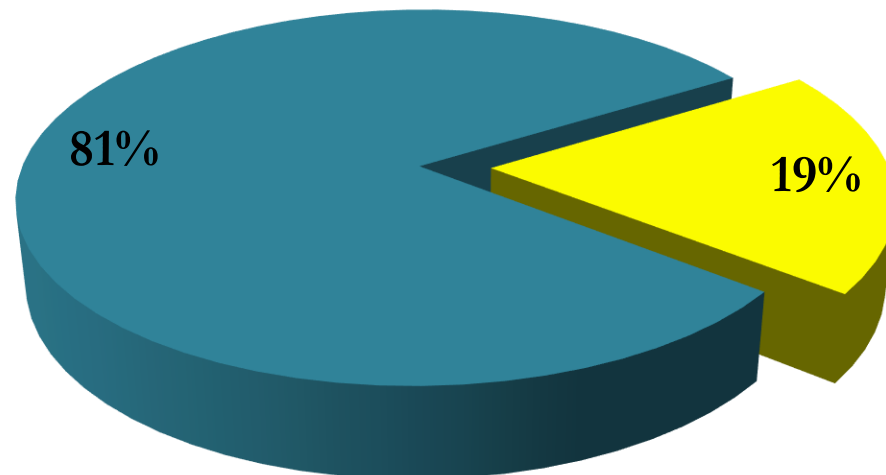
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## AA events in the Network for the term 2015/2016

**Total number of planned AA events: 1209**

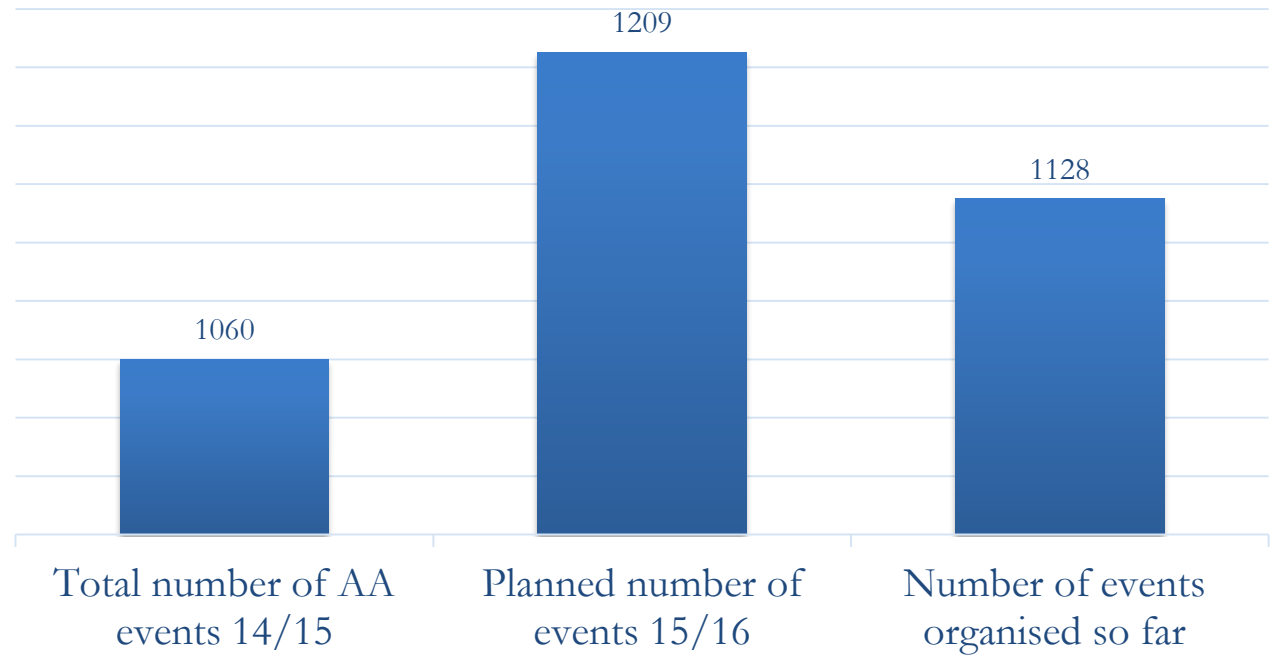
**Estimated number of AA events on the local level: 975**

