

# 21<sup>st</sup> STATE OF THE NETWORK

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## REPORT

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Based on the results of the  
21st State of the Network Inquiry  
conducted before the LXX ICM Porto 2016



The European Law Students' Association

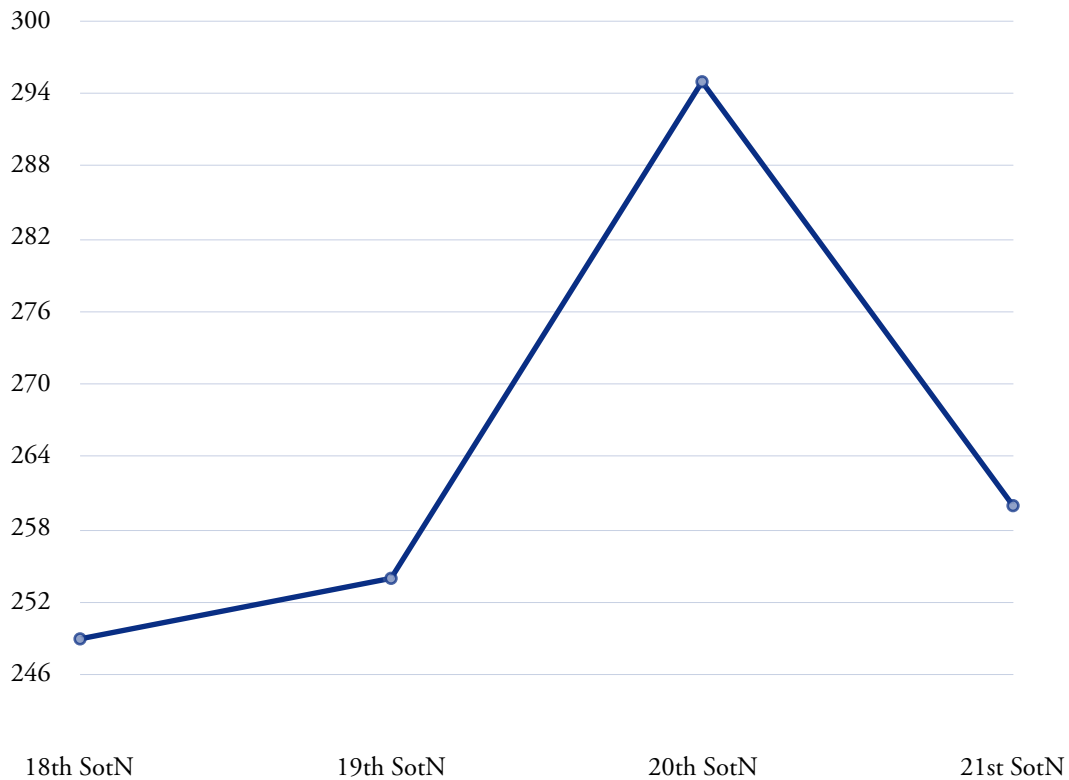
## GENERAL KEY FIGURES

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### Number of local groups in the National ELSA Networks

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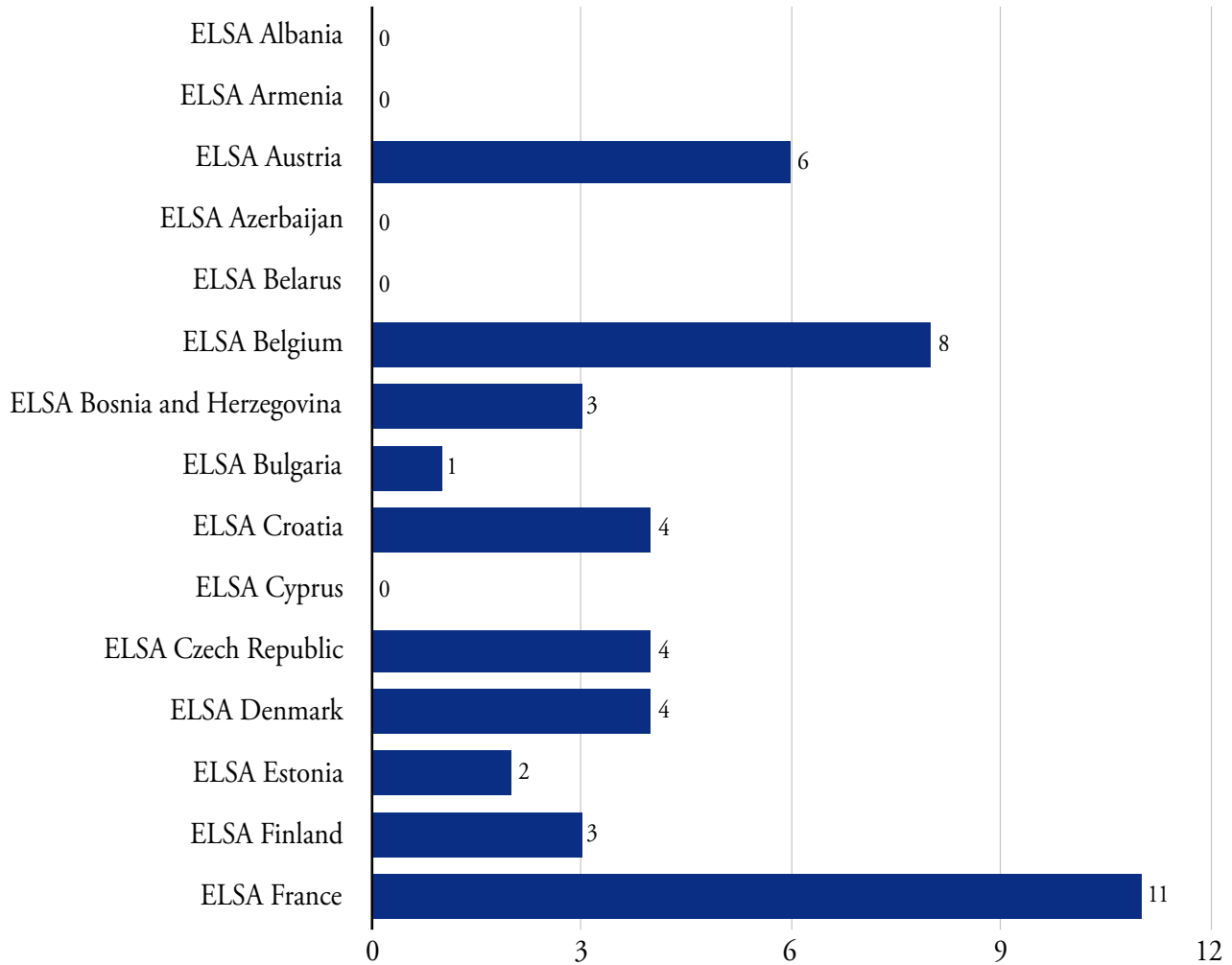
18th SotN: **249**  
19th SotN: **254**  
20th SotN: **295**  
21st SotN: **260**

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National Groups with no Local Groups: **9**

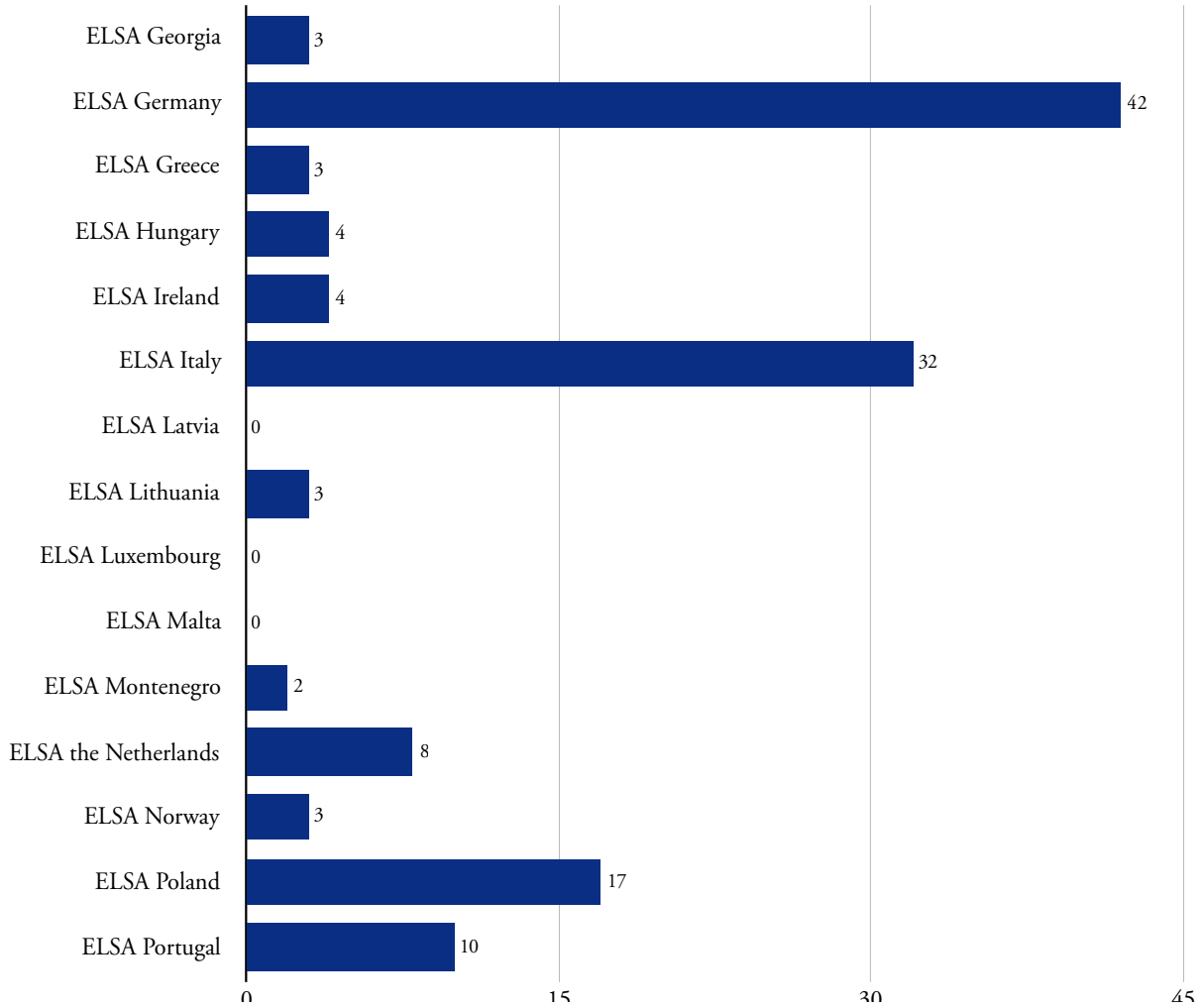
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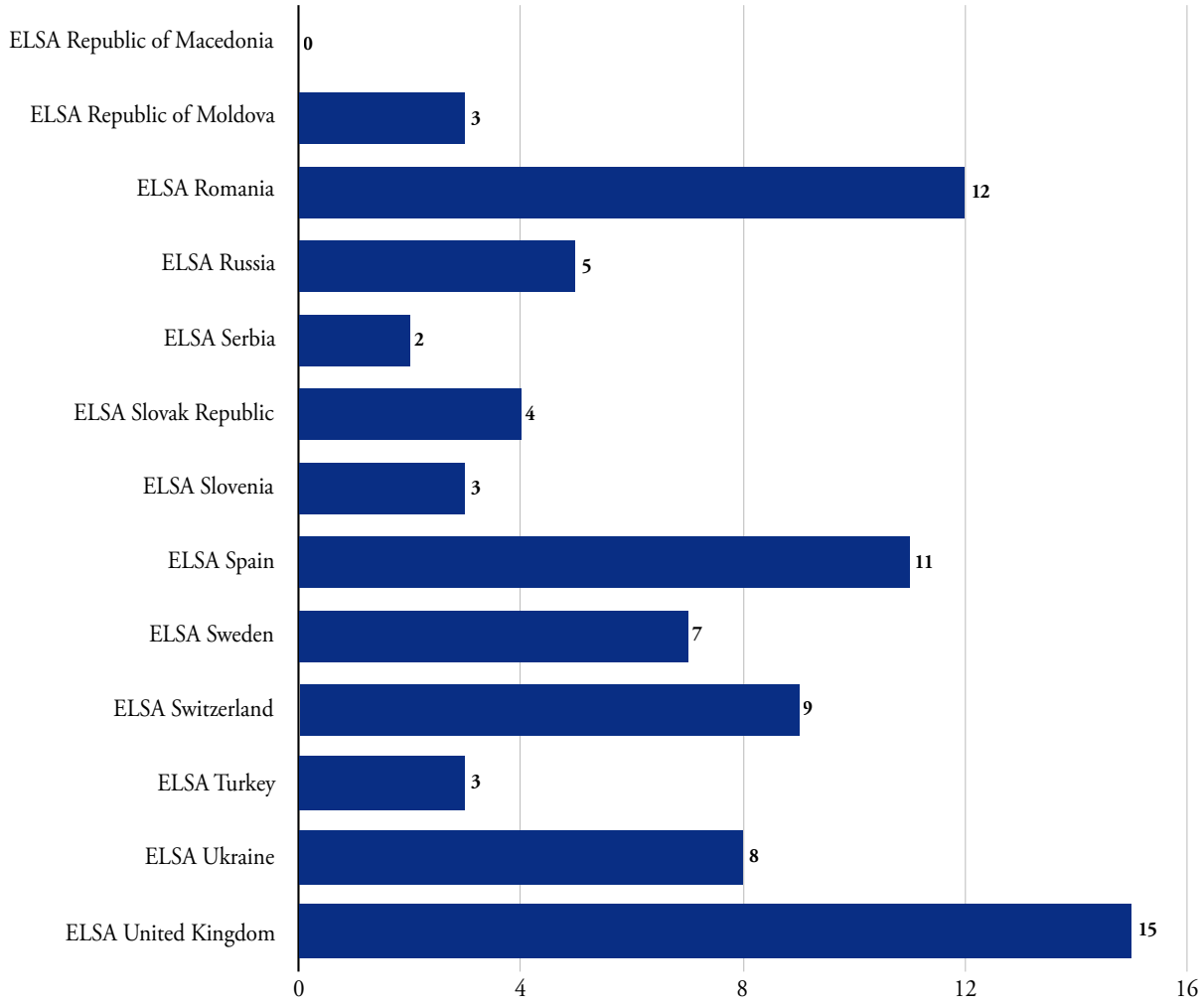


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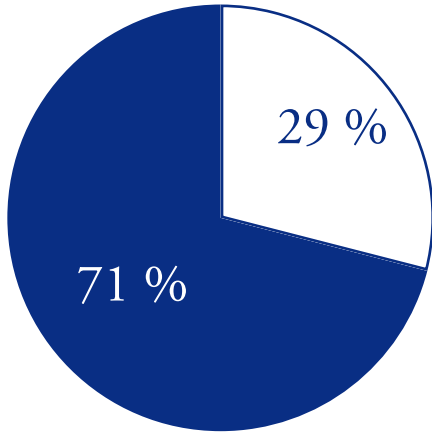
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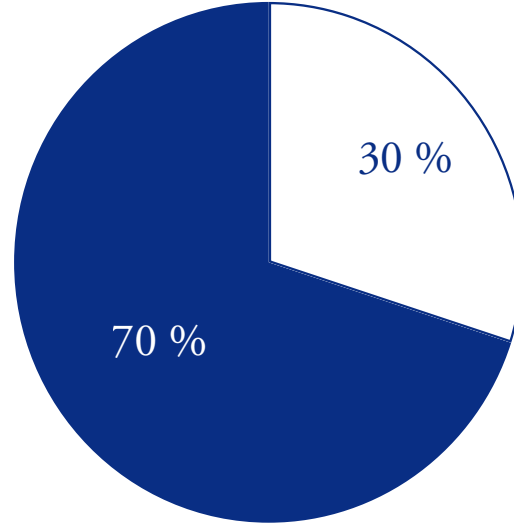
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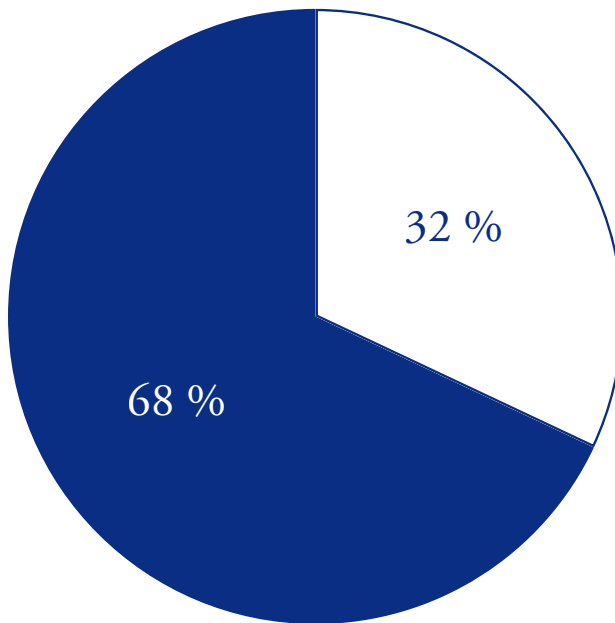
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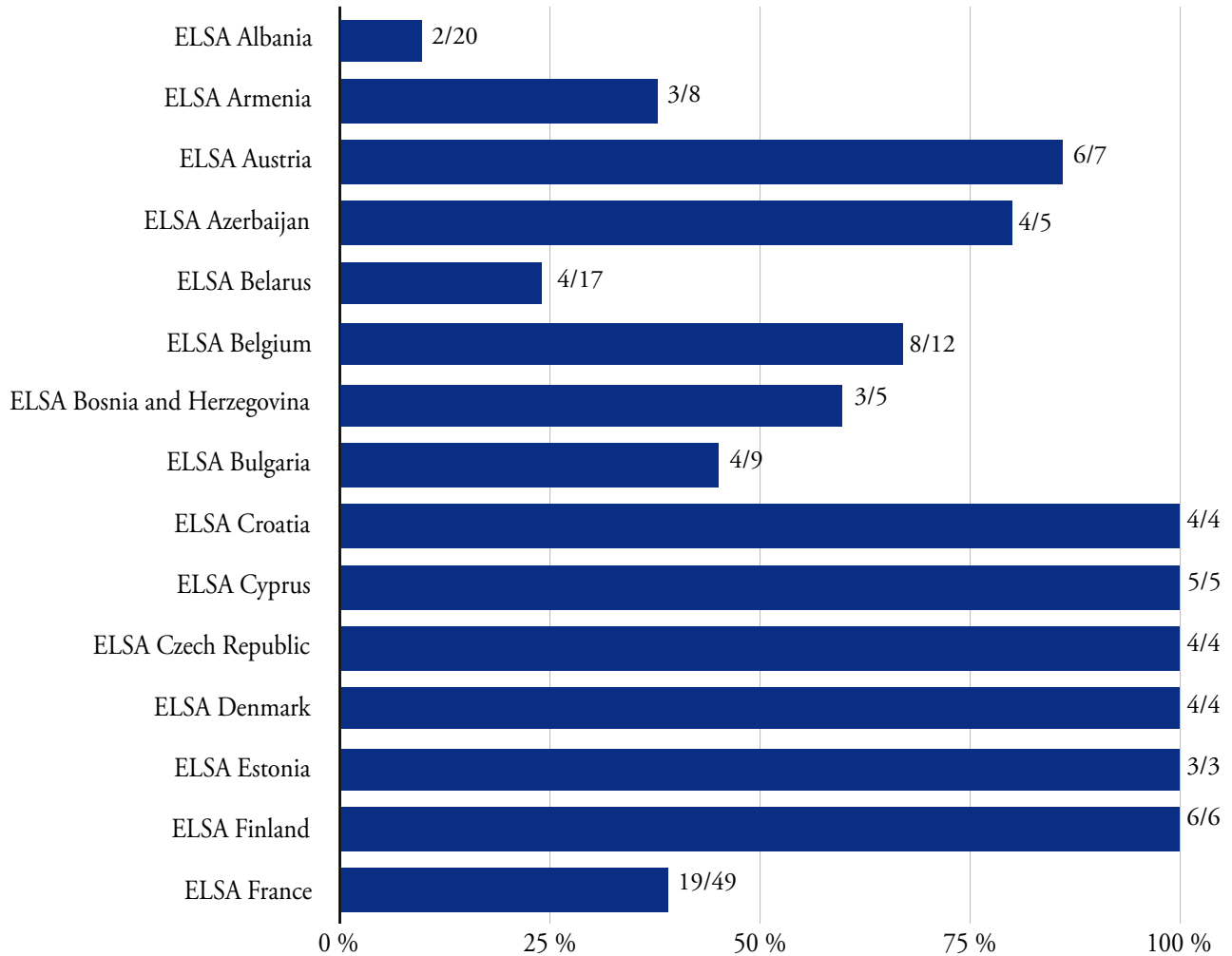
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Faculties covered: **329**  
Faculties in total: **1036**