**Estimated number of AA events on the national level: 234**



- Estimated number of Local AA events
- Estimated number of National AA events

## AA events in the Network

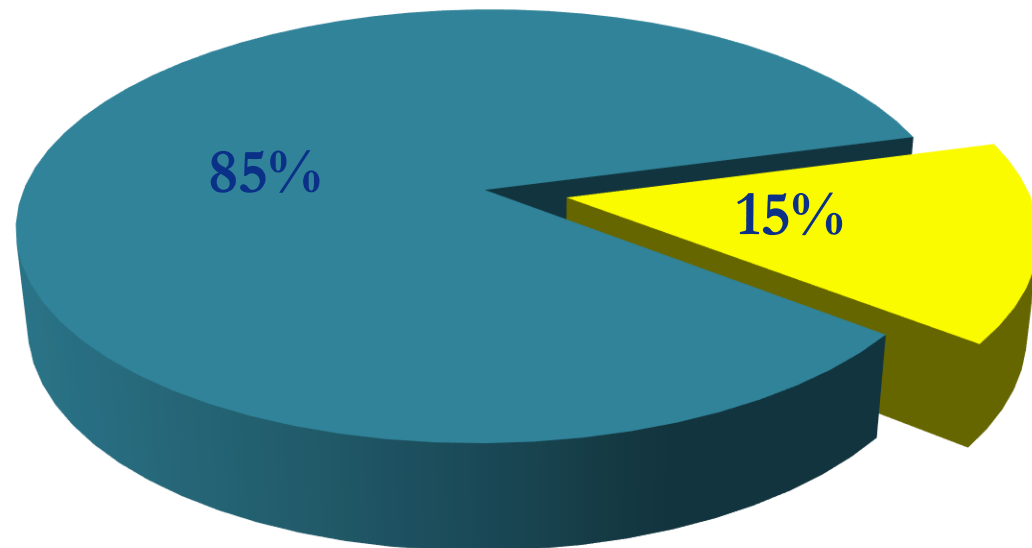


## AA events in the Network for the term 2015/2016

**Total number of AA events for the last term: 914**

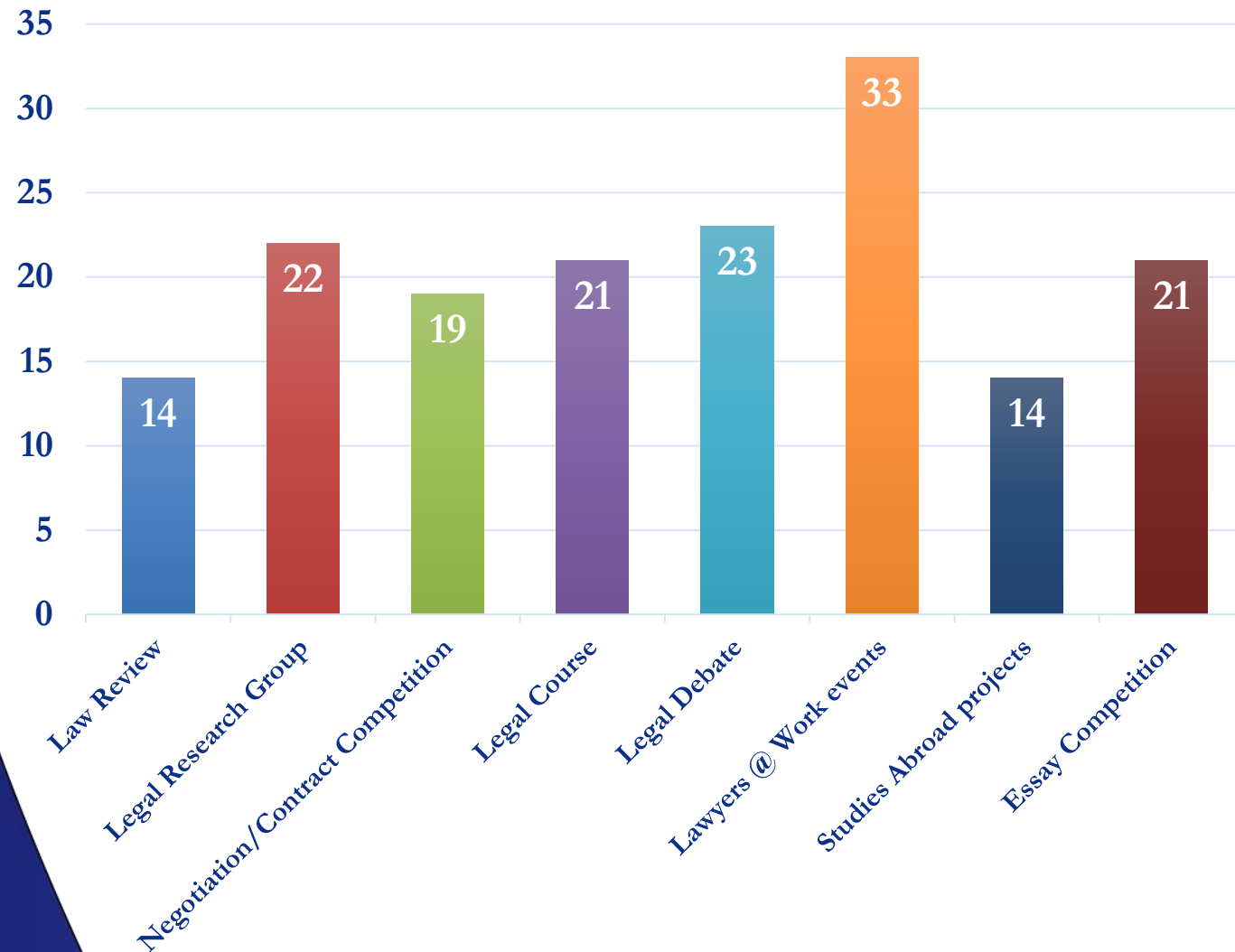
**Estimated number of AA events on the local level: 779**

**Estimated number of AA events on the national level: 135**



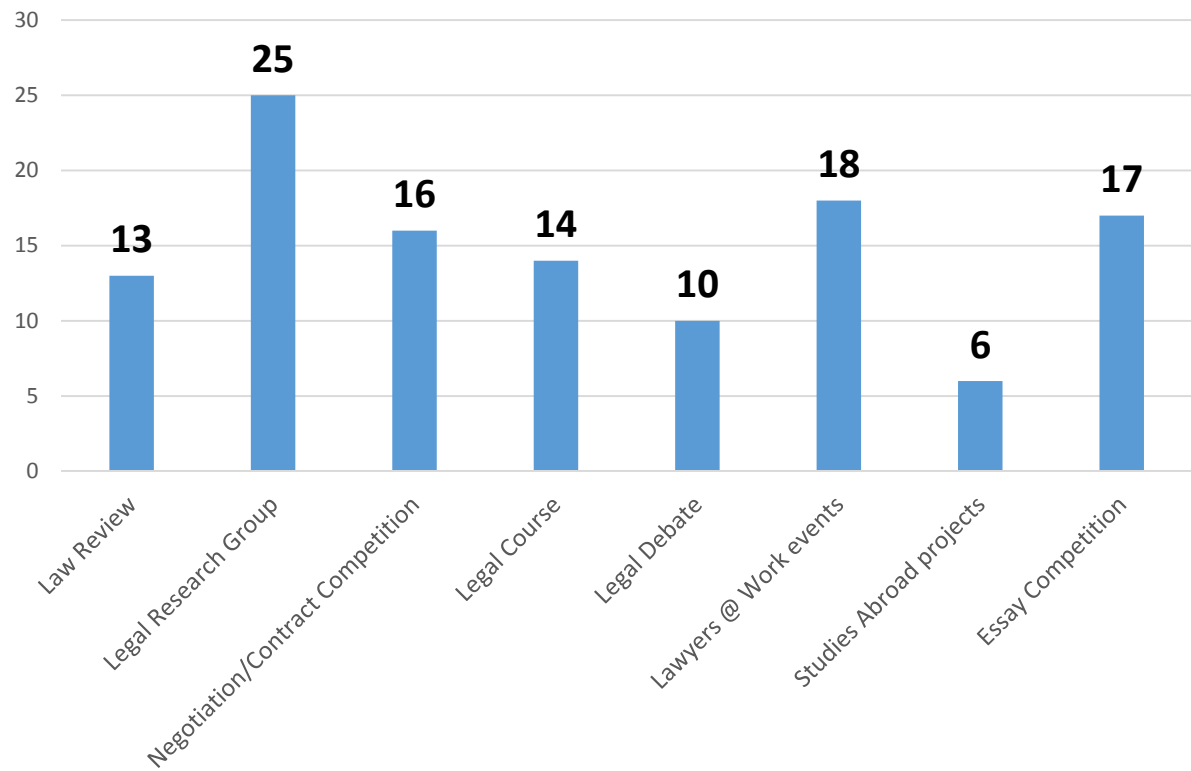
- Estimated number of Local AA events
- Estimated number of National AA events