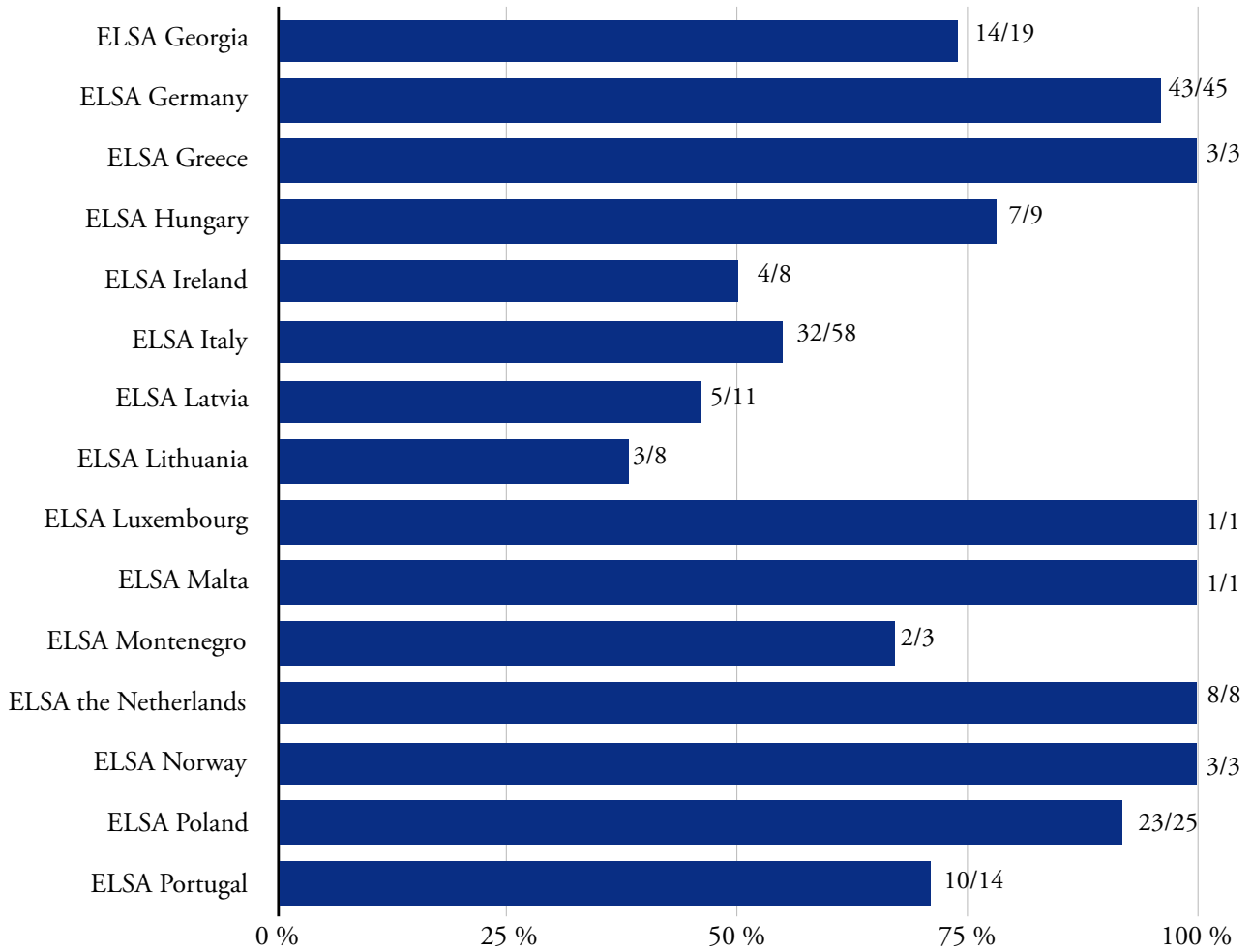
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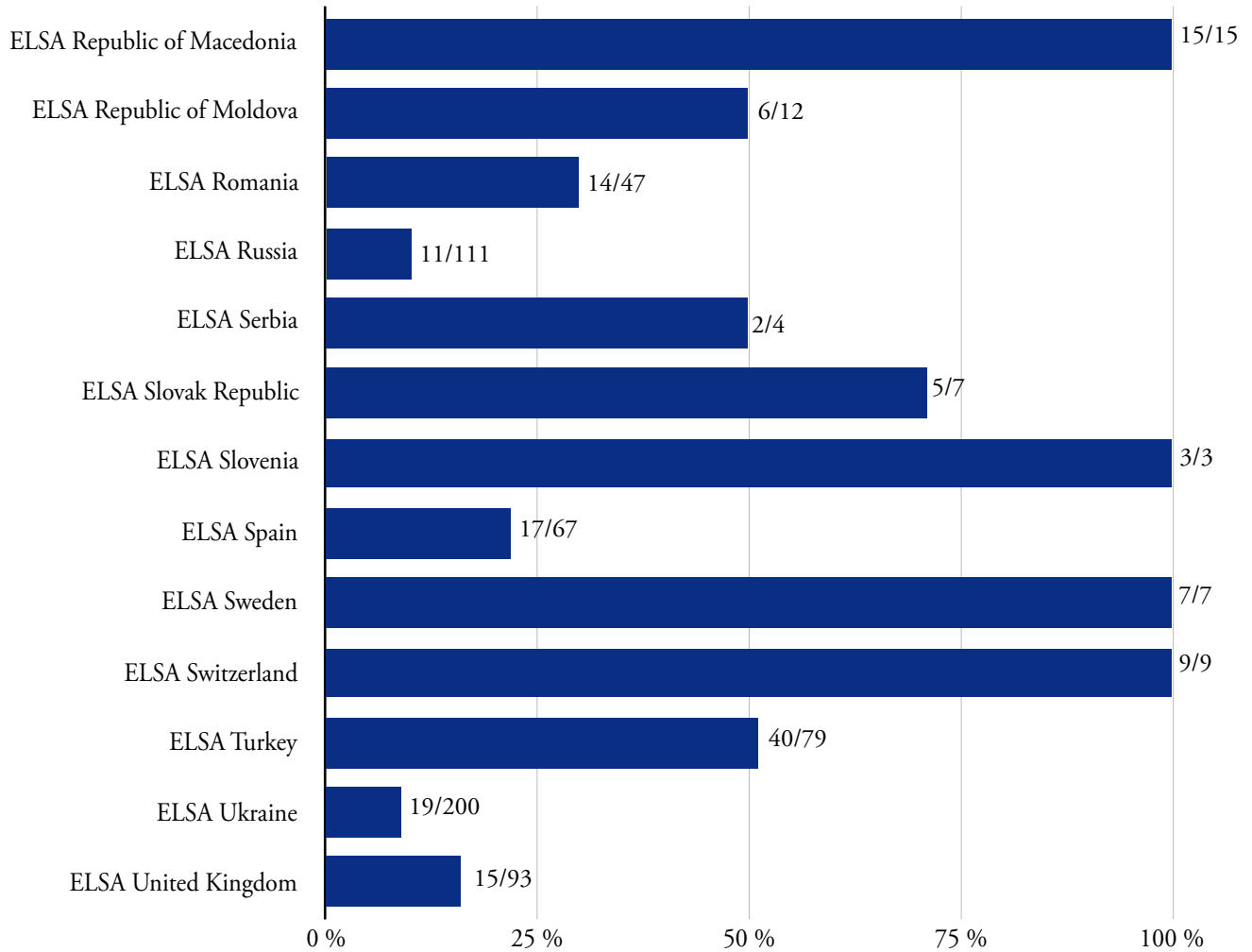
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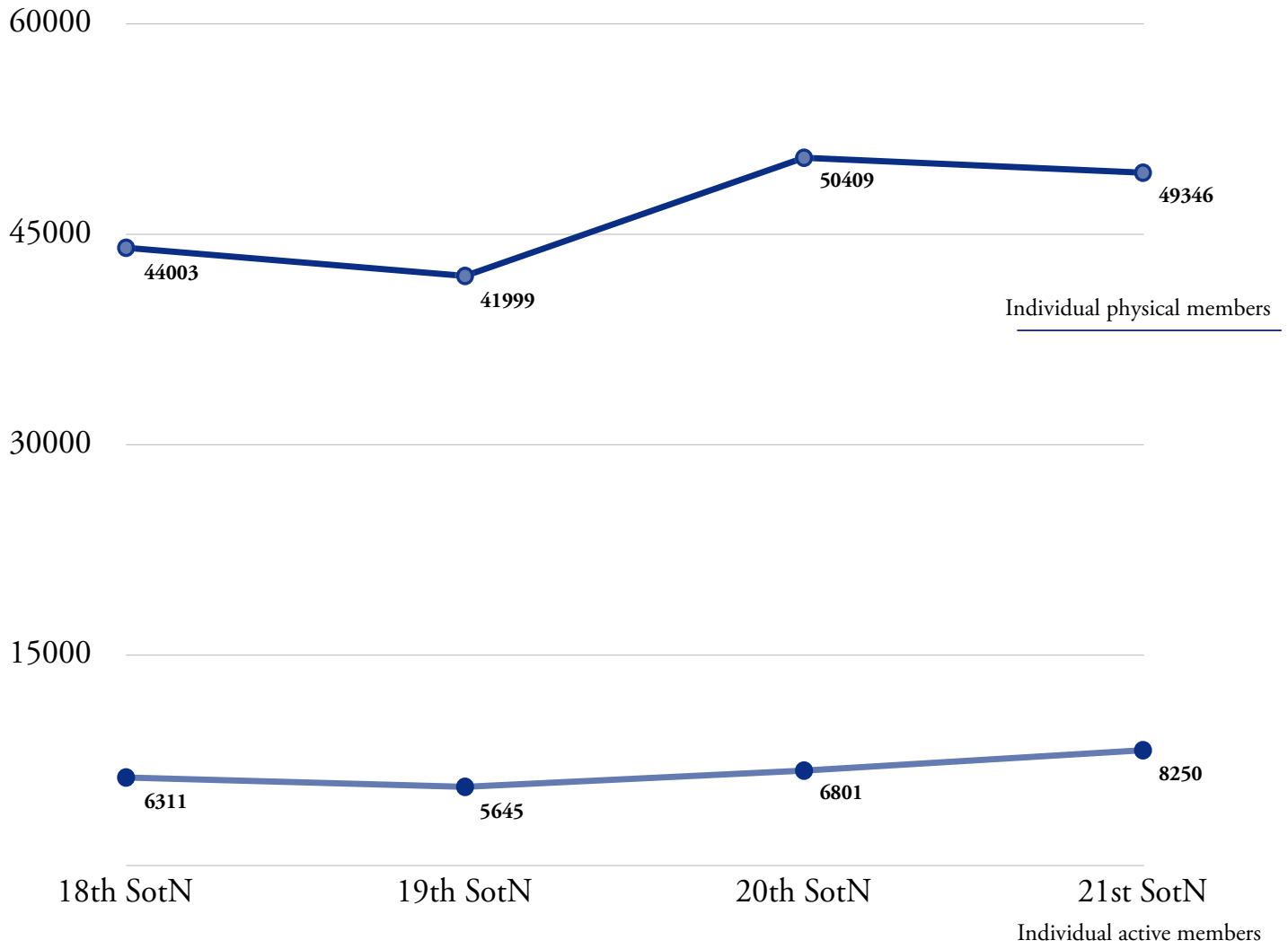


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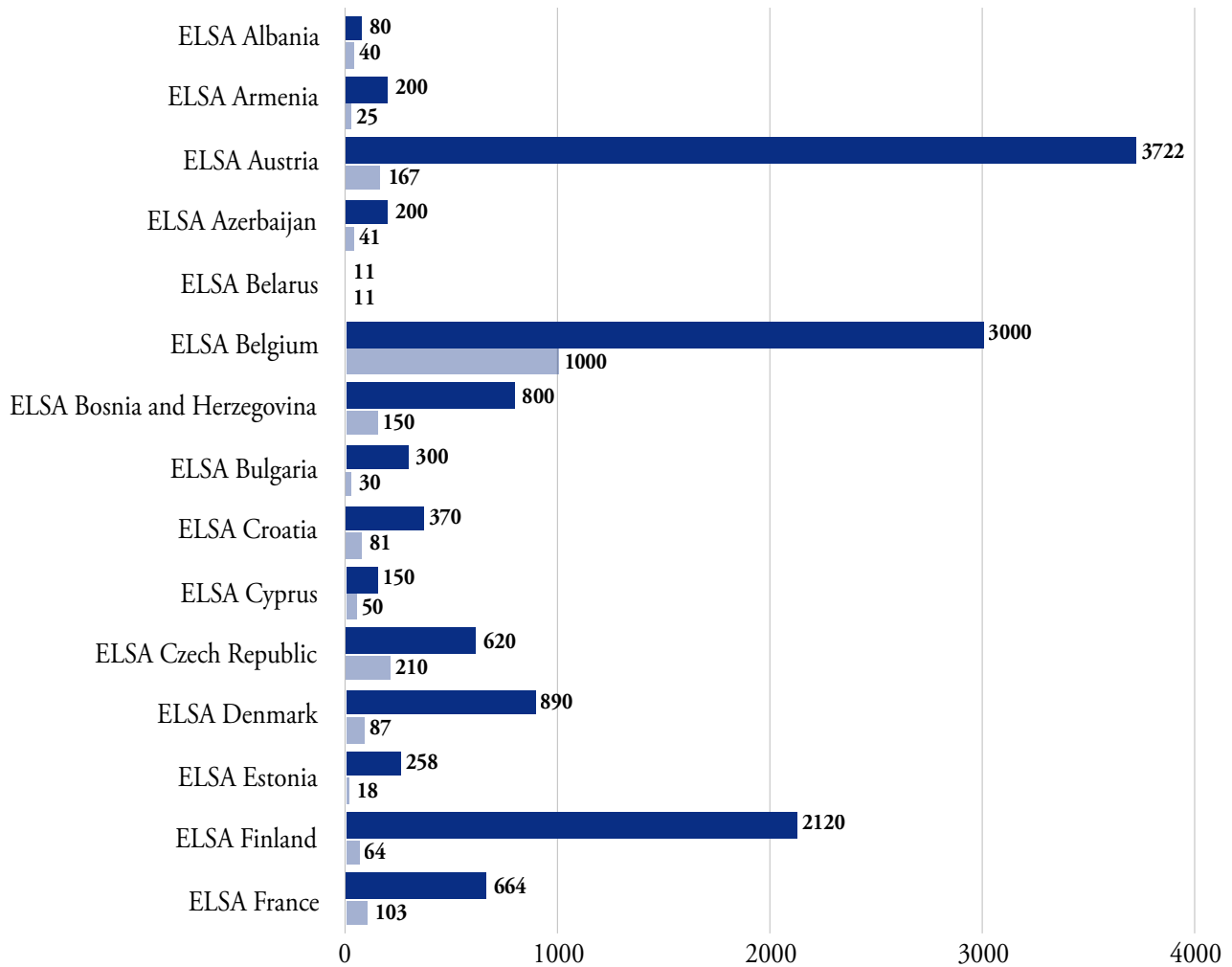
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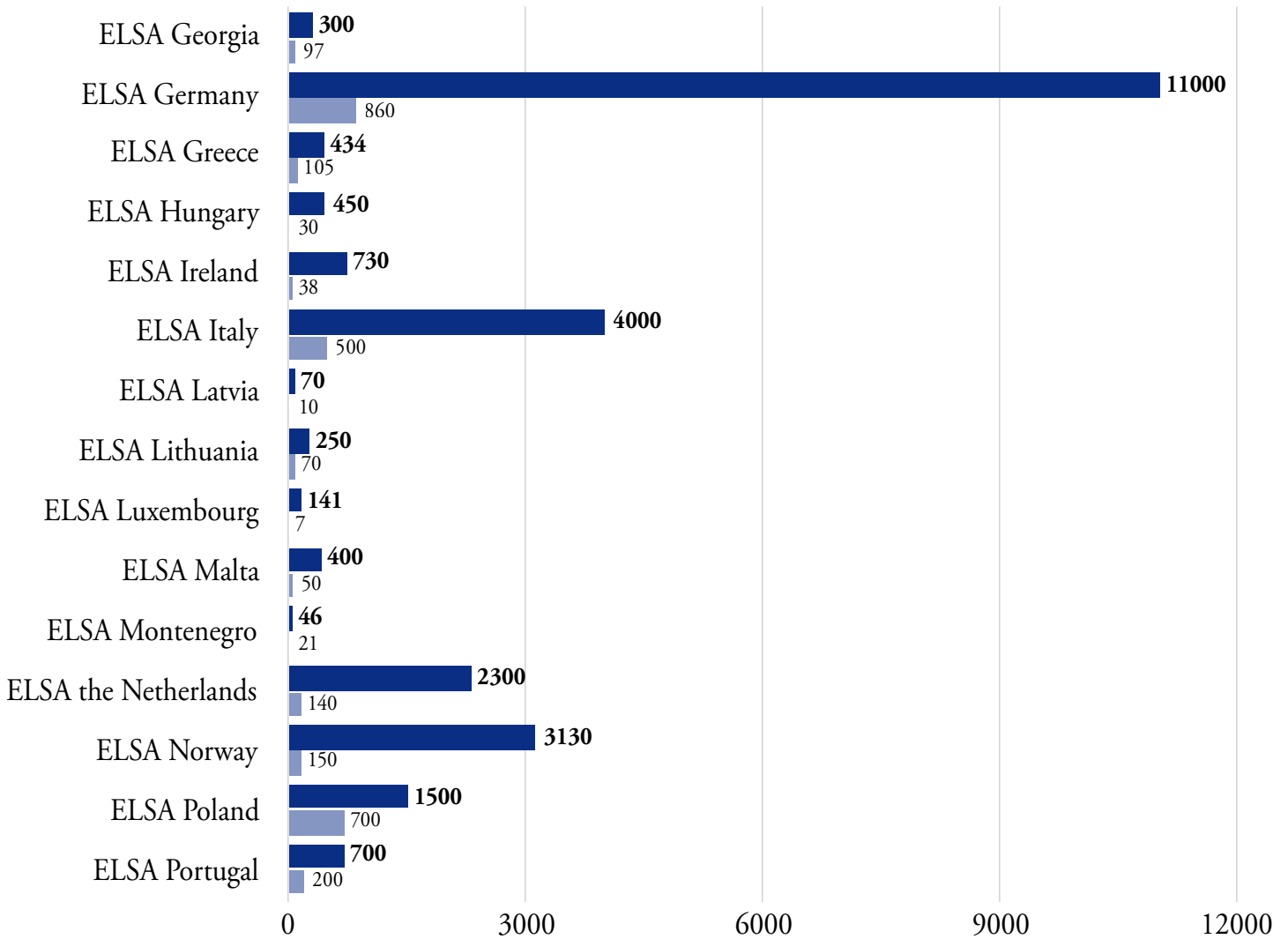
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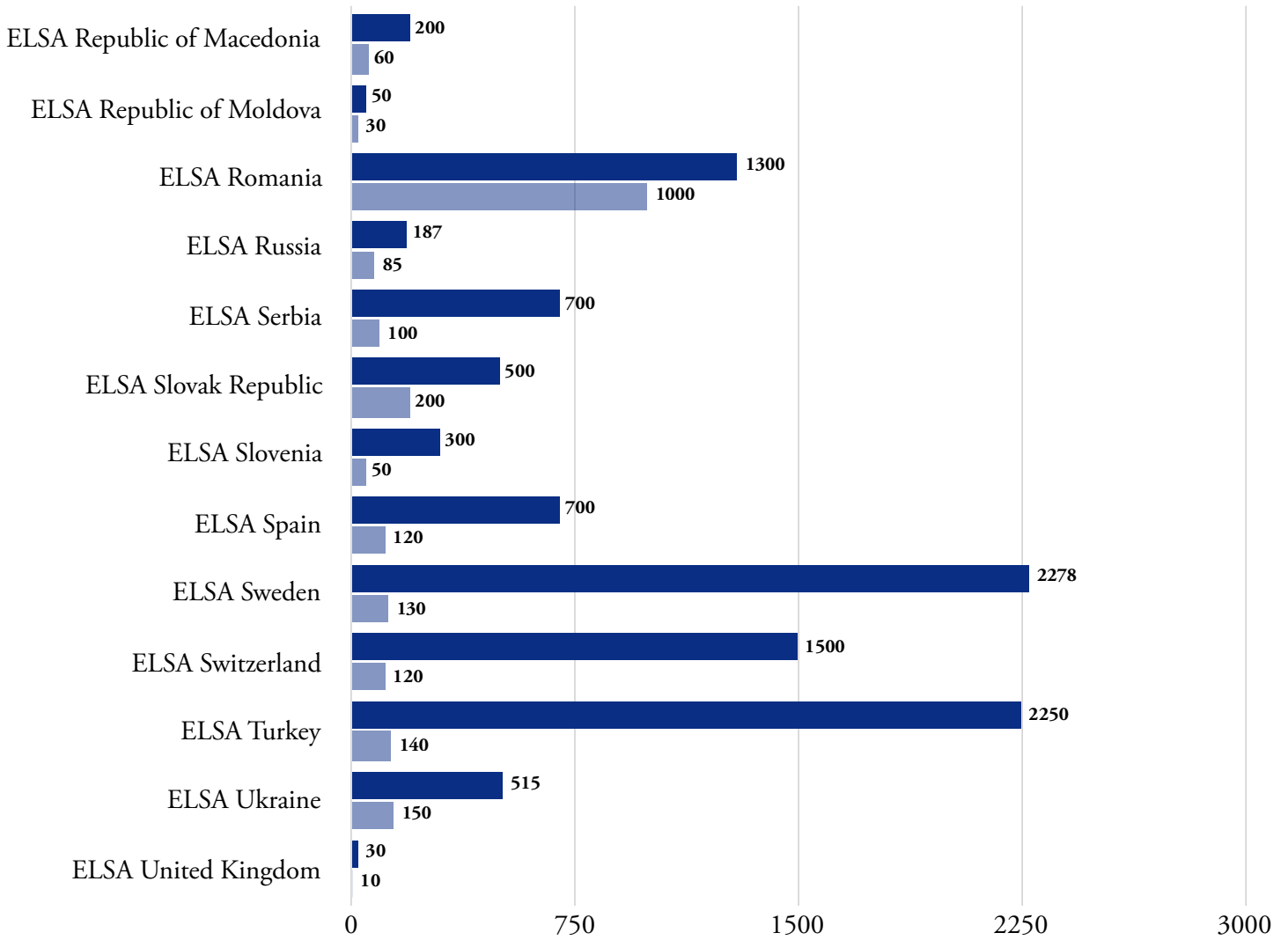
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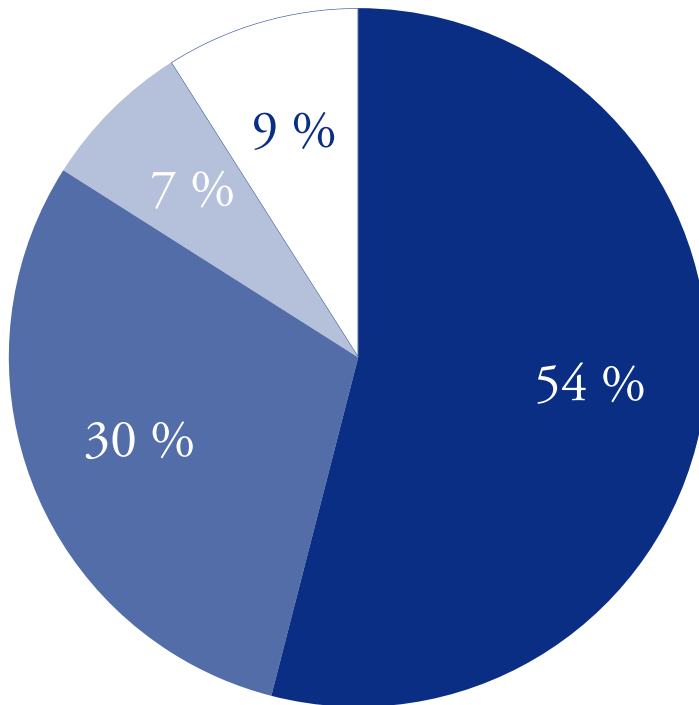
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### National Boards