## AA activities organised on the local level

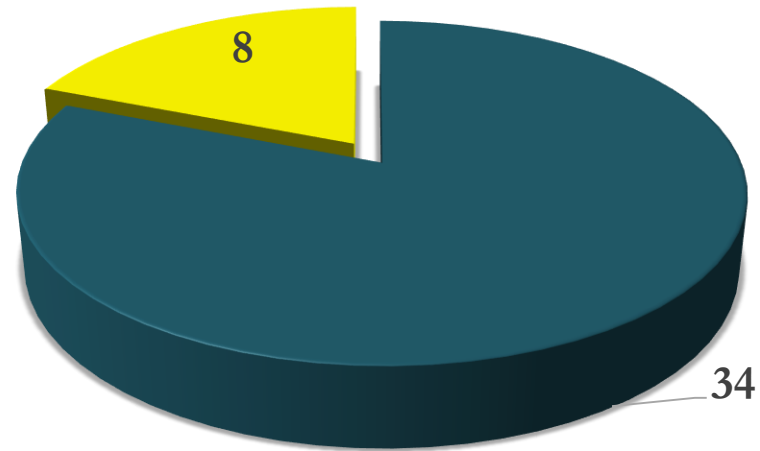




## AA activities organised on the national level



## Satisfaction with the promotion of the ELSA Day and its impact in each country



■ Satisfied    ■ Not Satisfied

# Moot Court Competitions

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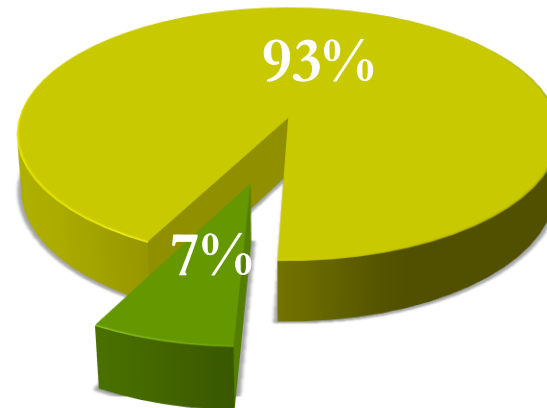
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## Regional Round of the EMC2

**National Groups that are interested in organising a RR of the EMC2: 3**

**National Groups that are NOT interested in organising a RR of the EMC2: 39**

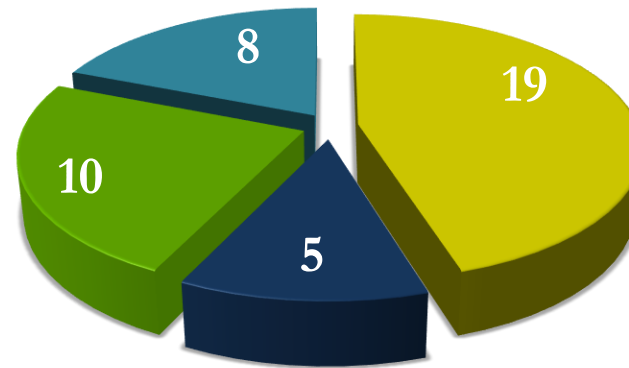


■ Yes ■ No

# National Moot Court Competition

**National Groups that have a National Moot Court Competition: 24**

**National Groups that do NOT have a National Moot Court Competition: 18**



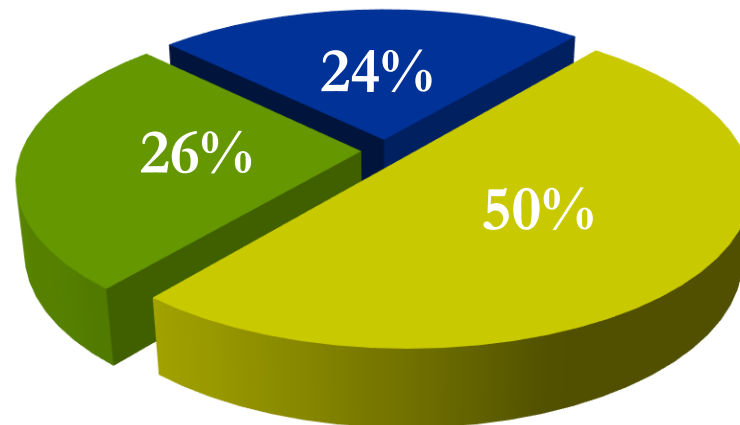
- Yes, it is organised by the National Board
- Yes, it is organised by a Local Group
- No, we do not have any Moot Court Competitions
- No, we only have Local Moot Court Competitions

## Responsible for Moot Court Competitions

National Groups in which the Vice President for Moot Court Competitions is responsible for Moot Court Competitions: 11

National Groups in which the Director for Moot Court Competitions is responsible for Moot Court Competitions: 10

National Groups in which the Vice President for Academic Activities is responsible for Moot Court Competitions: 21



■ VP MCC ■ Director MCC ■ VP AA

# Seminars and Conferences

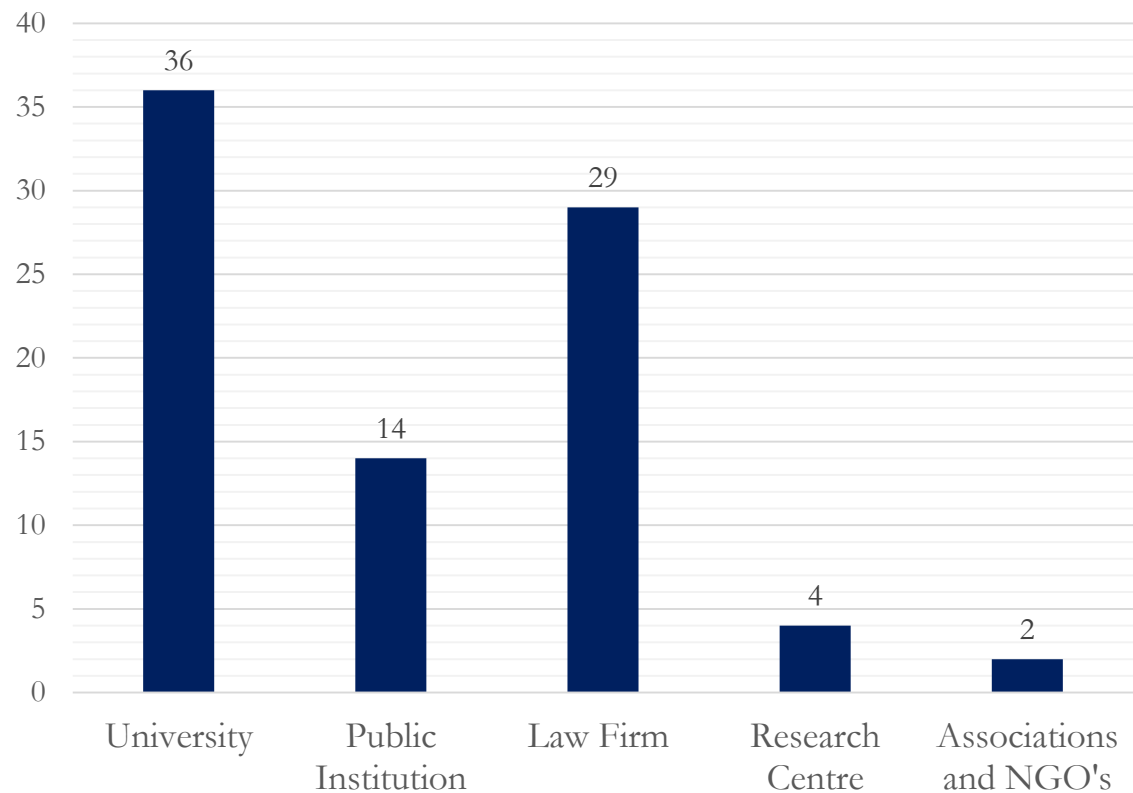
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## Institutions that are an academic advisor/partner of the S&C projects