- Full National Board elected
- No full National Board elected, but all vacant positions have been covered
- No full National Board elected, but some vacant positions have been covered
- No full National Board elected and no vacant positions have been covered



Full National Board elected: **23**

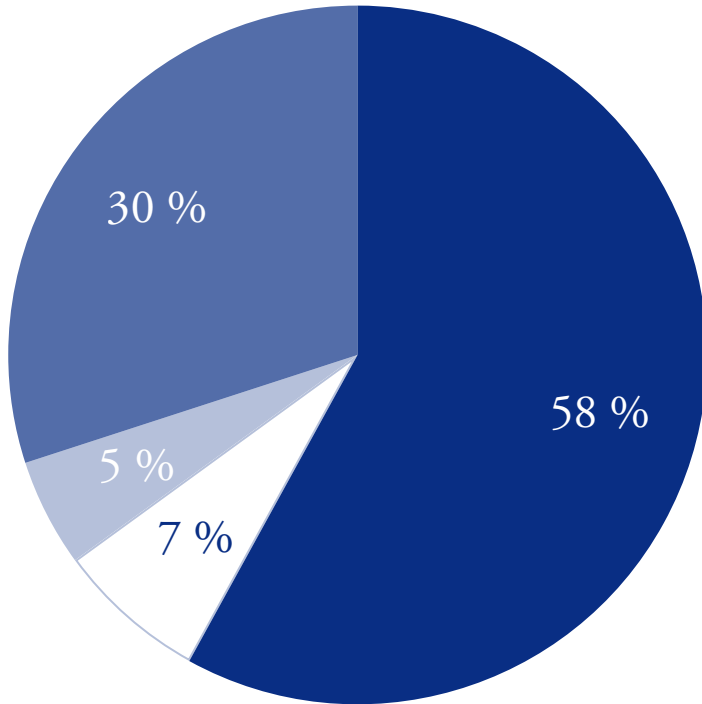
No full National Board elected, but all vacant positions have been covered: **13**

No full National Board elected, but some vacant positions have been covered: **3**

No full National Board elected and no vacant positions have been covered: **4**

### Duration of board terms at the national level

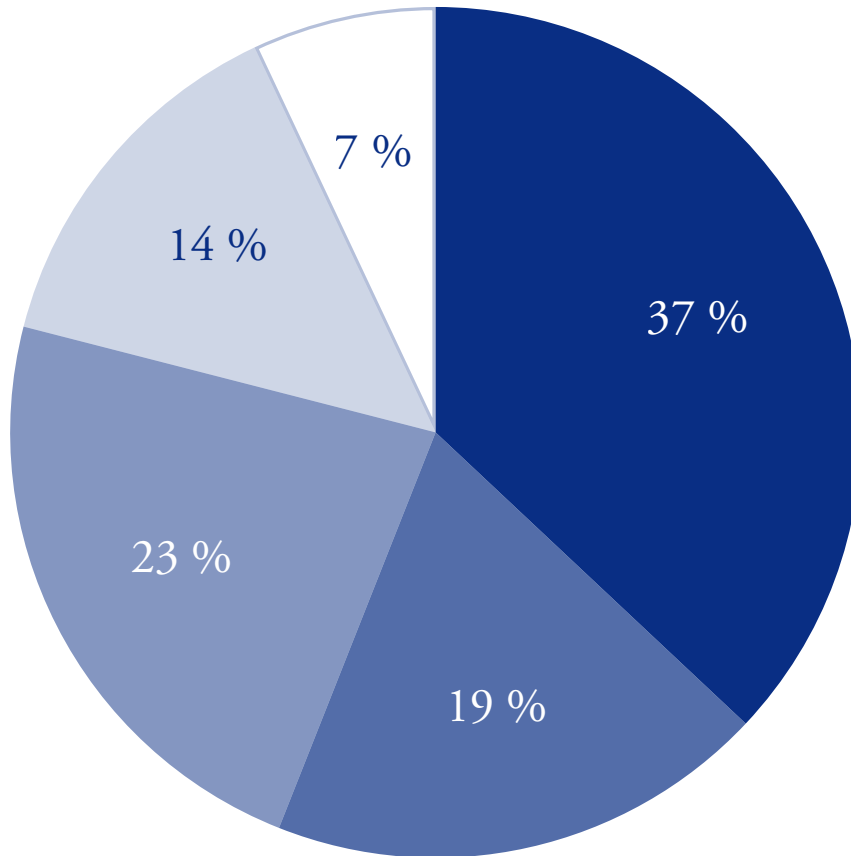
- 1st August - 31st July
- 1st September - 31st August
- 1st July - 30th June
- Other



1st August - 31st July: **25**  
1st September - 31st August: **3**  
1st July - 30th June: **2**  
Other: **13**

### One Year Operational Plan

- Common and all area OYOPs
- Common OYOP
- All area OYOPs
- Working on their OYOP
- Do not plan on writing their OYOP this year

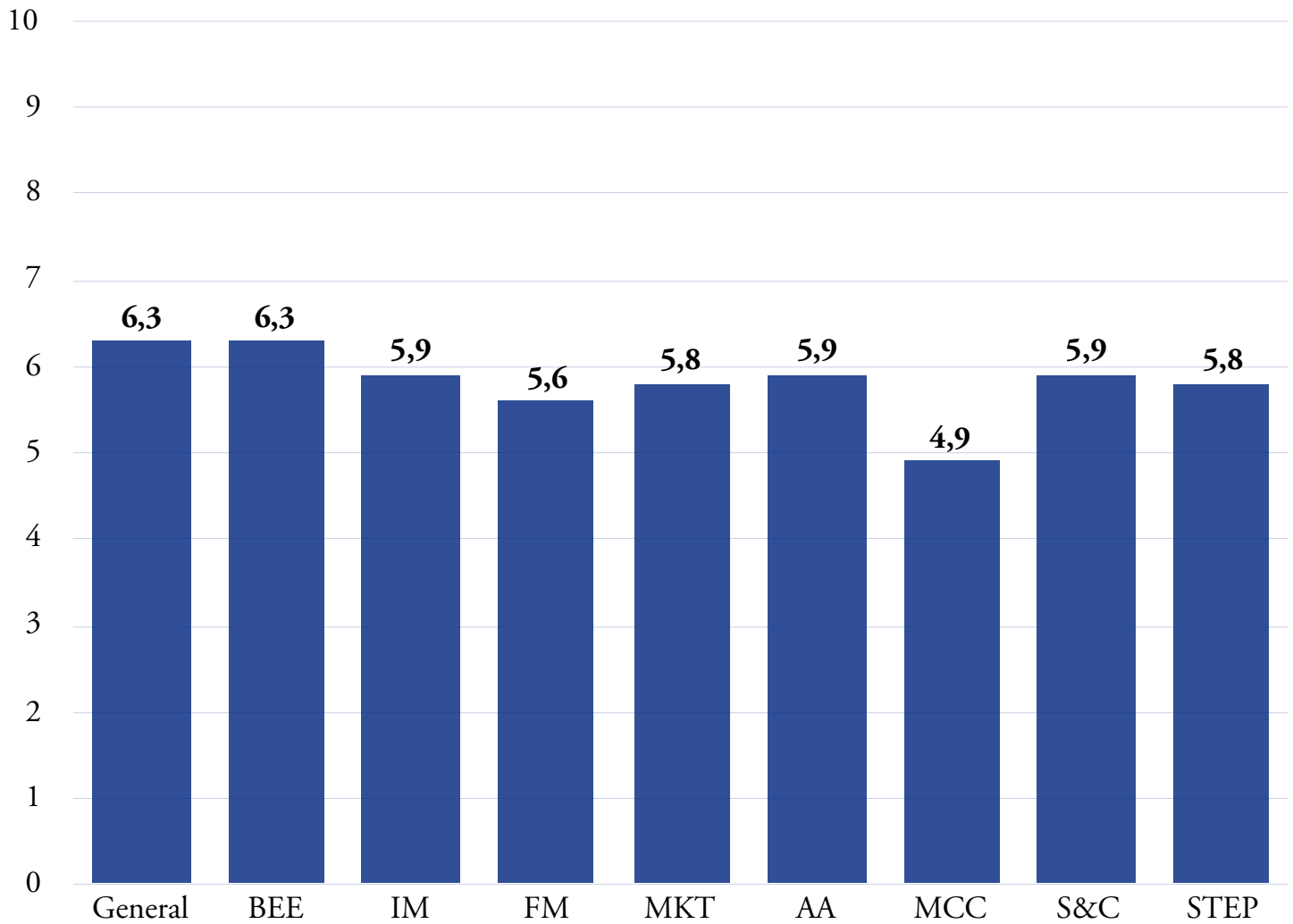


National Boards with both common and all area OYOPs: **16**  
National Boards with a common OYOP: **8**  
National Board with all area OYOPs: **10**  
National Boards still working on their OYOP: **6**  
National Boards that do not plan on writing their OYOP this year: **3**

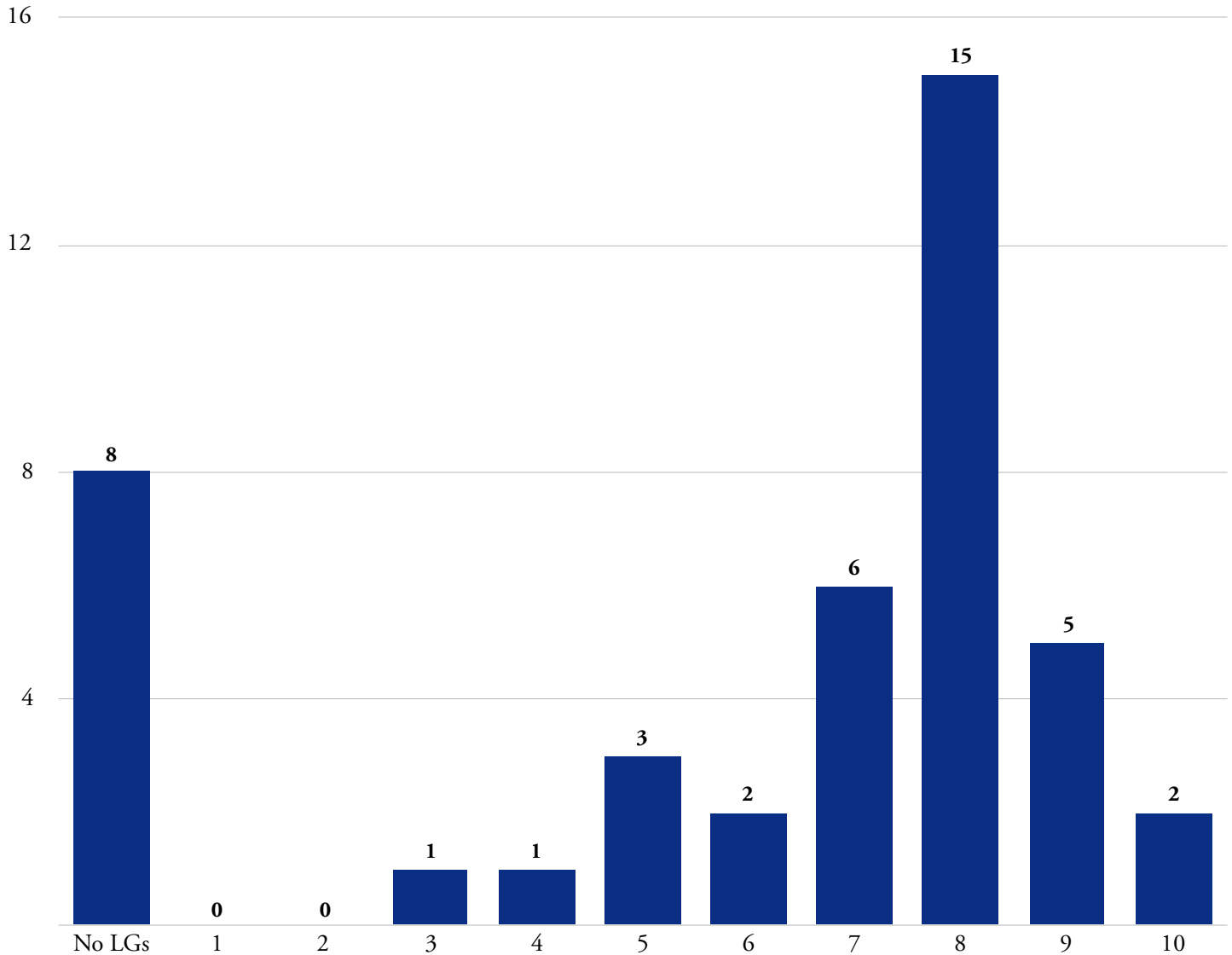


### Transition Received

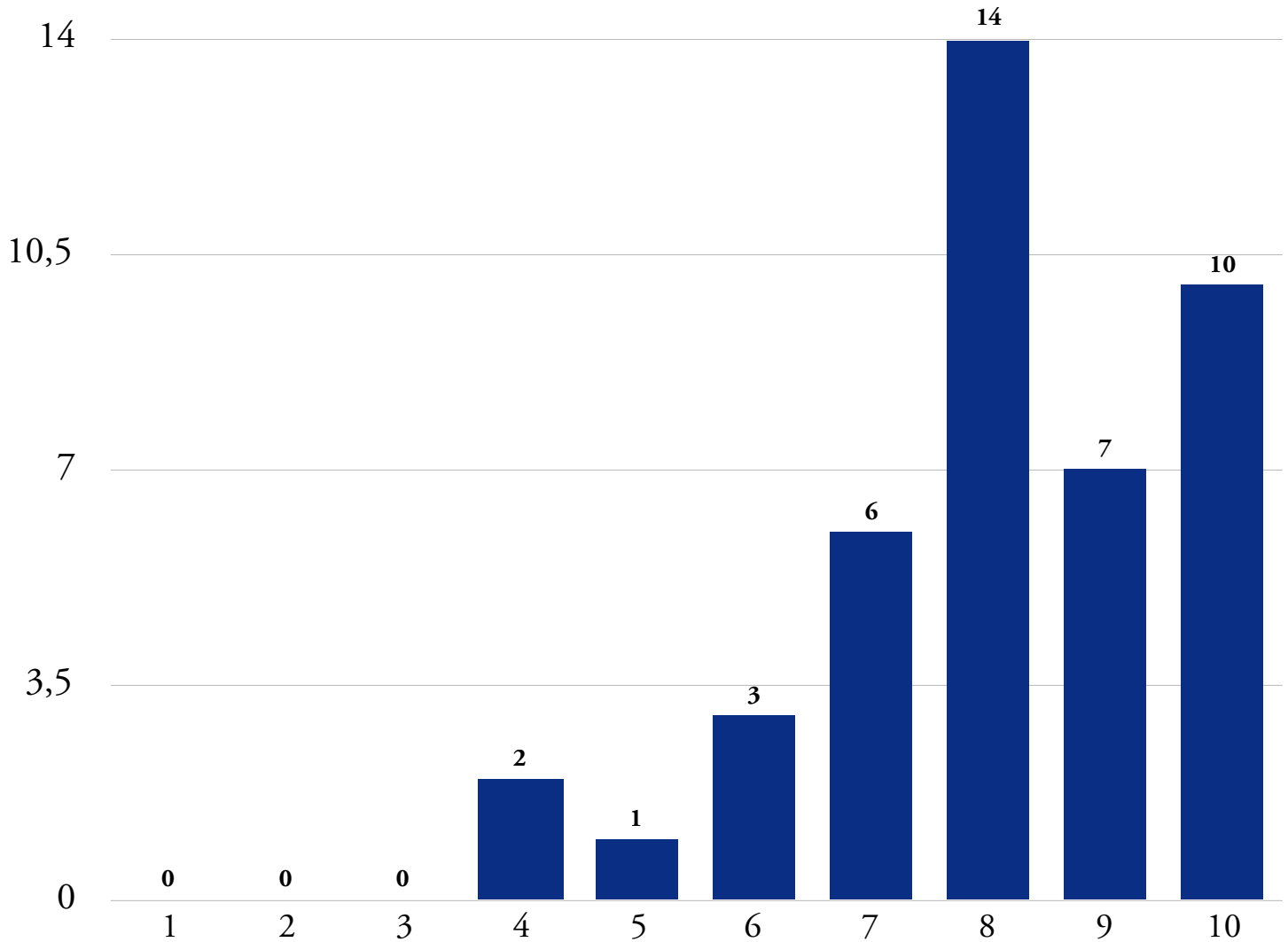
as evaluated by the National Boards



### Communication between National and their respective Local Groups as evaluated by the National Boards

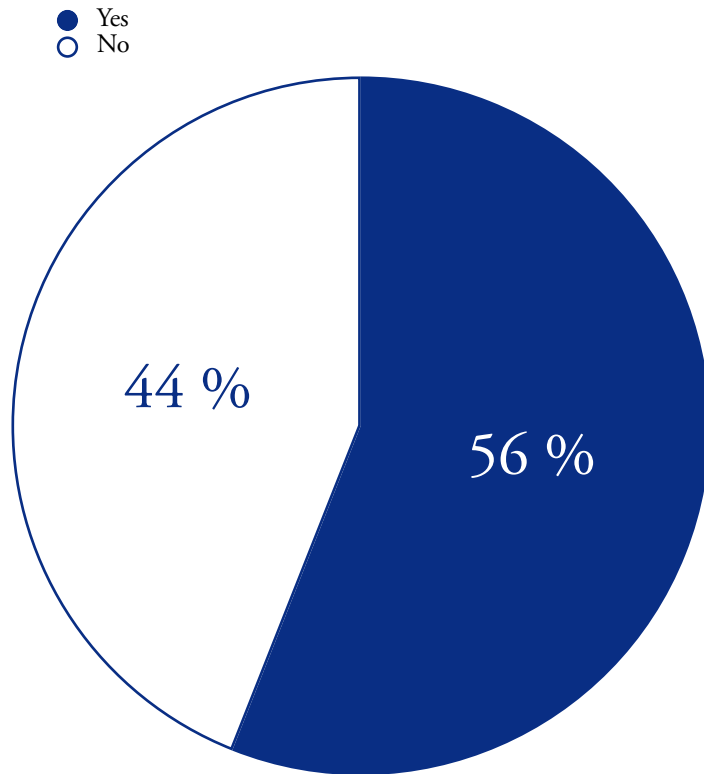


### Communication between National Boards and the International Board as evaluated by the National Boards



## STRATEGIC GOALS 2018

## Influence of Strategic Goals 2018 on yearly planning

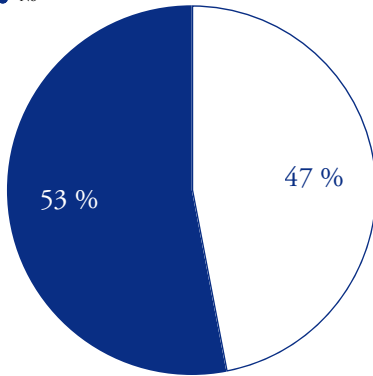
**Biggest obstacles in their implementation:**

*Lack of knowledge as to how to implement them, their overall vagueness and financially burdensome nature.*

National Boards with their yearly planning influenced by the SGs 2018: **24**  
National Boards with their yearly planning **not** influenced by the SGs 2018: **19**

### Strategic Goals Implementation Manual usage

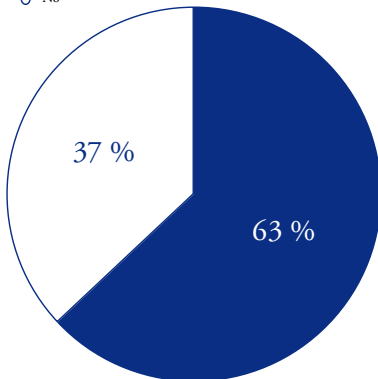
○ Yes  
● No



NBs using the SG implementation manual: **23**  
NBs **not** using the SG implementation manual: **20**

### Strategic Goals at the National Level

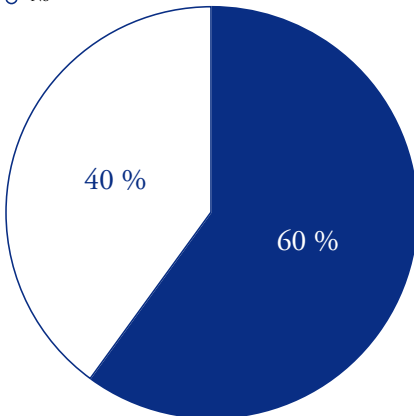
● Yes  
○ No



NBs with SGs at the national level: **27**  
NBs with **no** SGs at the national level: **16**

### Handbook on Strategic Planning usage

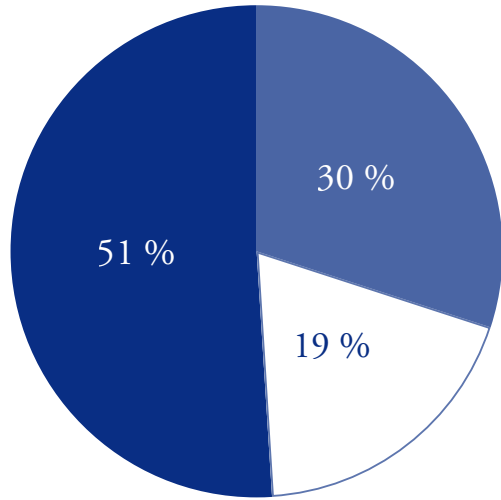
● Yes  
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NBs using the Handbook on Strategic Planning: **26**  
NBs with **not** using the Handbook on Strategic Planning: **17**

### Online Archive available to all ELSA Officers at the national level

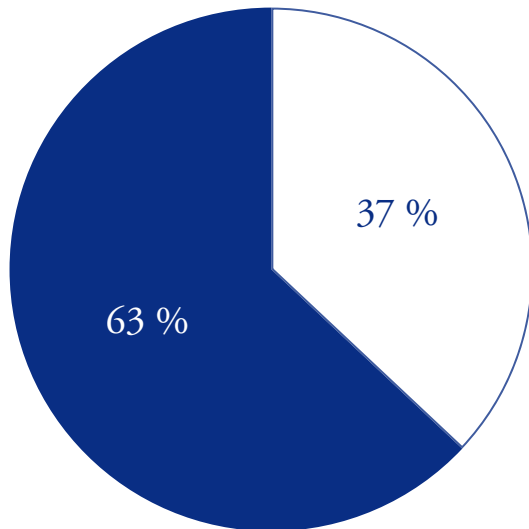
- Yes
- No
- Planning on forming one



National Groups with such an online archive: **13**  
National Groups with no online archive: **8**  
National Groups planning on making an archive: **22**

### Should ELSA International make efforts in creating an archive for each National ELSA Group?

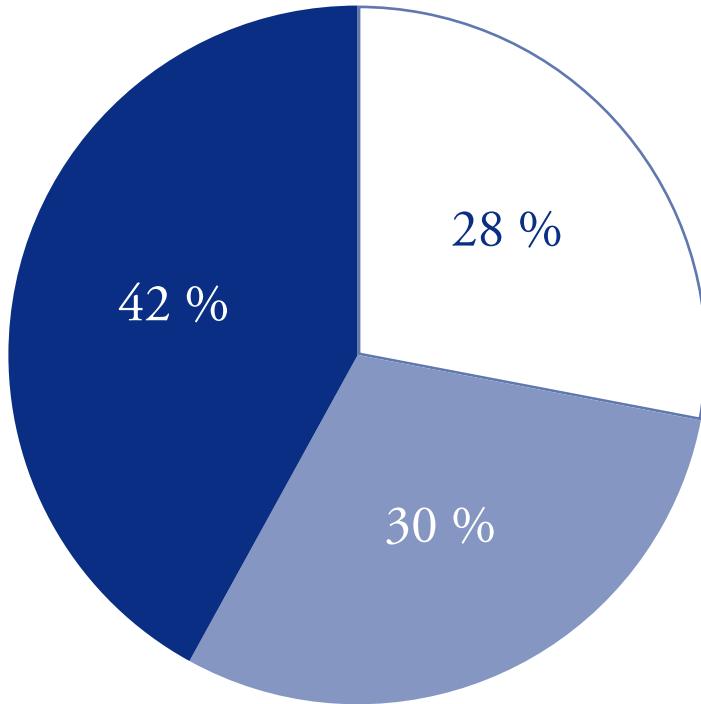
- Yes
- No



Yes: **16**  
No: **27**

### External Contacts Database

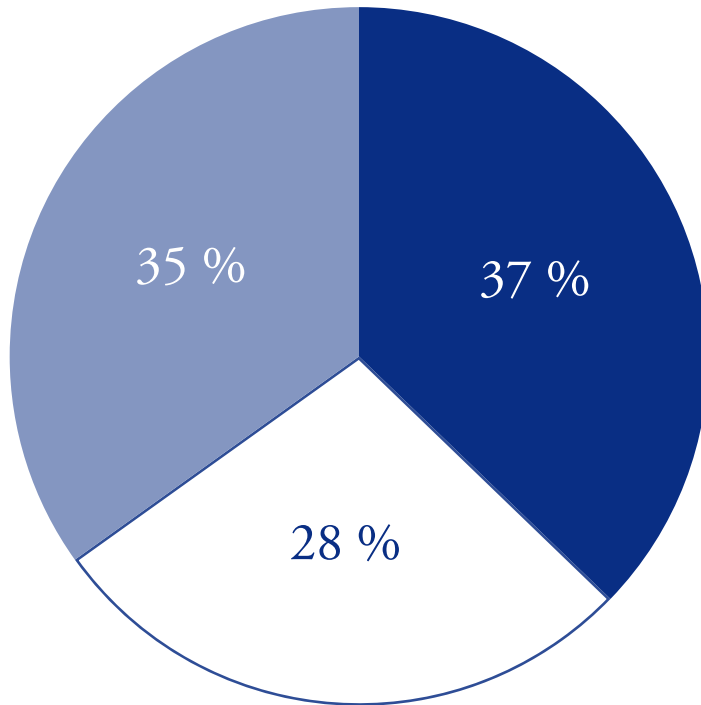
- Yes
- No
- Planning on creating one



NBs with an External Contacts Database: **12**  
NBs without an External Contacts Database : **5**  
NBs planning on creating one: **18**

### Electronic Newsletter

- Yes
- No
- Planning on establishing one

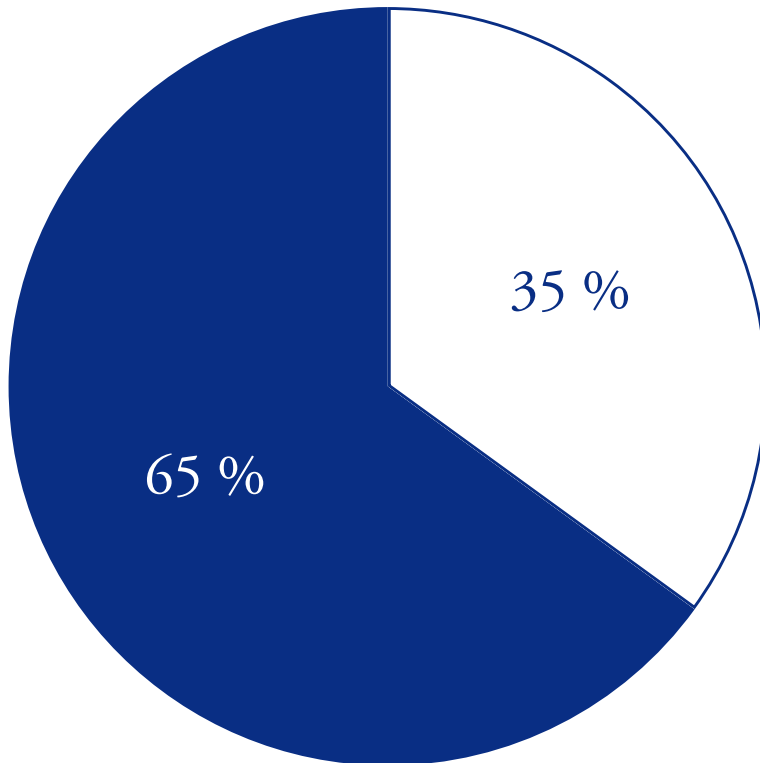


NBs that issue an electronic newsletter: **16**  
NBs that do not issue an electronic newsletter: **12**  
NBs planning on creating an electronic newsletter: **15**



### Human Rights Partnerships

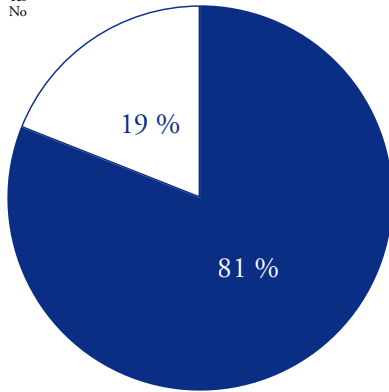
- Yes
- No



National Groups with Human Rights partners: **15**  
National Groups without Human Rights partners: **28**

### International Focus Programme promotion within National Groups

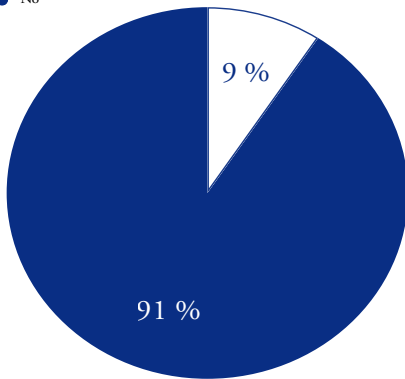
● Yes  
○ No



National Groups promoting the IFP within their network: **35**  
National Groups **not** promoting the IFP within their network: **8**

### International Focus Programme partnership - Environmental Law

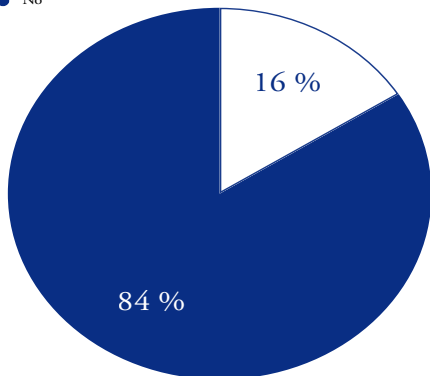
○ Yes  
● No



National Groups with partnership for the new IFP topic: **4**  
National Groups without partnership for the new IFP topic: **39**

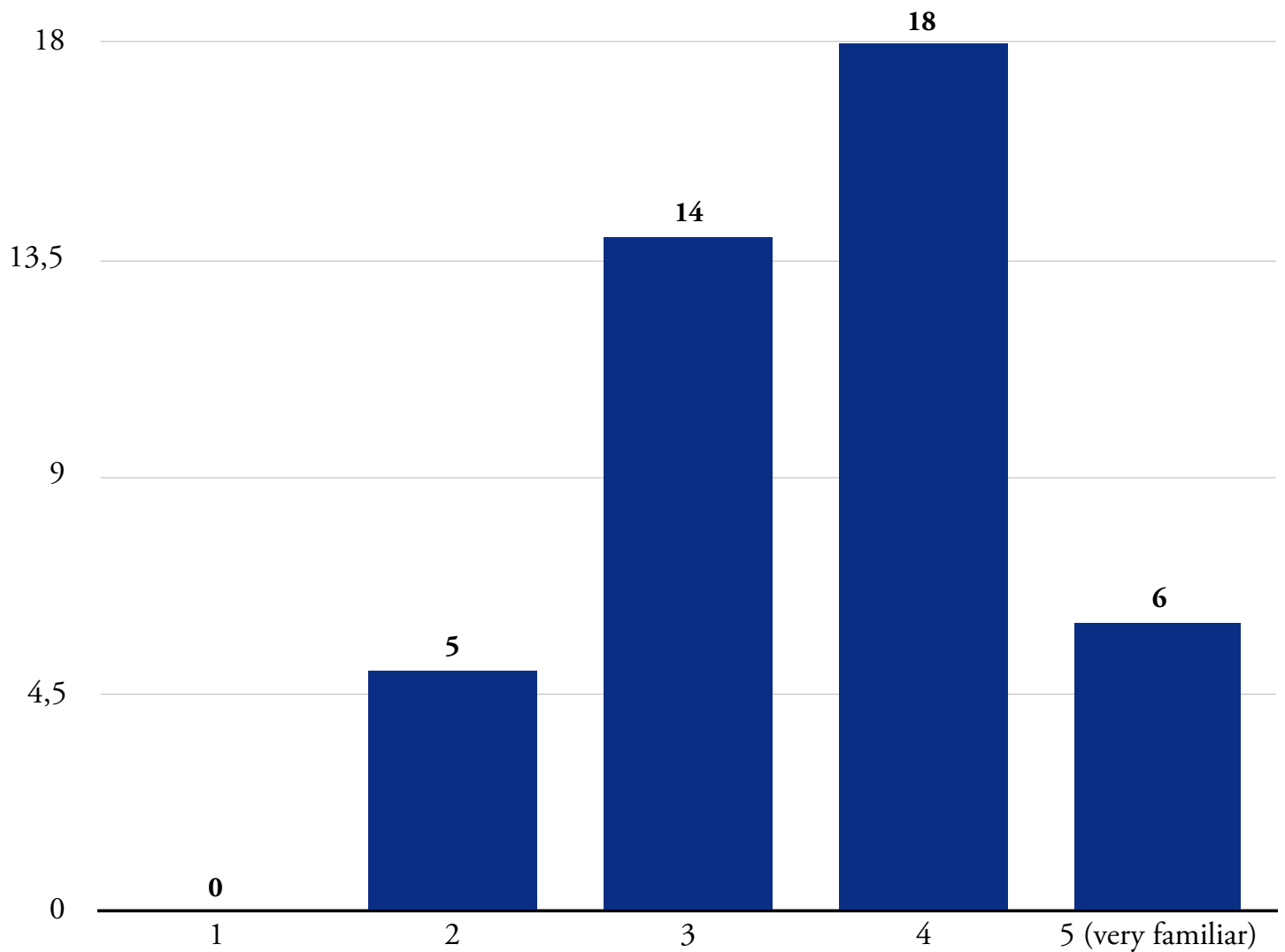
### International Focus Programme partnership - Media Law

○ Yes  
● No



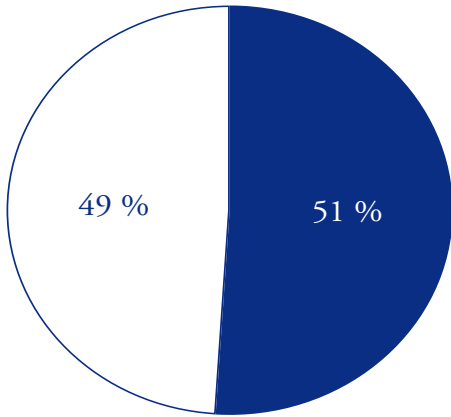
National Groups with partnership from the last IFP topic: **7**  
National Groups without partnership from the last IFP topic: **36**

### Familiarity of (local) officers with ELSA International's projects



### International Events within National Networks

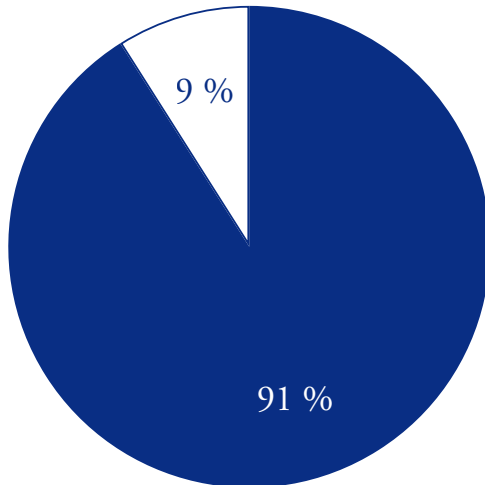
● Yes  
○ No



National Groups organising international events: **22**  
National groups **not** organising international events: **21**

### Bilateral or multilateral events in cooperation with other National or Local ELSA Groups?

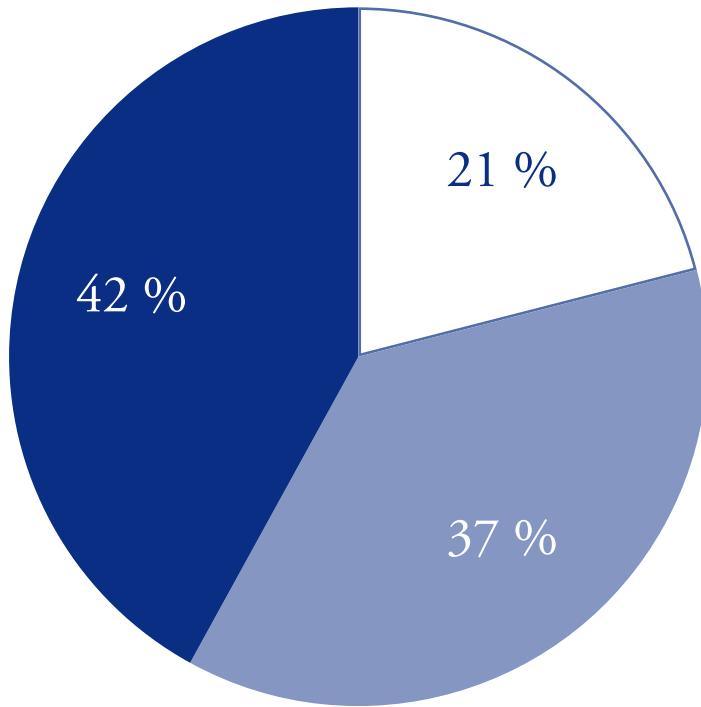
● Yes  
○ No



NGs/LGs organising events with other NGs/LGs: **33**  
NGs/LGs **not** organising events with other NGs/LGs: **10**

### Legal English training

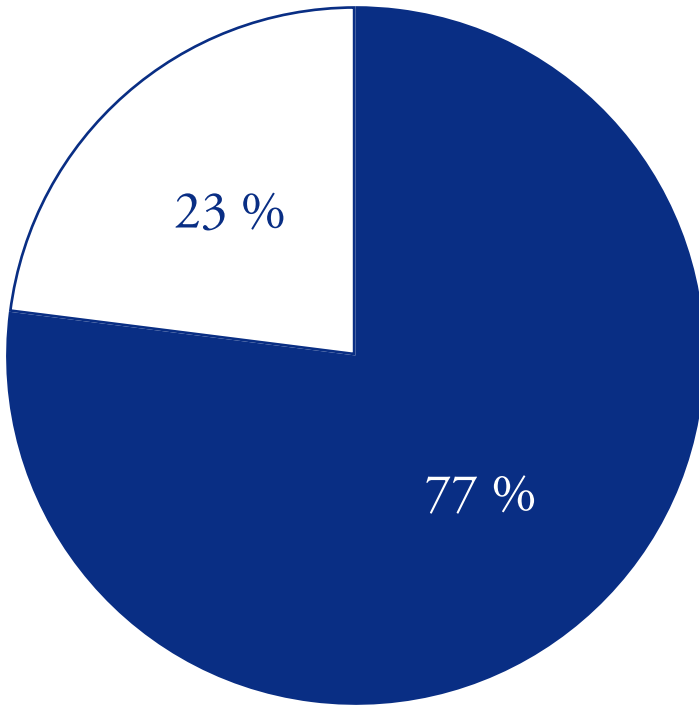
- Yes
- No
- Planning on establishing them



NGs organising Legal English trainings: **9**  
NGs **not** organising Legal English trainings: **16**  
NGs planning on establishing them: **18**

### Exchange Students within National ELSA Networks

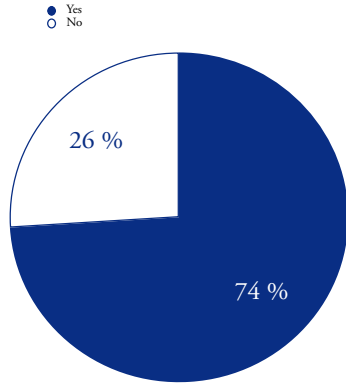
● Yes  
○ No



33 NGs involve exchange students in their events  
10 NGs **do not** involve exchange students in their events

### Cooperation

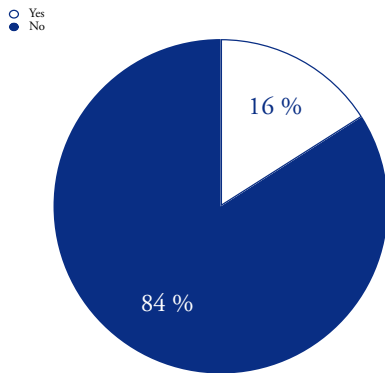
with other institutions, organisations and corporations



**32** NGOs cooperate with other entities  
**11** NGOs **do not** cooperate with other entities

### Cooperation

with the Council of Europe

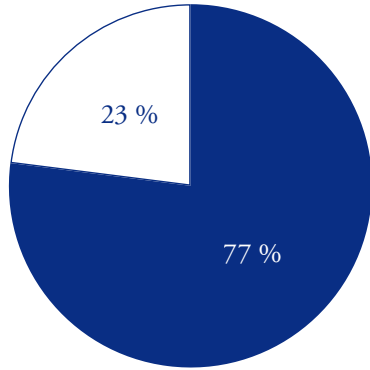


**7** NGOs cooperate with the CoE  
**36** NGOs **do not** cooperate with the CoE

### Cooperation

with other student associations

● Yes  
○ No

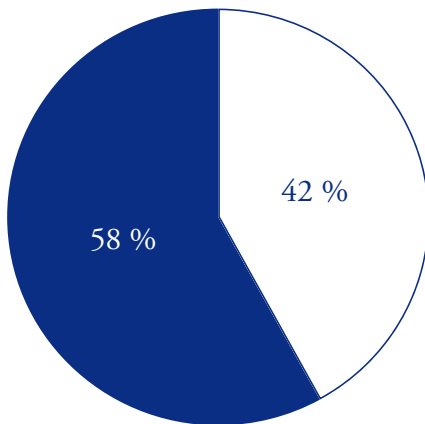


**33** NGs cooperate with other student organisations  
**10** NGs **do not** cooperate with other student organisations

### Cooperation

with bar associations

○ Yes  
● No



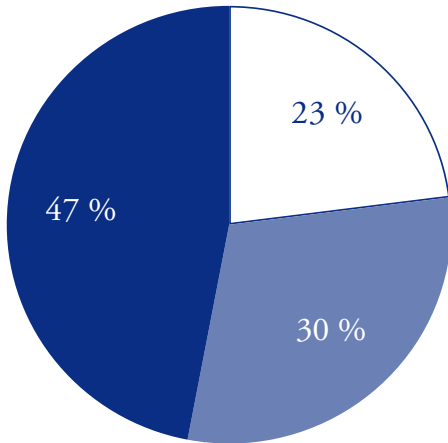
**18** NGs cooperate with bar associations in their country  
**25** NGs **do not** cooperate with any bar associations



### Fundraising

training on effective fundraising within the National Network

- Yes
- No
- No, but we're planning on establishing them

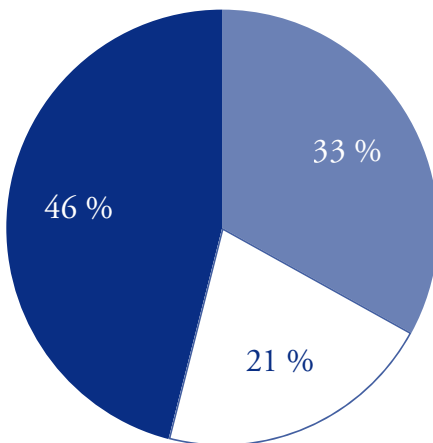


**10** NGs organise training events on effective fundraising  
**13** NGs **do not** organise training events on effective fundraising  
**20** NGs are planning on establishing trainings on effective fundraising

### Fundraising

strategy for obtaining grants

- Yes
- No
- Planning on establishing it

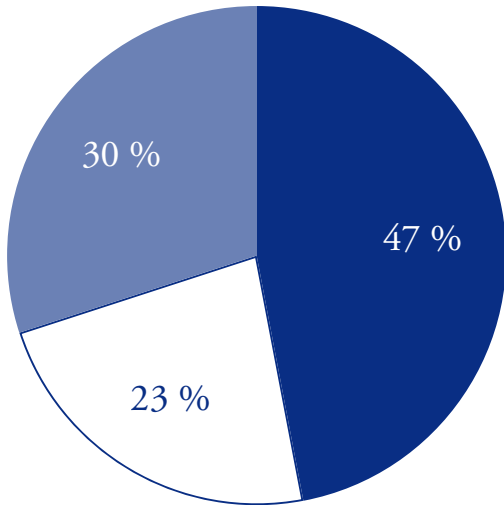


**14** NGs have a strategy for obtaining grants  
**10** NGs **do not** have a strategy for obtaining grants  
**19** NGs are planning on forming such strategy