S&C events in the Network  
from August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 so far

716

# ELSA Law Schools during the term 2015/2016

(estimated)

77

Estimated number of  
ELSA Law Schools to  
be organized by  
National  
or Local Groups  
(19<sup>th</sup> SotN)

54

Estimated number of  
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or Local Groups  
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# Student Trainee Exchange Programme

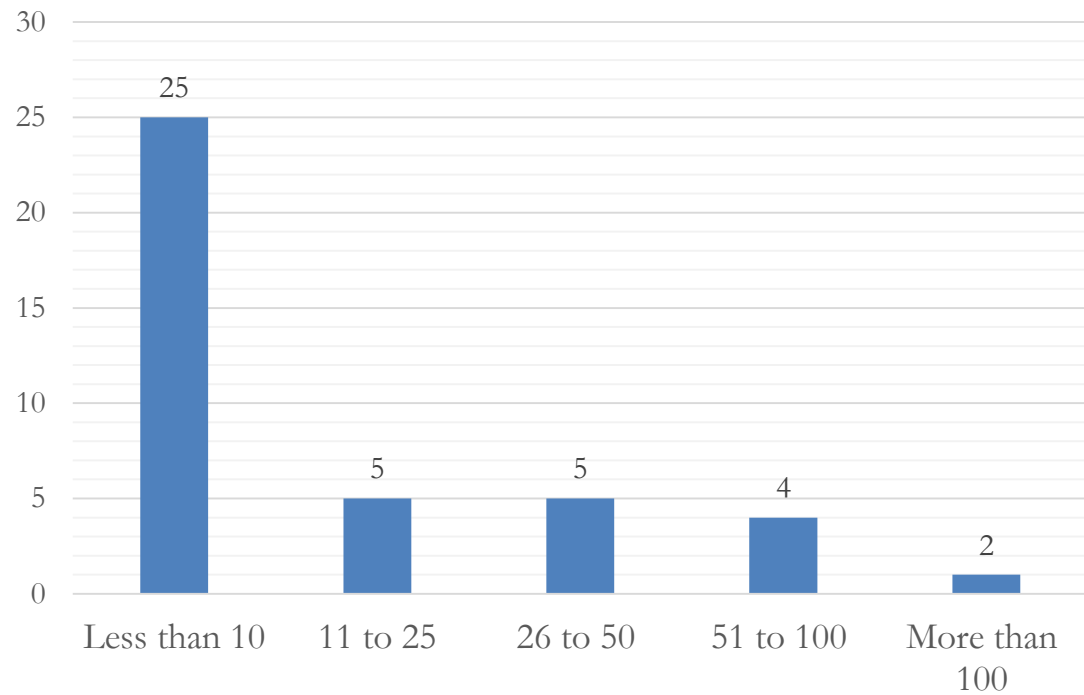
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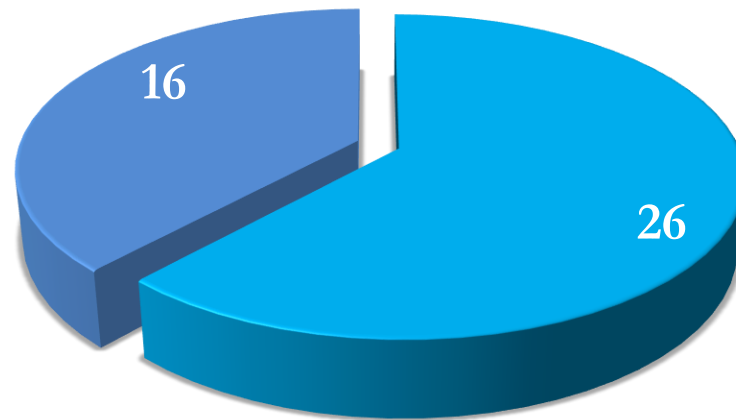
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# Number of Employers Approached