### Public Relations strategy

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- Yes
- No
- Planning on establishing it

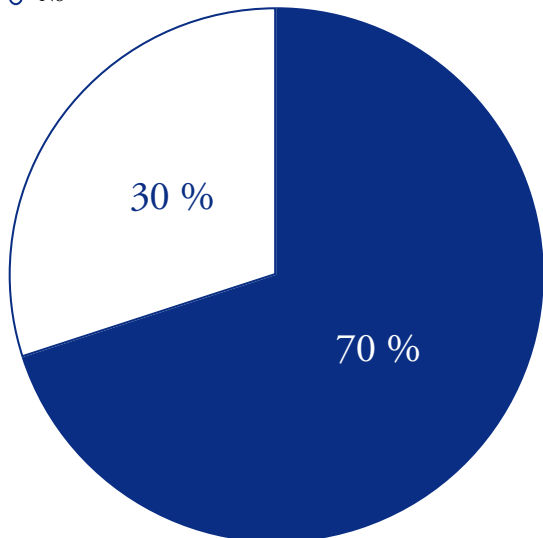


20 NGs have a PR strategy  
10 NGs **do not** have a PR strategy  
13 NGs are planning on forming a PR strategy

### Public Relations updated website

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- Yes
- No

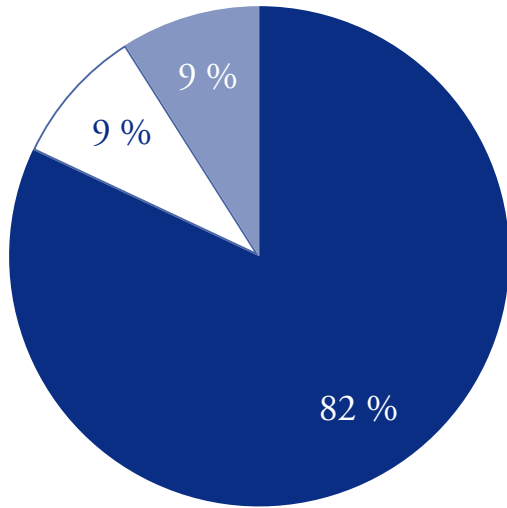


30 NGs have a constantly updated website  
13 NGs **do not** have a constantly updated website

### Public Relations

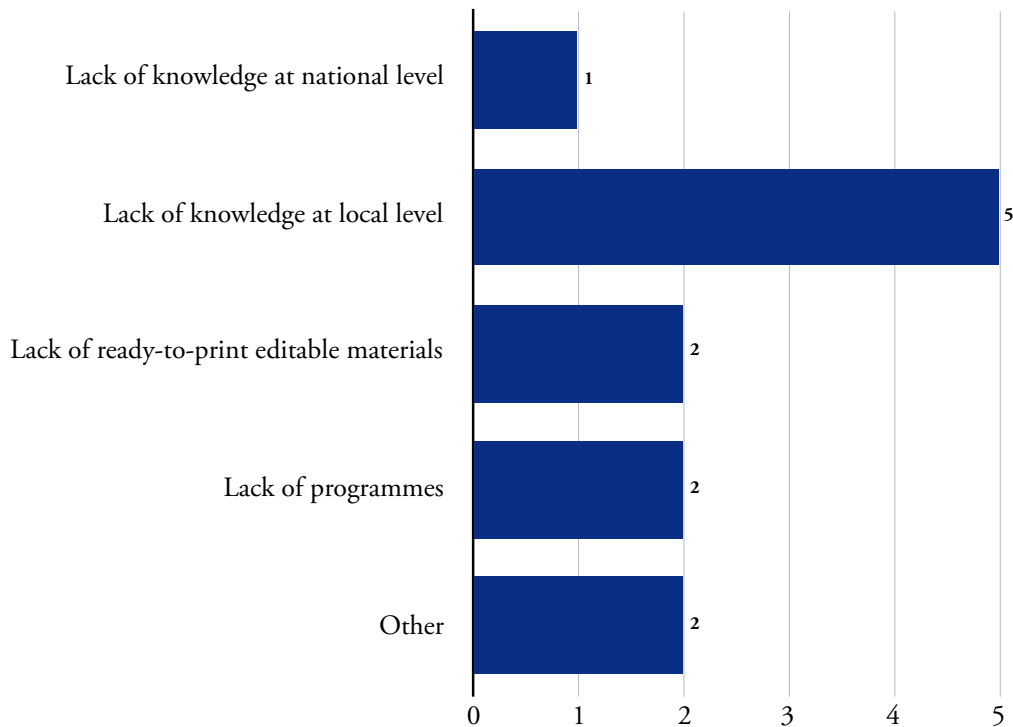
#### Corporate identity compliance

- Yes
- No
- Do not know



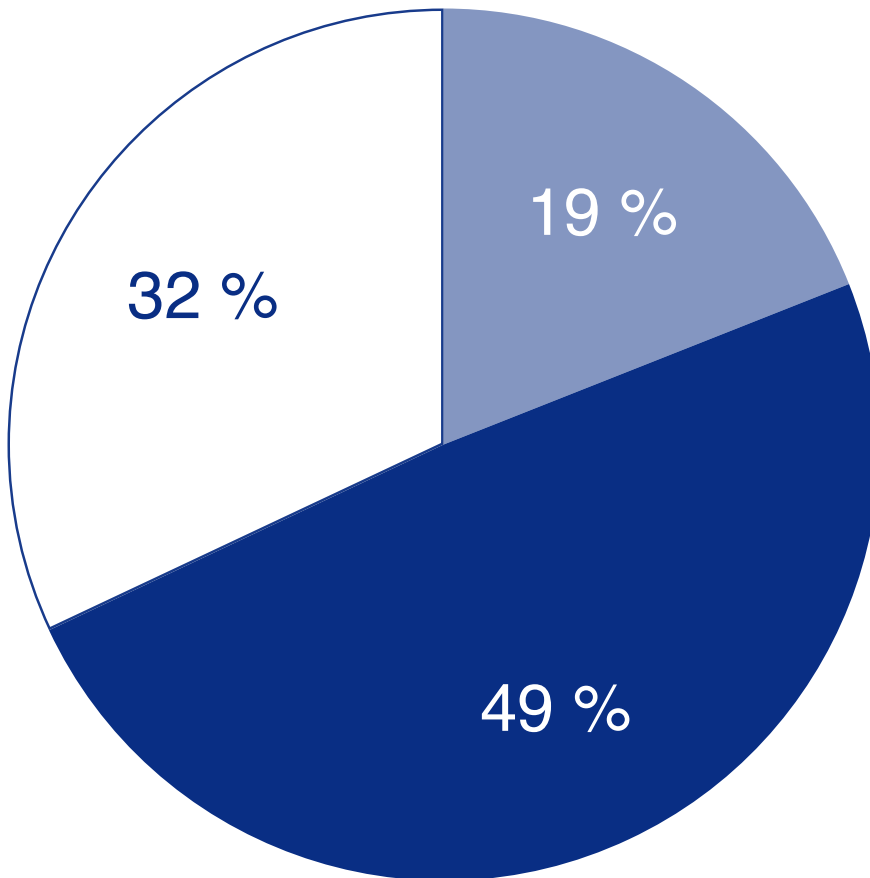
**35** NGs are in compliance with the CI  
**4** NGs **are not** in compliance with the CI  
**4** NGs do not know whether they are in compliance with the CI

#### Reasons for non-compliance with the Corporate Identity



### Patrons

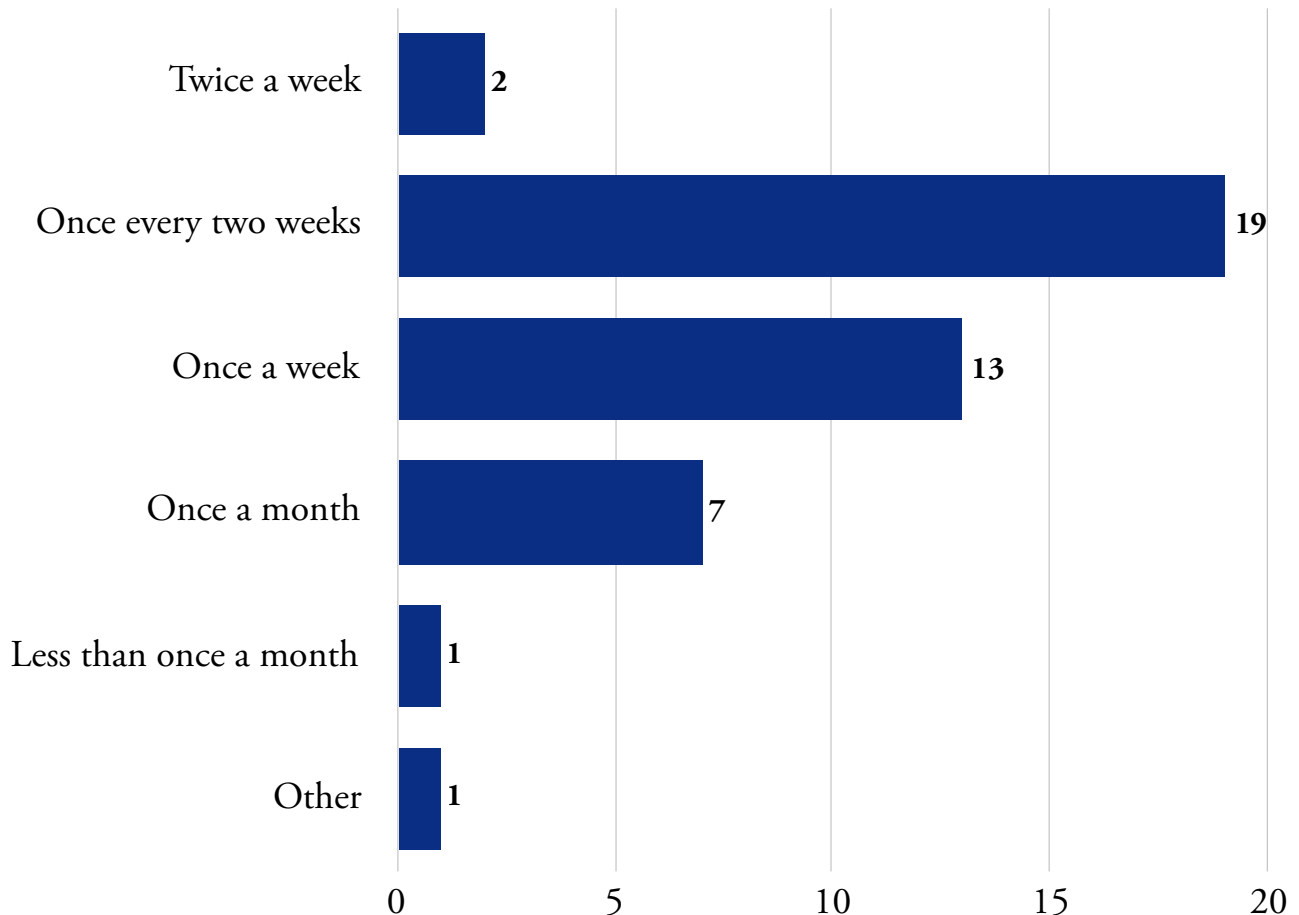
- Yes
- No
- No, but we wish to find one



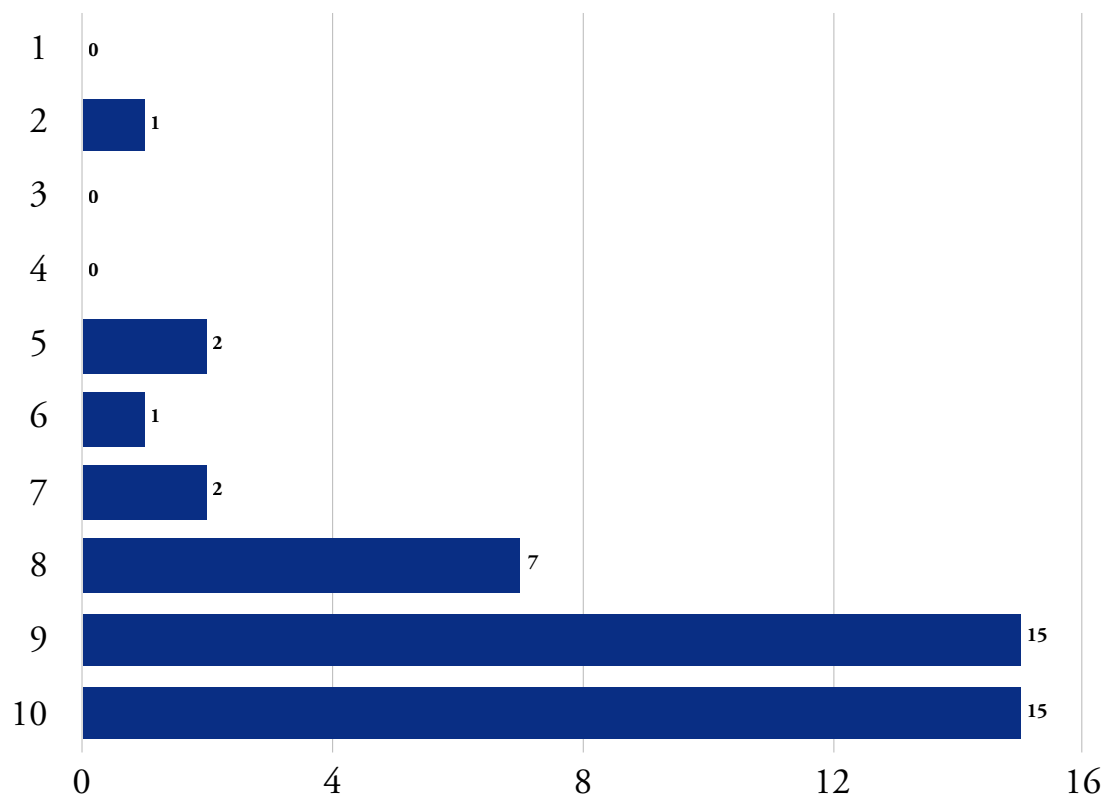
8 NGs have a patron  
21 NGs **do not** have a patron  
14 NGs do not have a patron but wish to find one

# BOARD MANAGEMENT, EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND EXPANSION

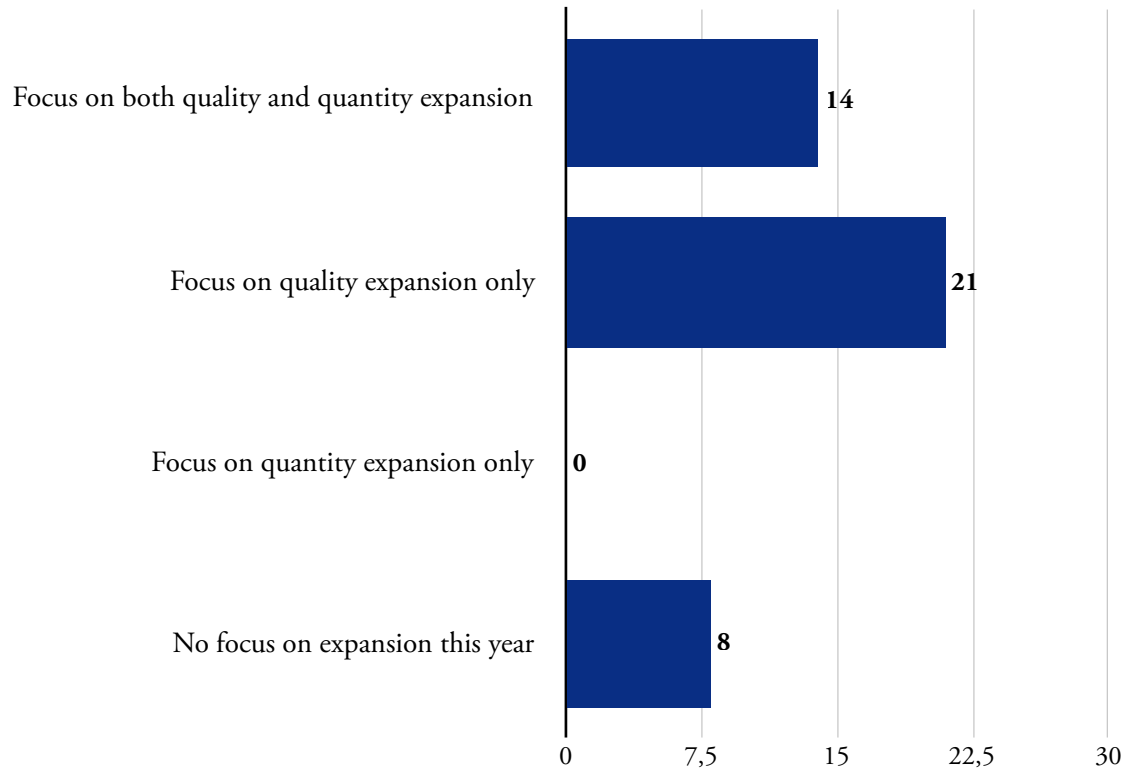
## Frequency of Board Meetings at the national level