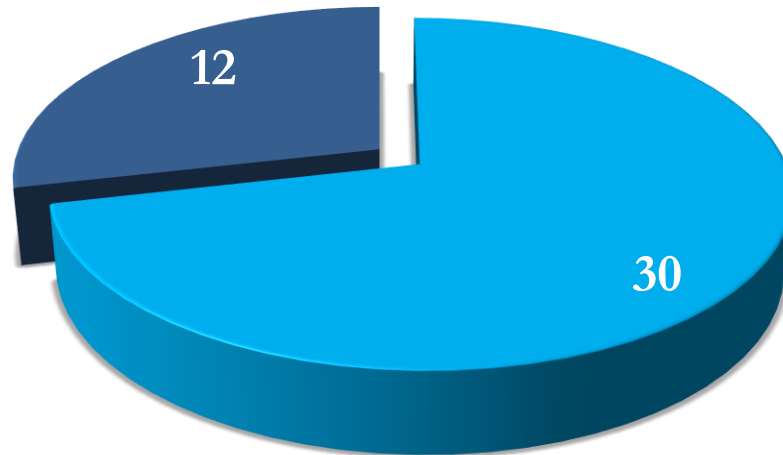


## Satisfaction with the Job Hunting results from the 1st Cycle



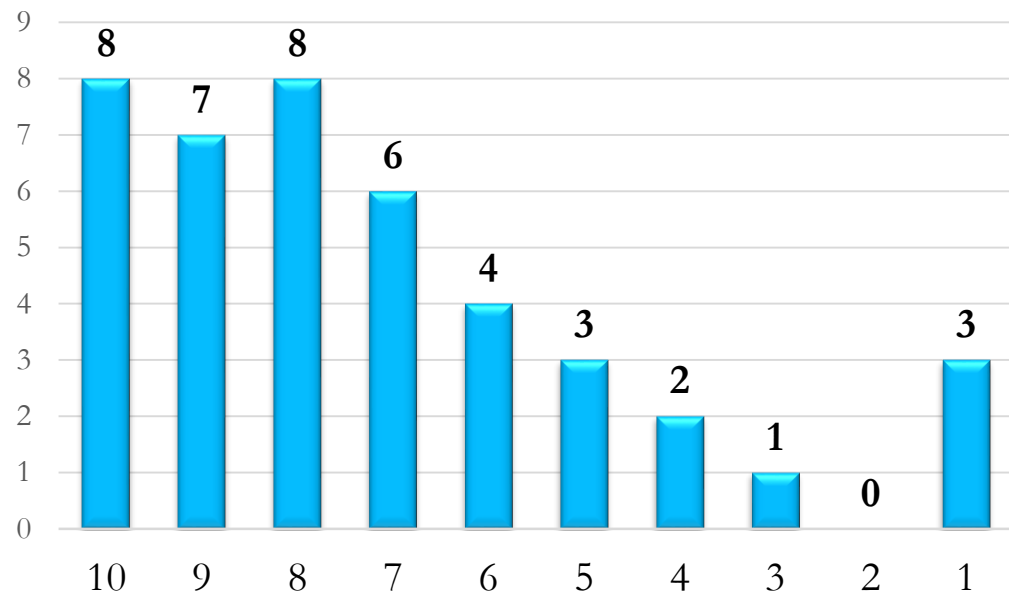
■ Yes ■ No

## Satisfaction with the Student Hunting results from the 1st Cycle



■ Yes ■ No

### Evaluation of the quality of communication between the National Group and the responsible for your National Network Assistant for STEP Development of ELSA International



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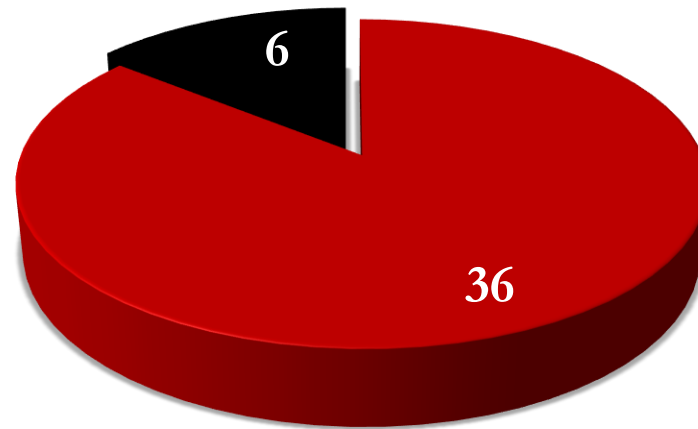
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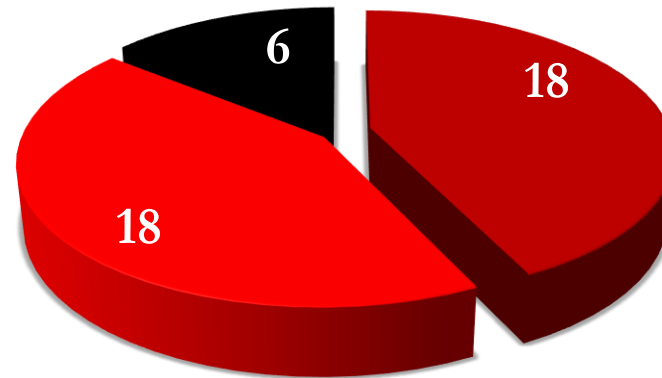


## SotN Inquiry and Report as valuable tools for ELSA



■ Yes ■ No

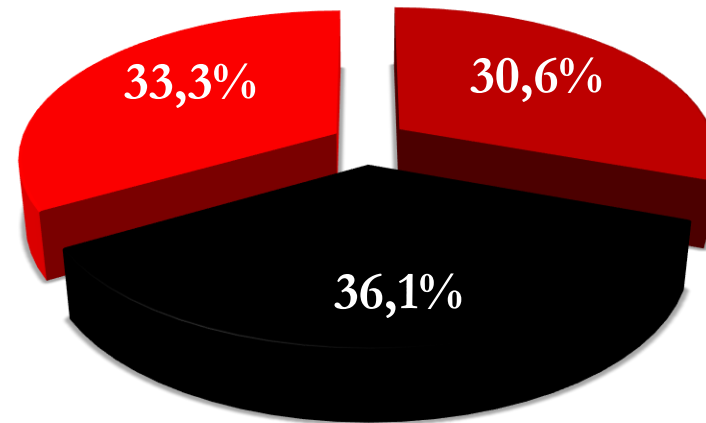
## SotN Inquiry and Report as valuable tools for ELSA



- Yes, for ELSA International
- Yes, for ELSA International and National Groups
- No

## National Groups sending out a questionnaire and issue a report similar to the SotN ones

**National Groups sending out a questionnaire similar to the SotN: 11**  
**National Groups that do NOT issue a questionnaire: 25**



■ Yes

■ No

■ No, but we are thinking of establishing one

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# End of the 20<sup>th</sup> State of the Network Report



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