### Quality of cooperation within the National Boards

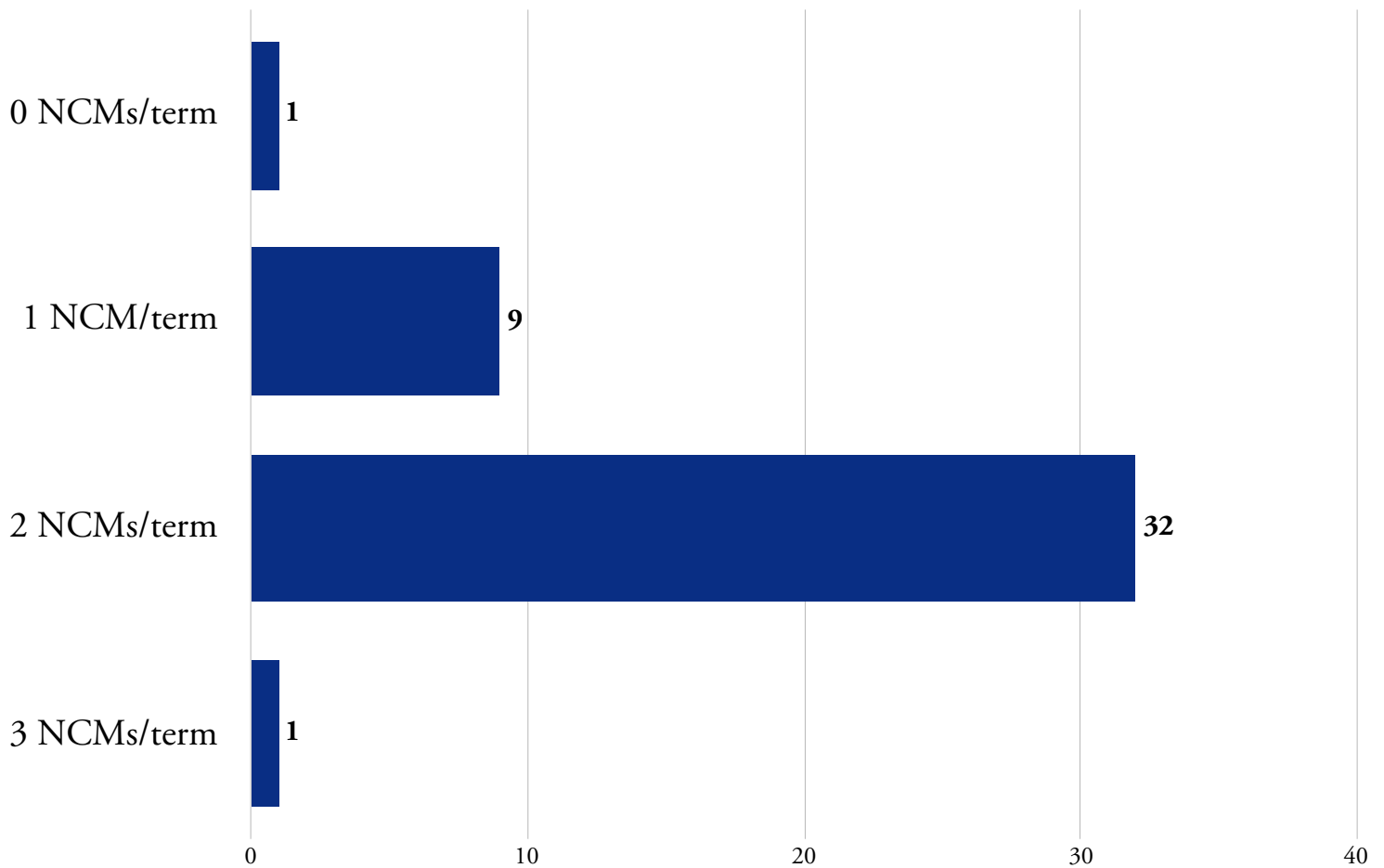


### Expansion focus in 2016/2017



# INTERNAL MANAGEMENT

## National Council Meetings per term

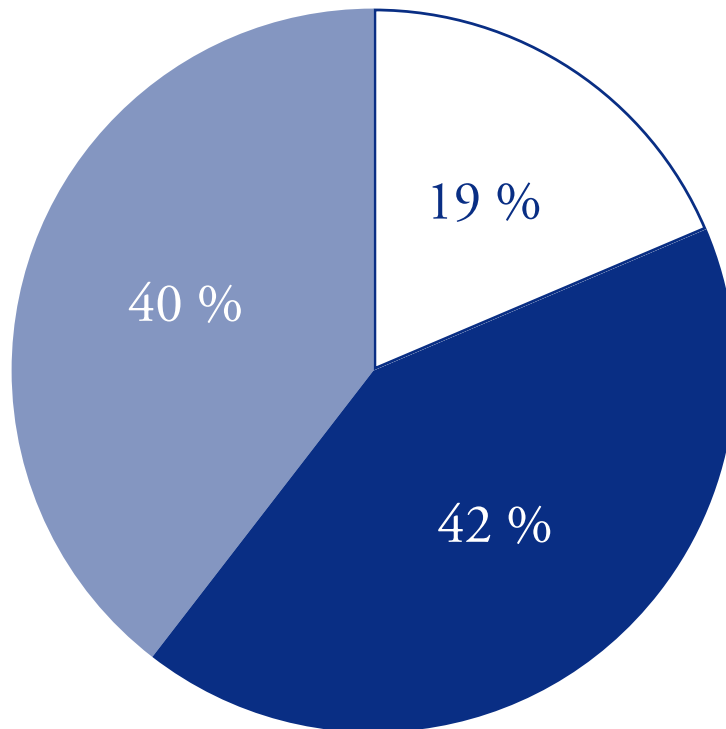




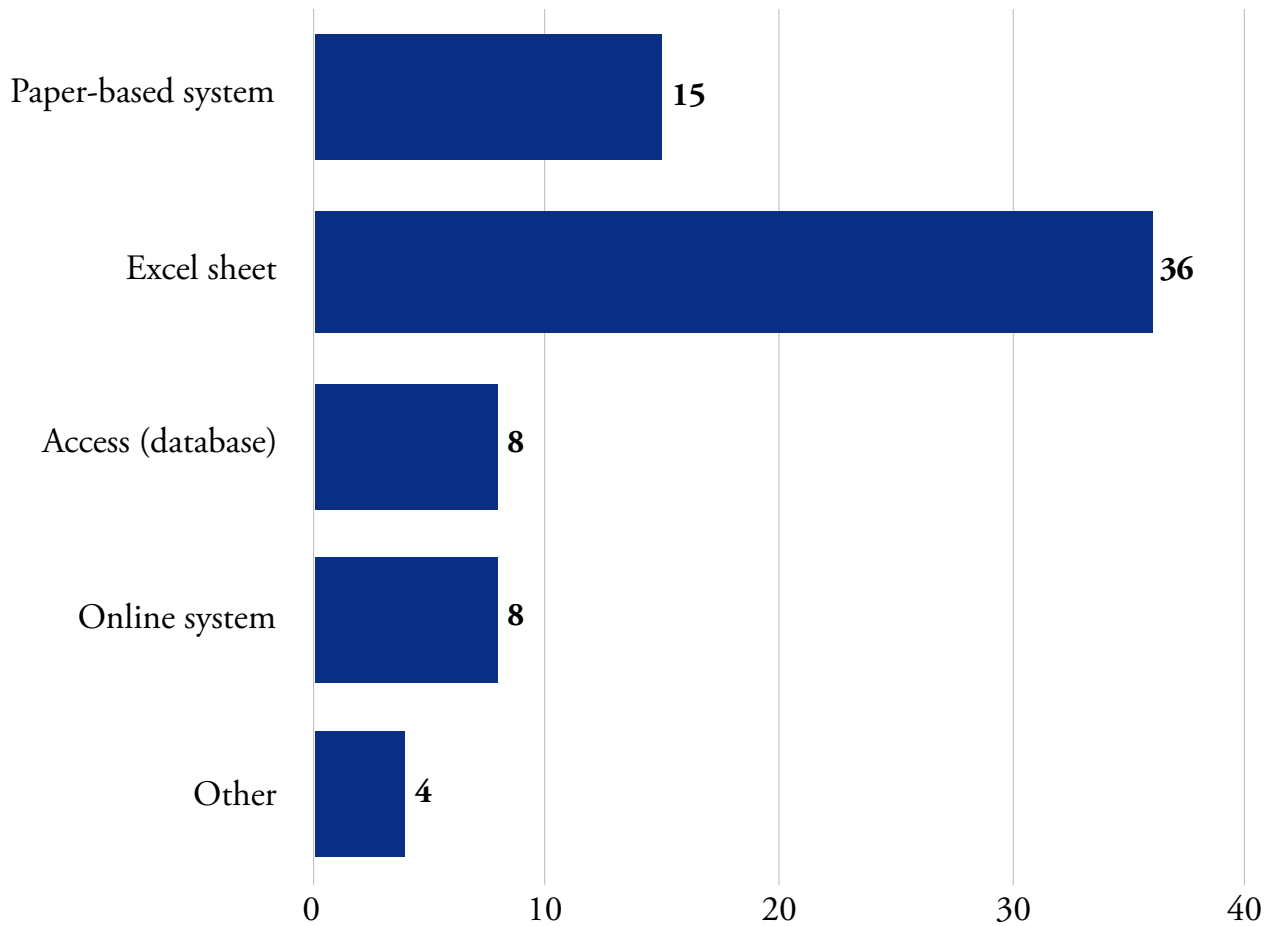
### National Officers' Meetings

8 NGs organise NOMs  
18 NGs **do not** organise NOMs  
17 NGs are thinking of establishing NOMs

- Yes
- No
- No, thinking of establishing them



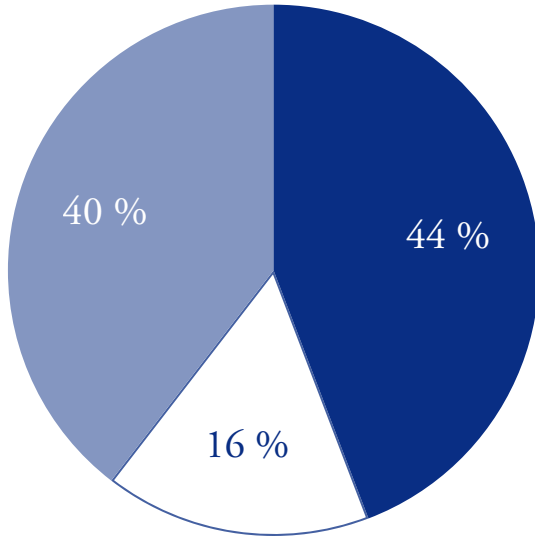
### Tools to keep track of individual members



### Alumni

#### National Database

- Yes
- No
- No, but we wish to create it

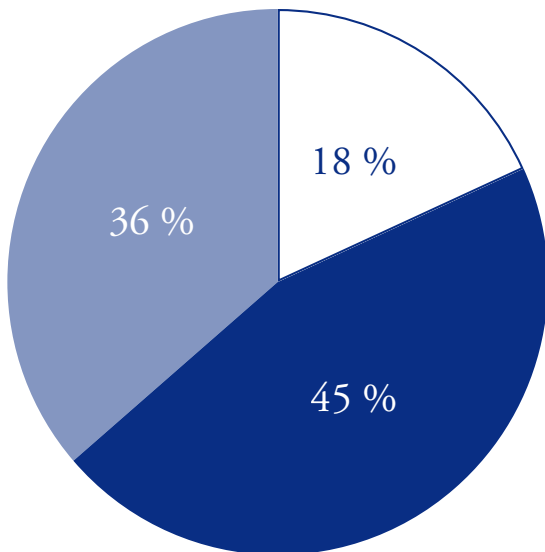


19 NGs have an Alumni database  
7 NGs **do not** have an Alumni database  
17 NGs wish to set up an Alumni database

### Alumni

#### National Alumni Association

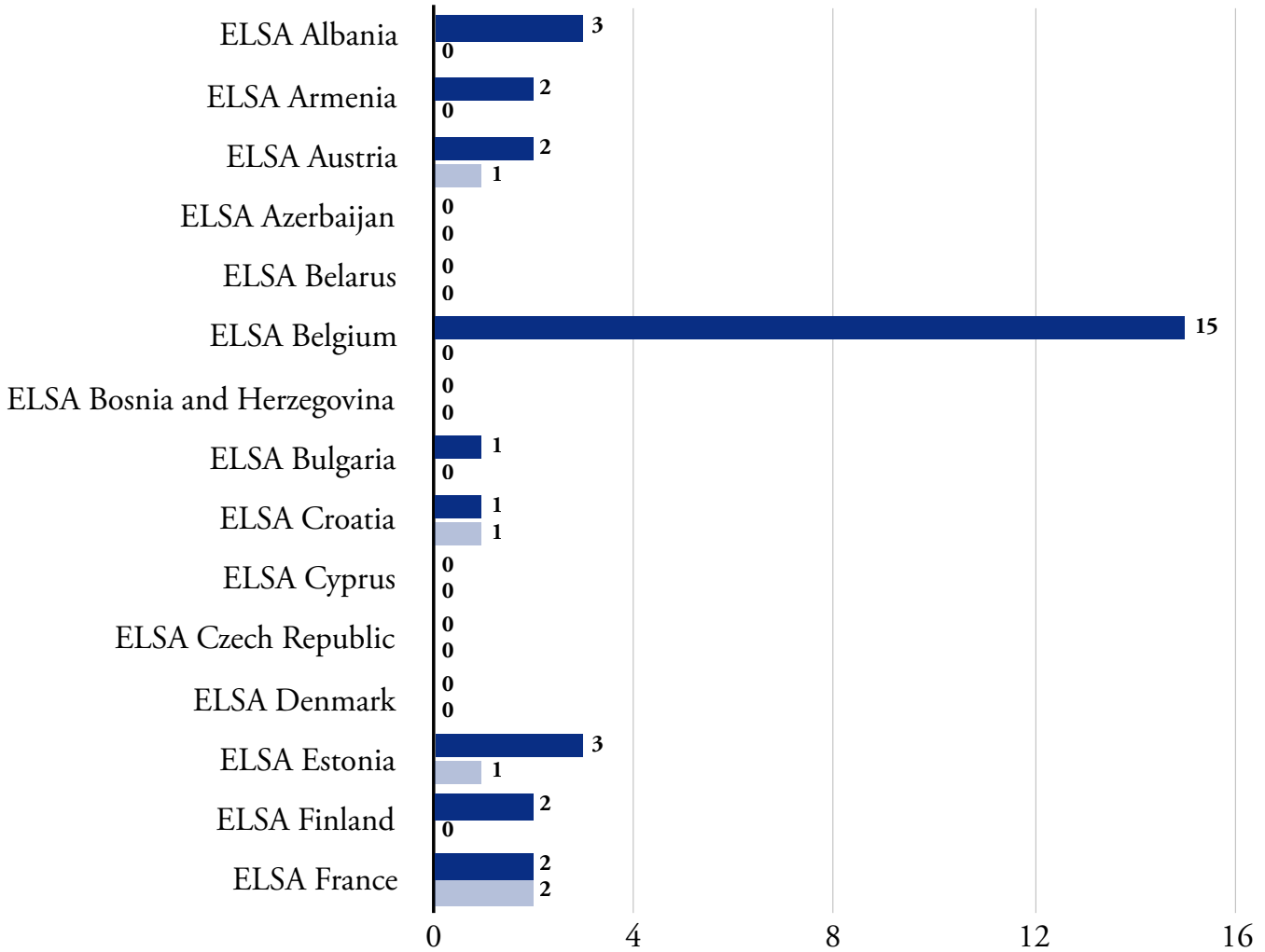
- Yes
- No
- No, but we wish to create one



6 NGs have an Alumna Association  
15 NGs **do not** have an Alumni Association  
12 NGs wish to set up an Alumni Association

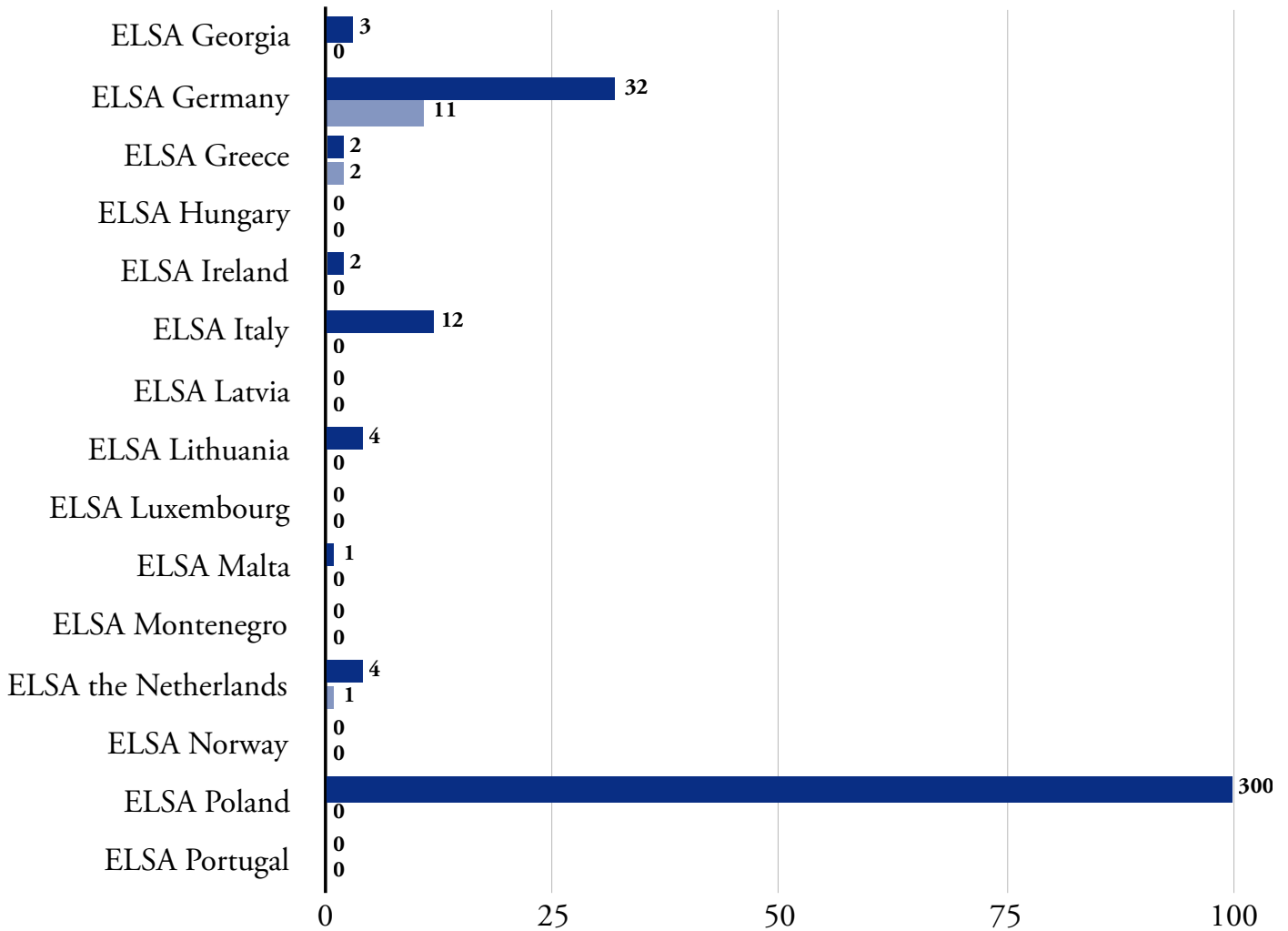
### Training overview + trainings delivered by the ITP since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015

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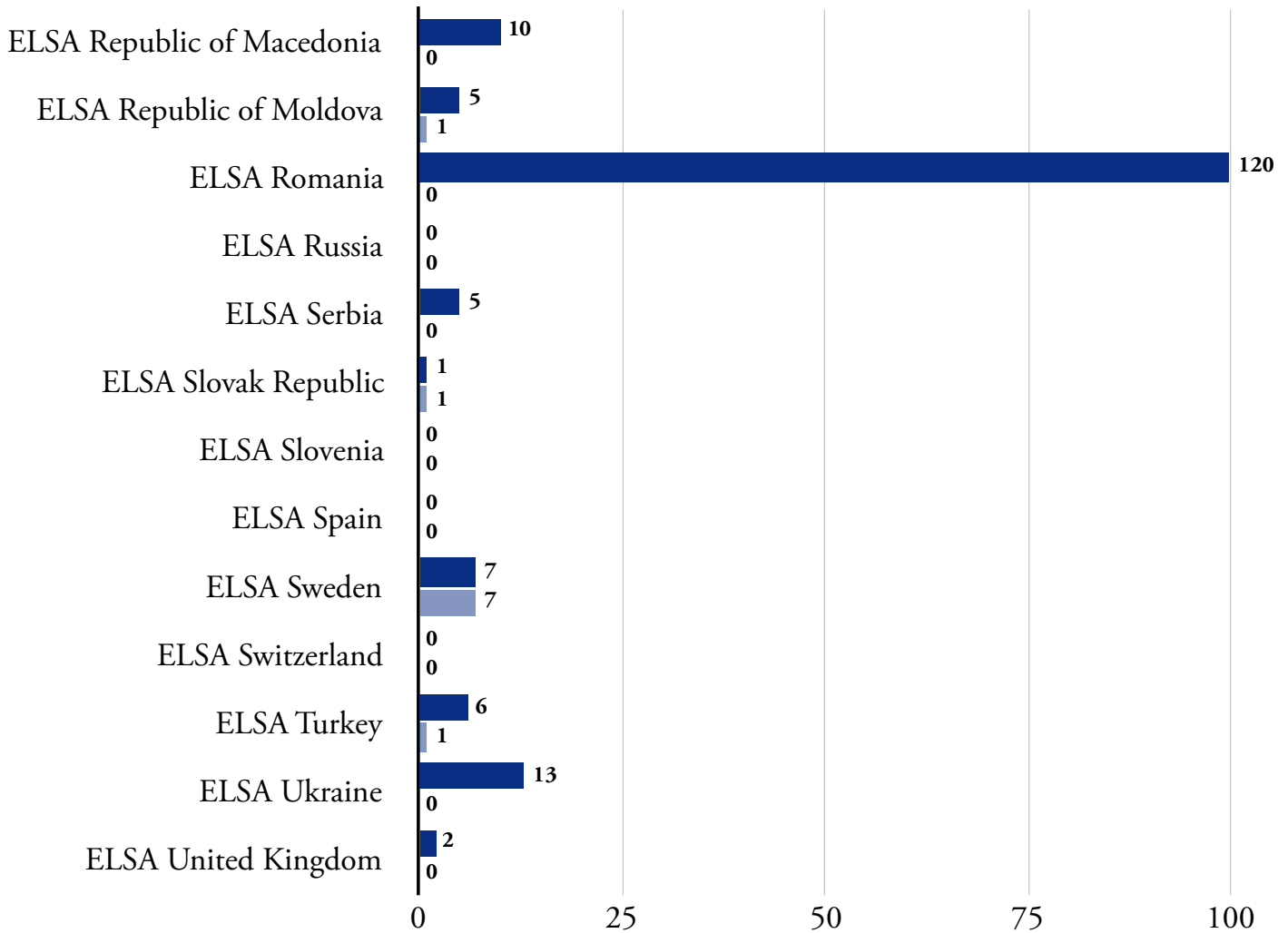
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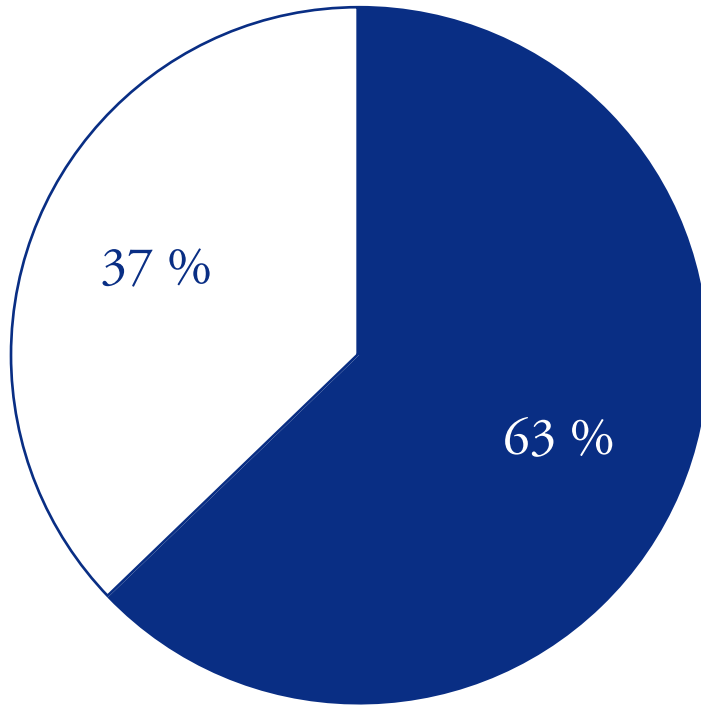
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### Training

National Groups planning on organising a training through the ITP

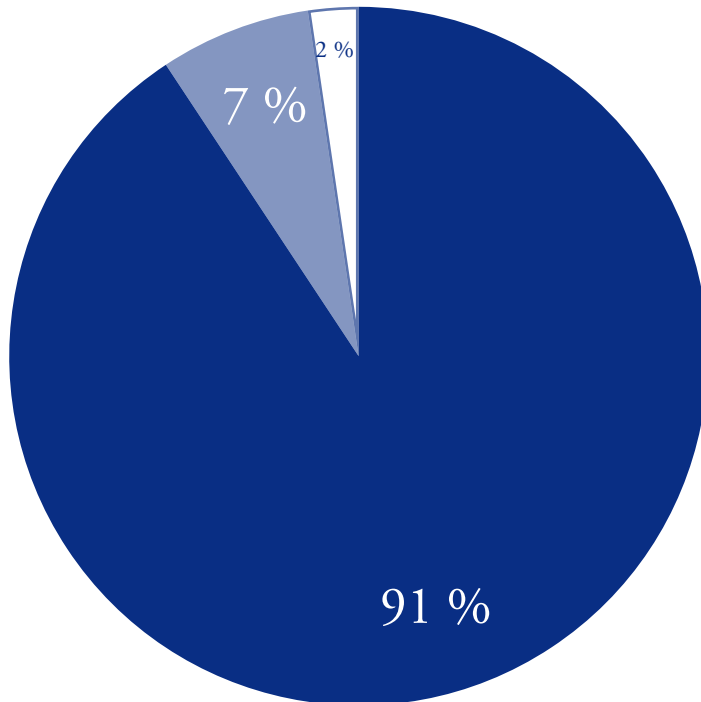
● Yes  
○ No



27 NGs wish to have a training delivered by a trainer from the ITP  
16 NGs **do not** wish to have a training delivered by a trainer from the ITP

### Officers' Portal

- Yes
- No
- We don't know what the officers' portal is

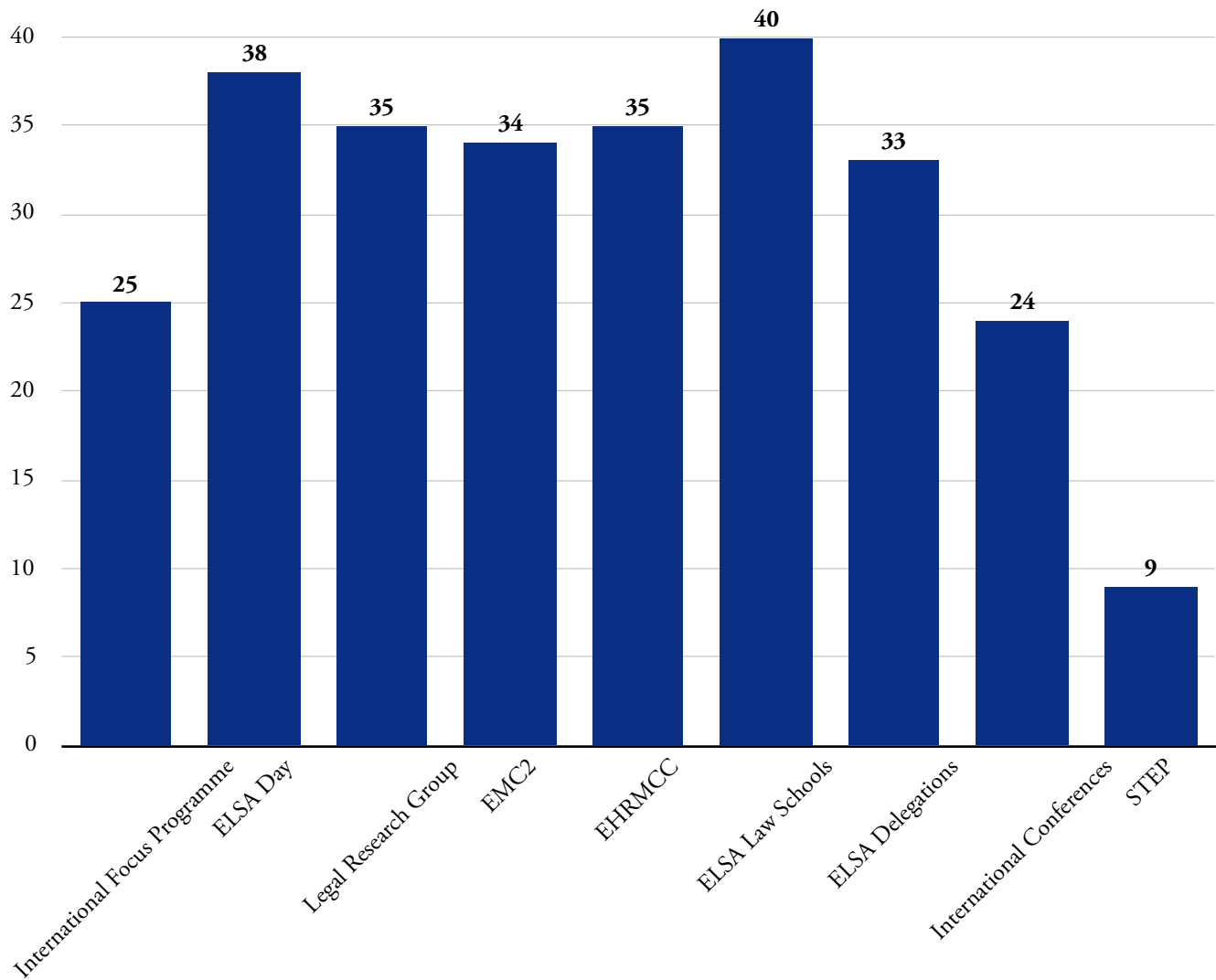


**39** NGs make use of the material provided on the Officers' Portal  
**3** NGs **do not** make use of the material provided on the Officers' Portal  
**1** NG does not know what the Officers' Portal is

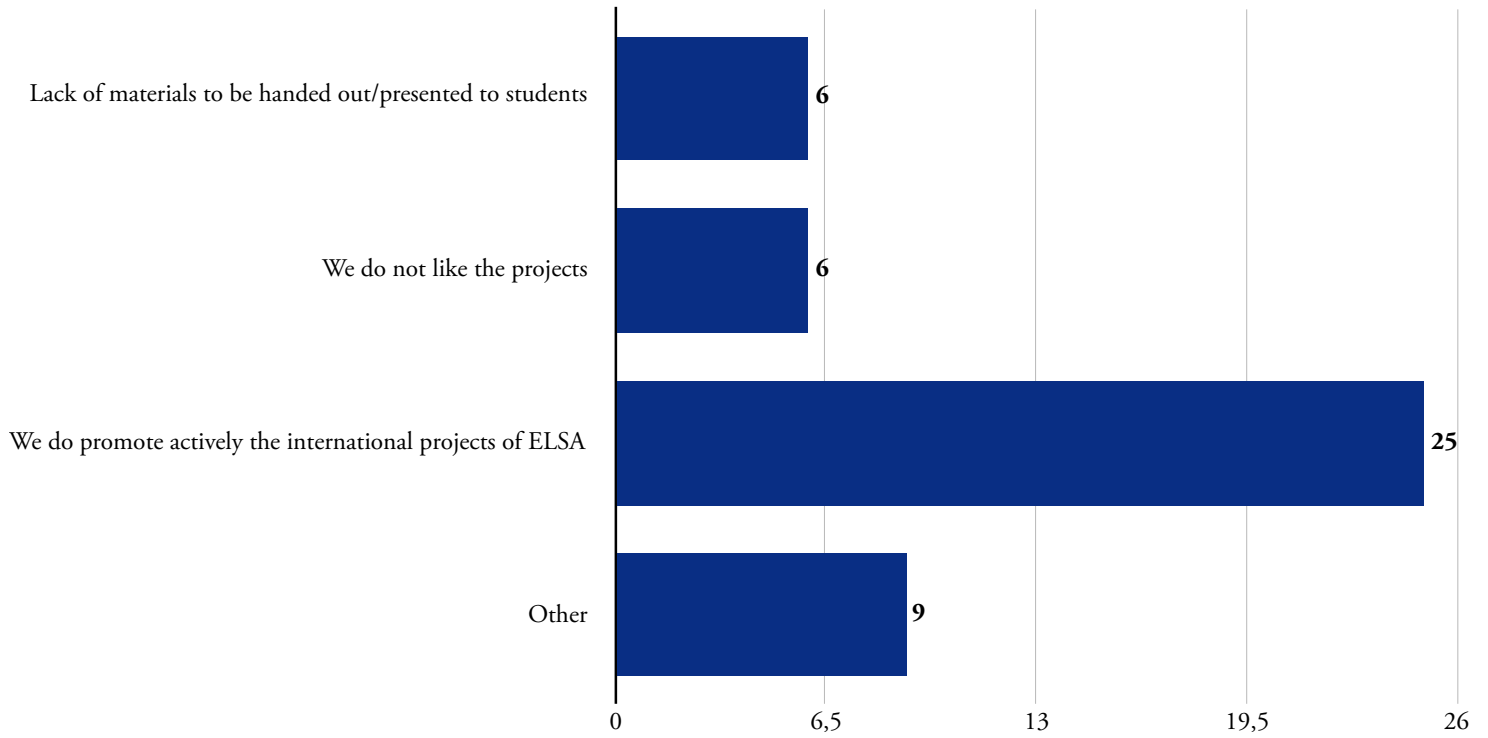


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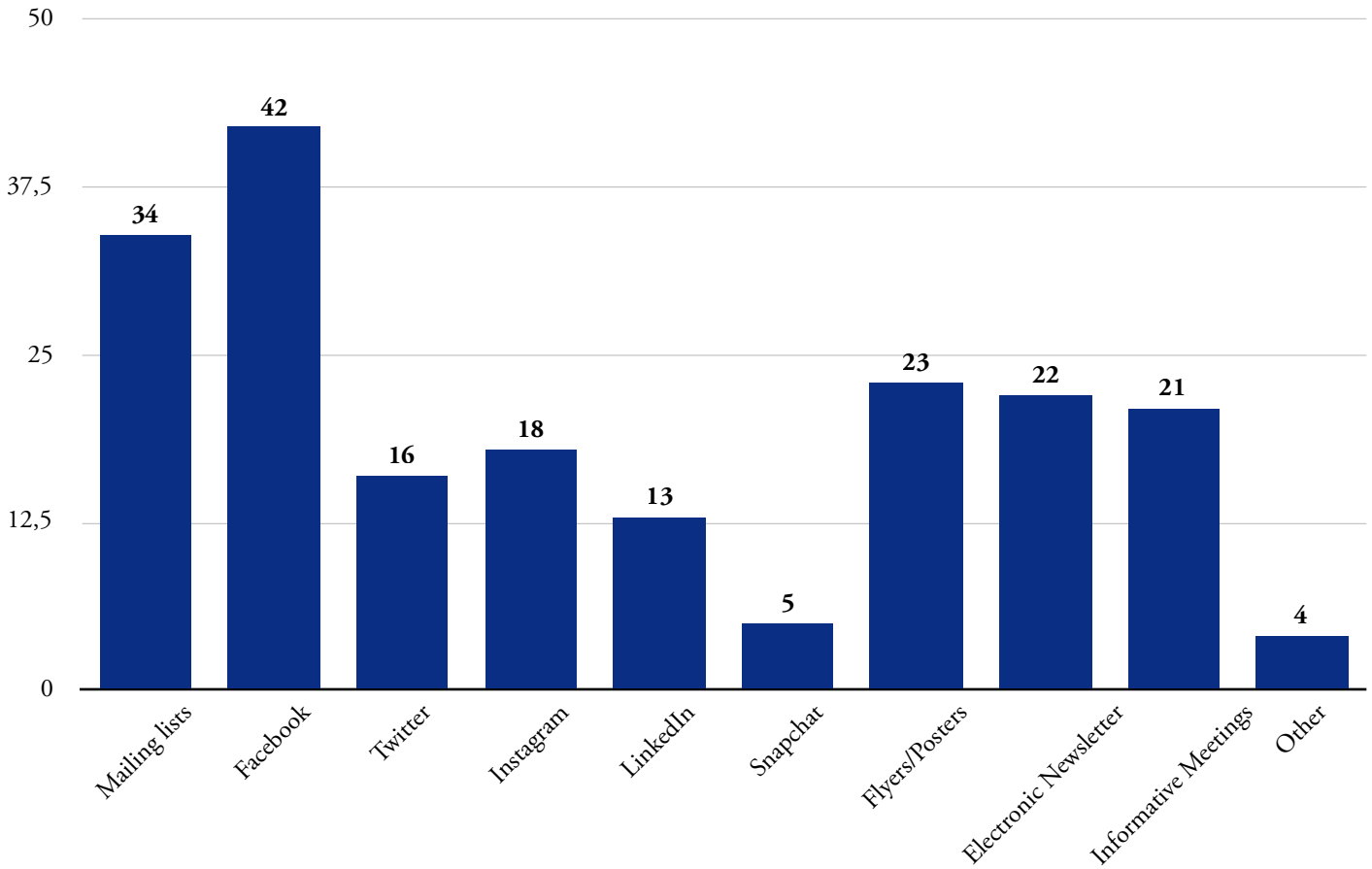
## International projects actively promoted by the National Groups



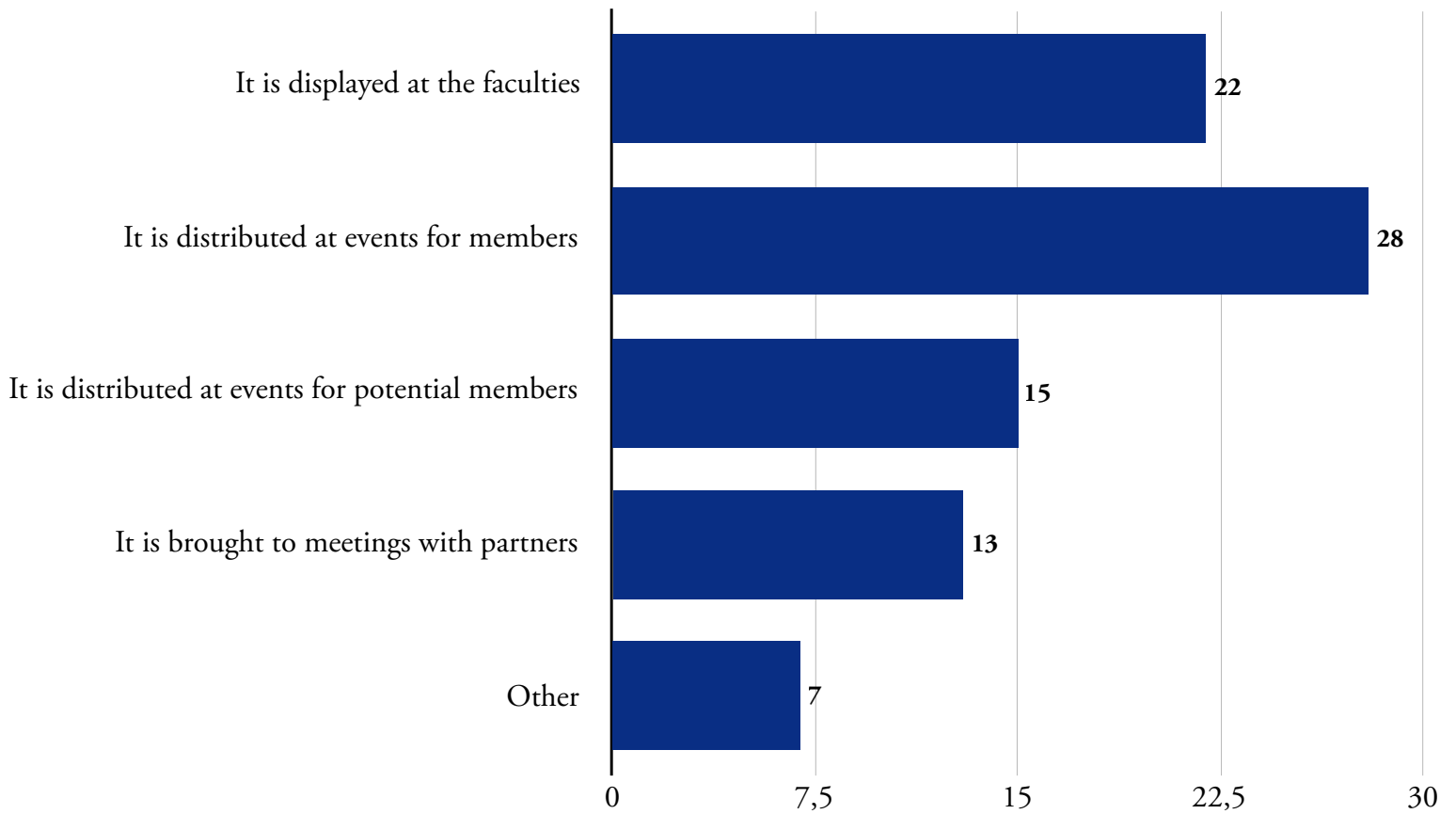
### Reasons for lack of promotion of some of the international projects



### Means of promotion

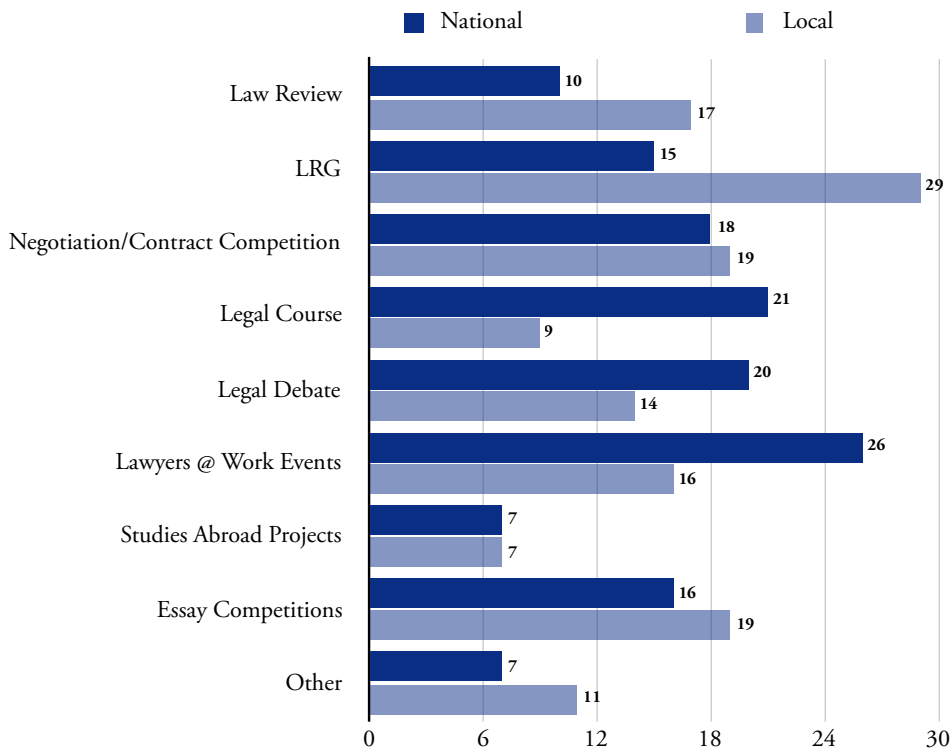


### Use of Synergy Magazine

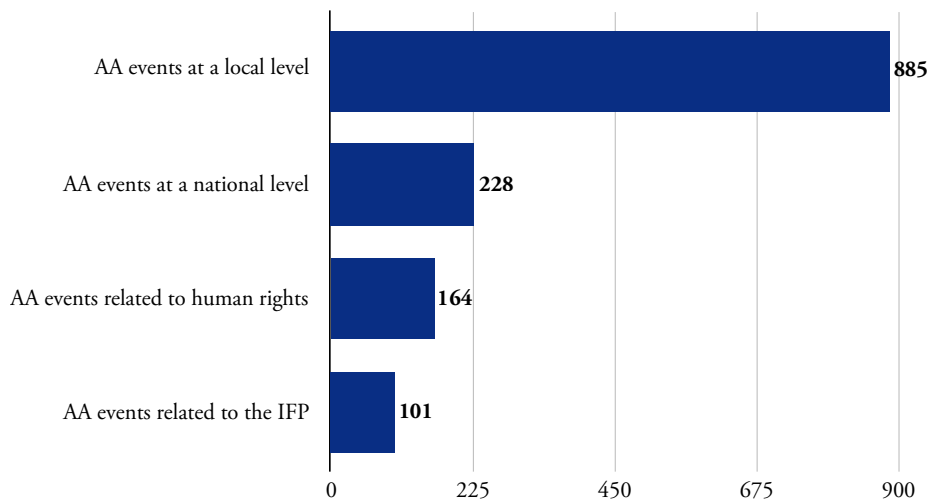


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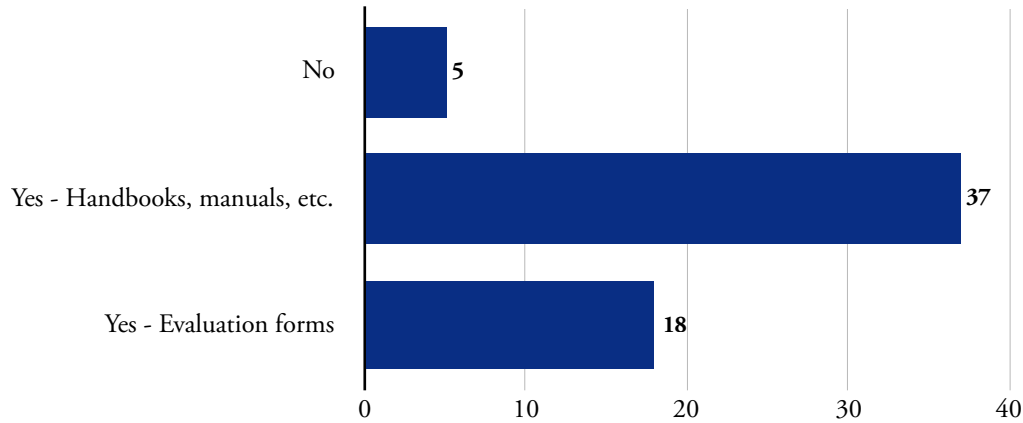
### AA events organised in the network



### AA events overview 2016/2017



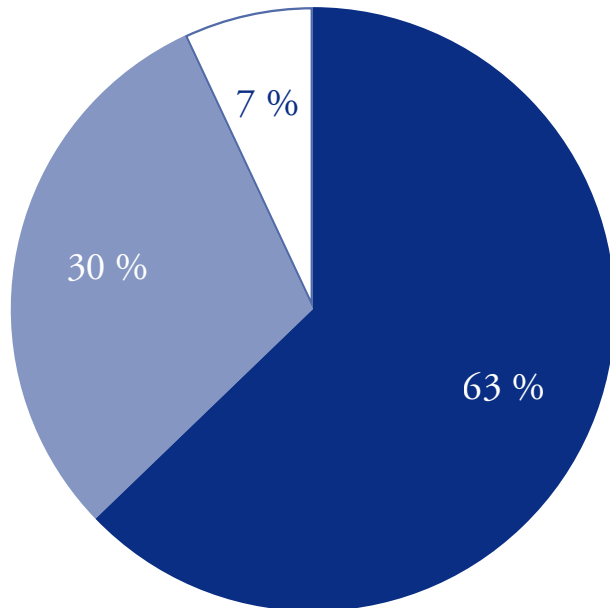
### Usage of tools provided by ELSA International



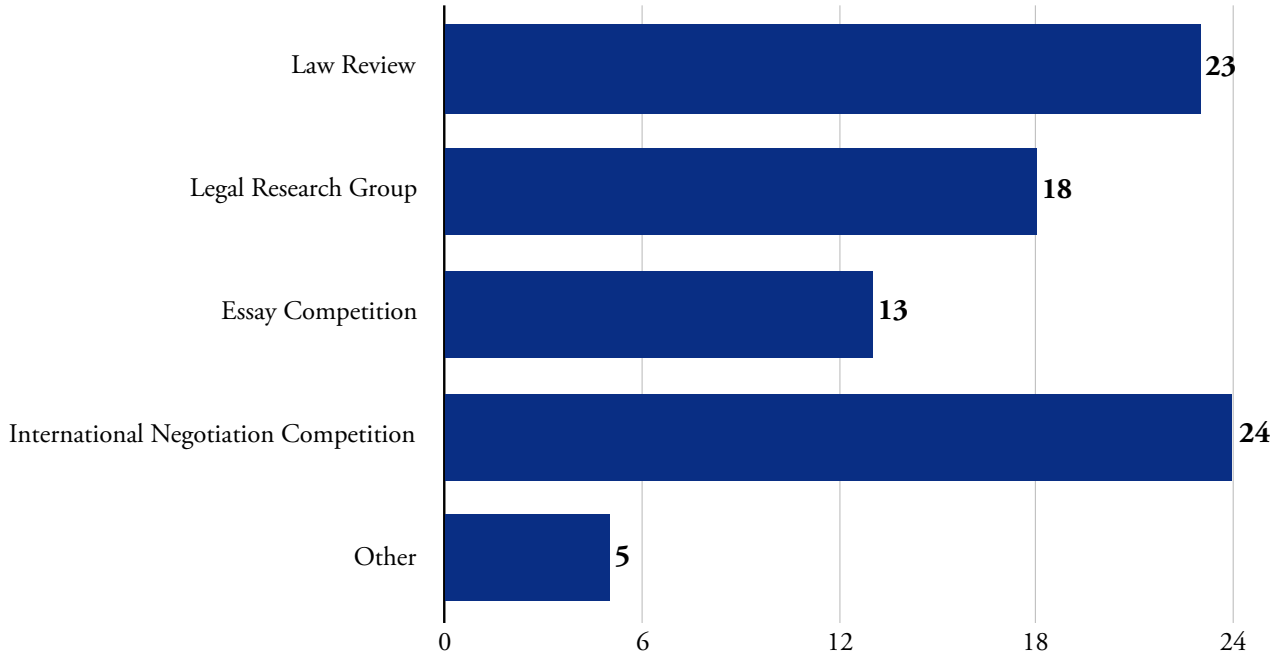
### Visibility of International ELSA Projects amongst individual members

27 NGs think international projects are visible amongst individual members  
 13 NGs **do not** think international projects are visible amongst individual members  
 3 other

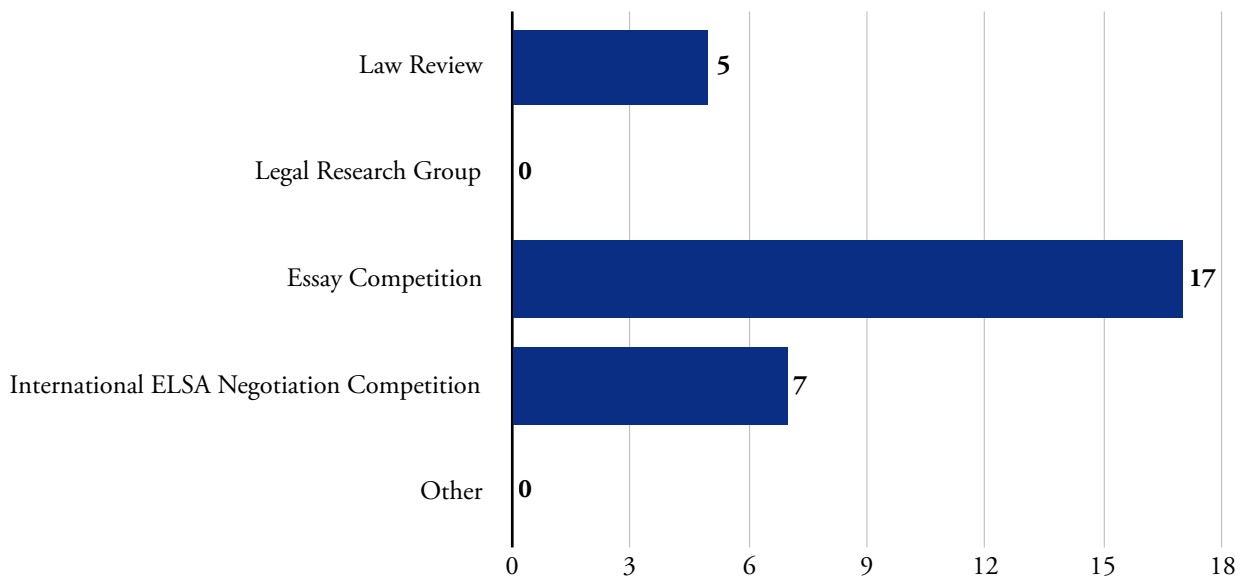
- Yes
- No
- Other



## ELSA projects that require further focus by ELSA International

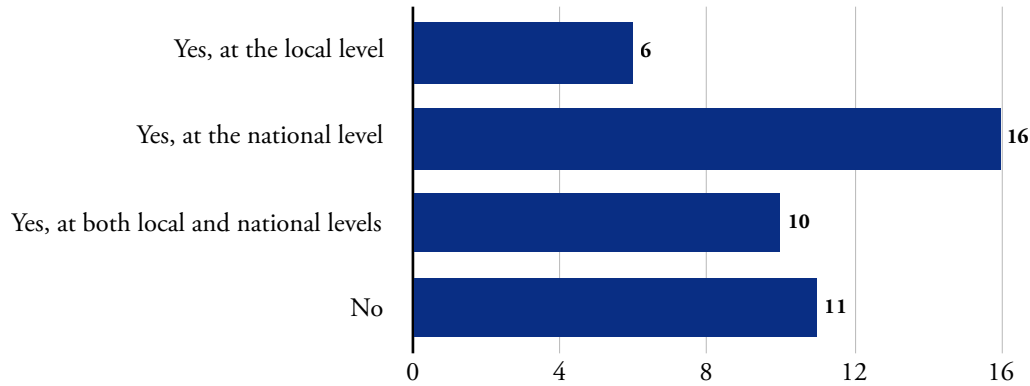


## ELSA projects ELSA International should not focus on



### Negotiation Competition

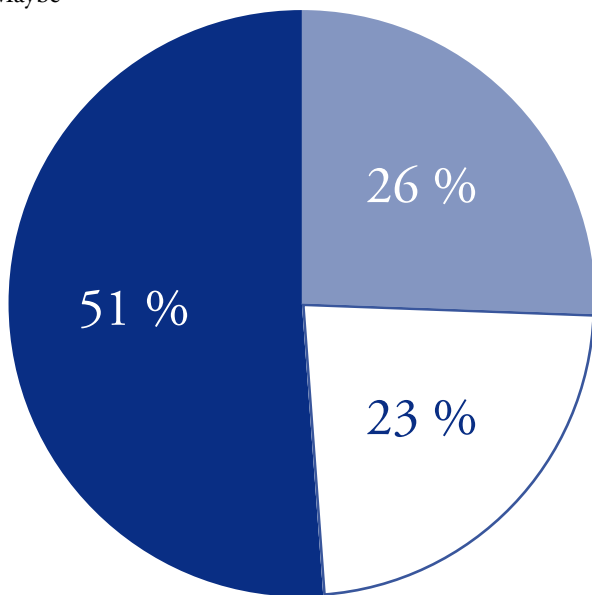
NGs planning on organising such event



### Negotiation Competition

NGs interested in establishing European round of an ELSA Negotiation competition

- Yes
- No
- Maybe



11 Yes  
10 No  
22 Maybe

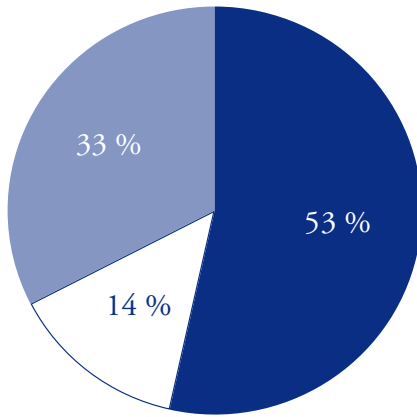


## MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

### National Moot Court Competition

#### National Groups organising Moot Court Competitions

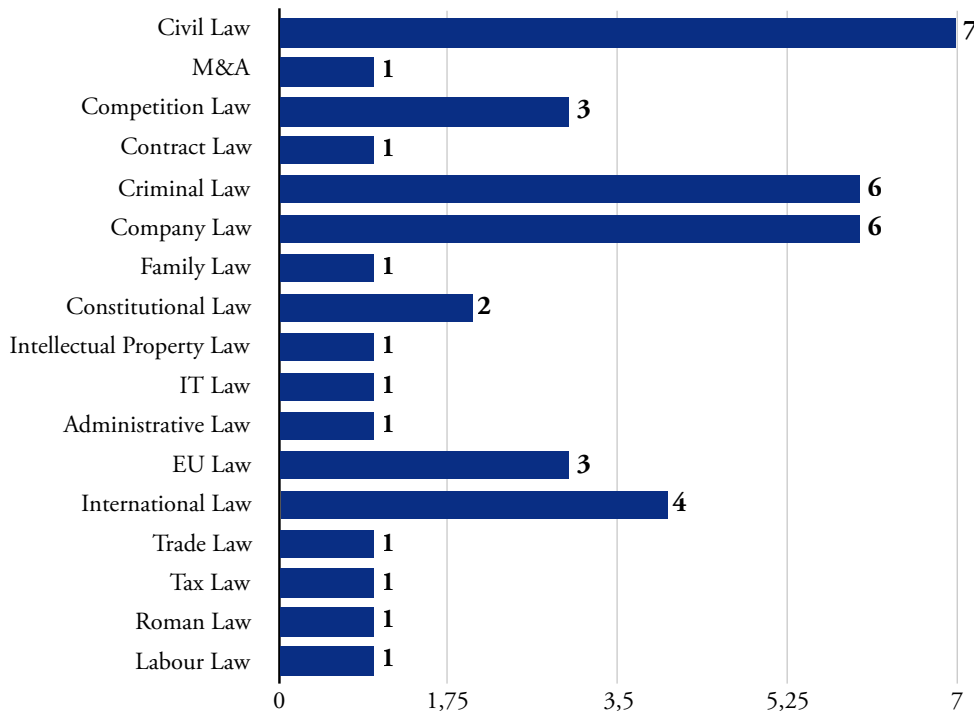
- Yes, it is organised by the National Board
- Yes, it is organised by a Local Group
- No



**23** NGs have a NMCC organised at the national level  
**6** NG have a NMCC organised at the local level  
**14** NGs **do not** have a NMCC

### National Moot Court Competition

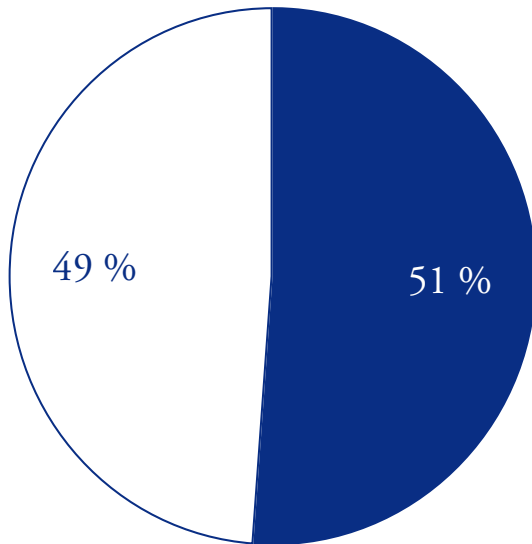
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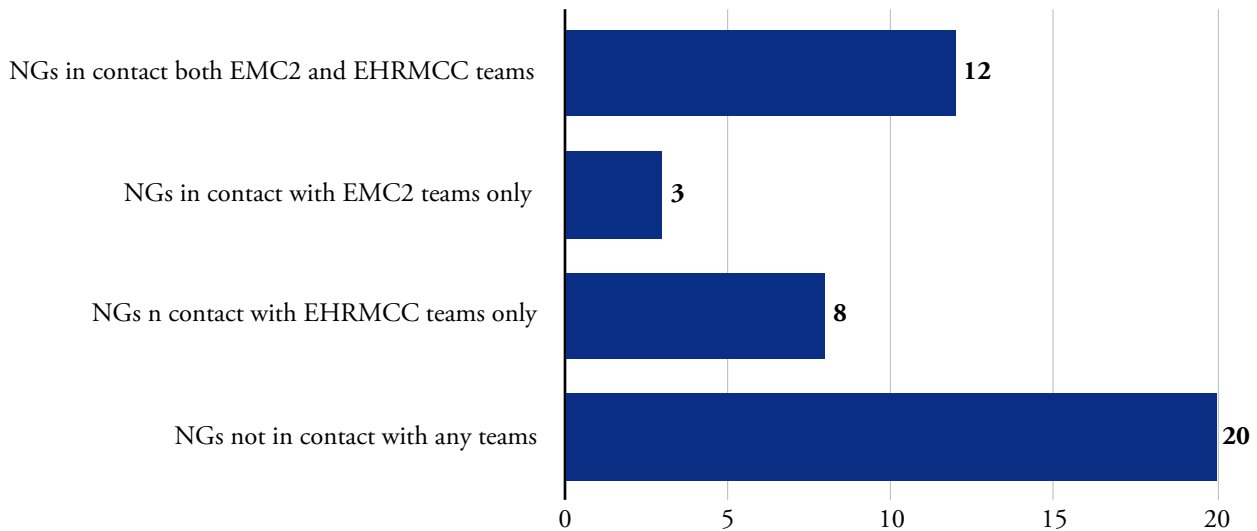
### Responsible for Moot Court Competitions at the National Level

● Yes  
○ No

22 NGs a position mainly responsible for Moot Court Competitions  
21 NGs **do not** have a position mainly responsible for Moot Court competitions

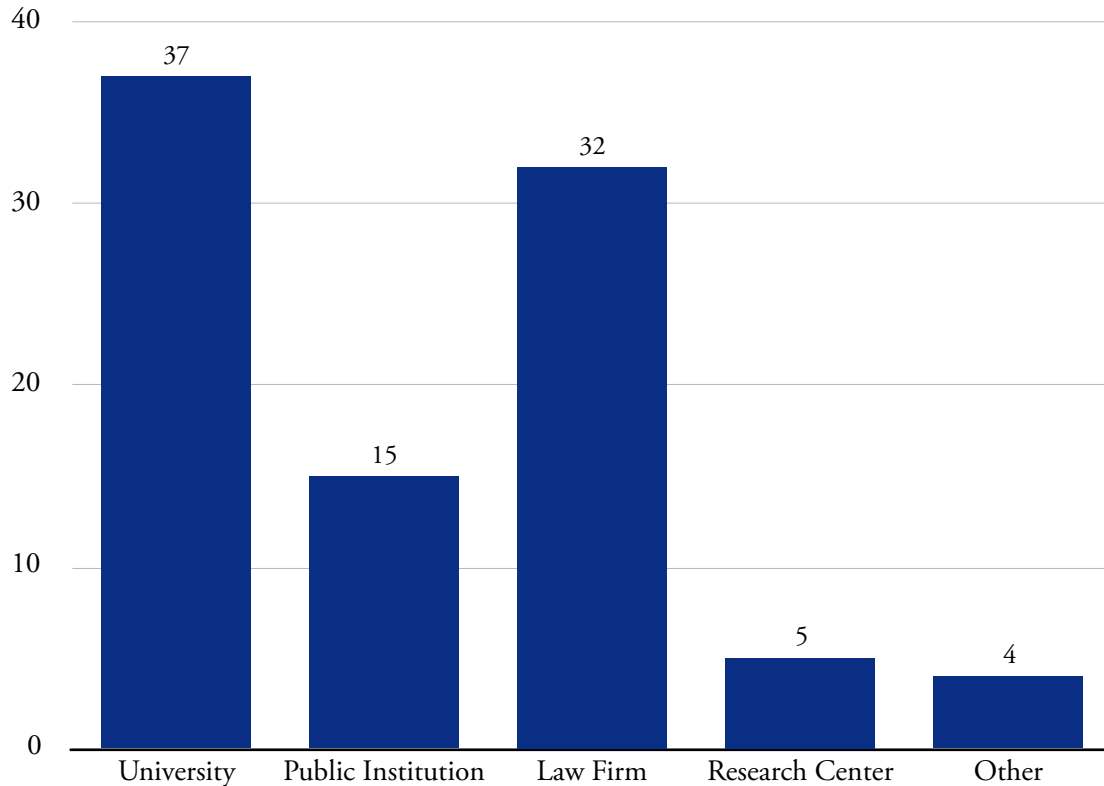


### Communication with teams participating in EMC2 and EHRMCC



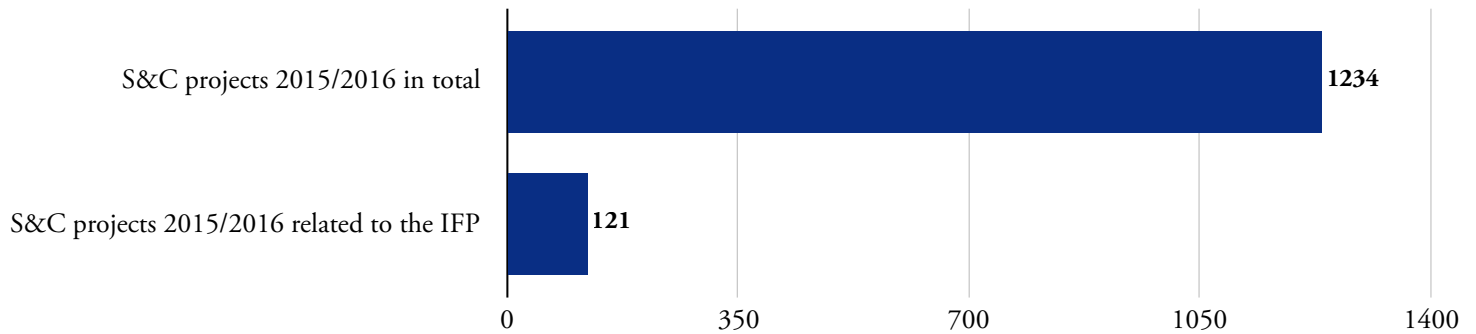
## SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

Partners of S&C projects within respective national networks



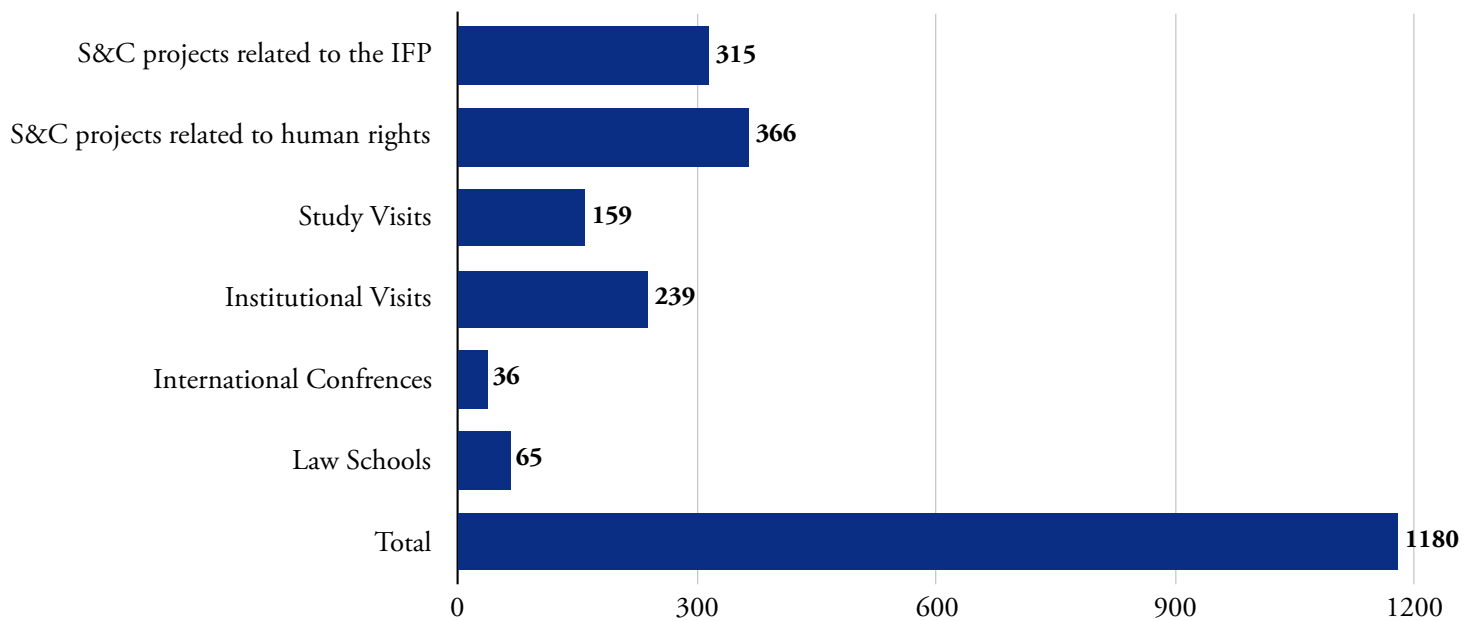
### S&C projects overview

2015/2016



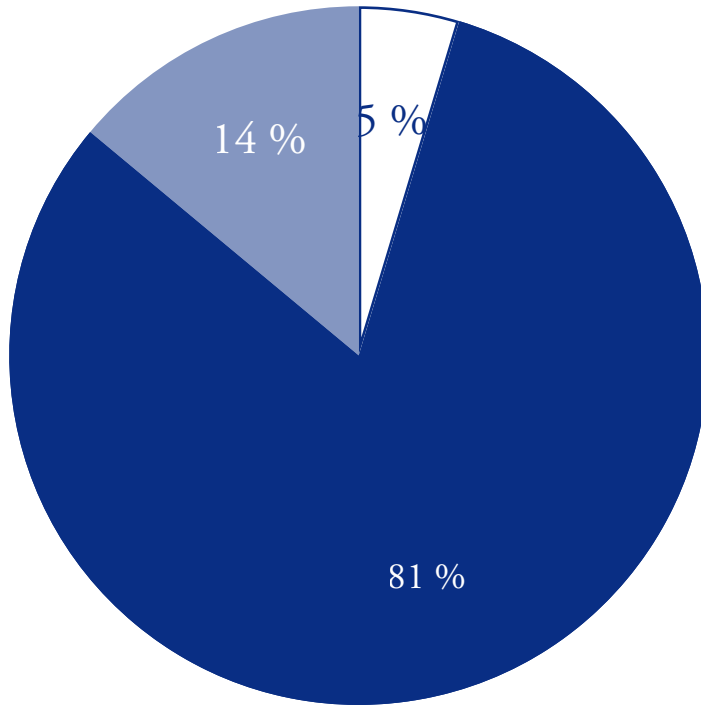
### S&C projects overview

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### Webinars

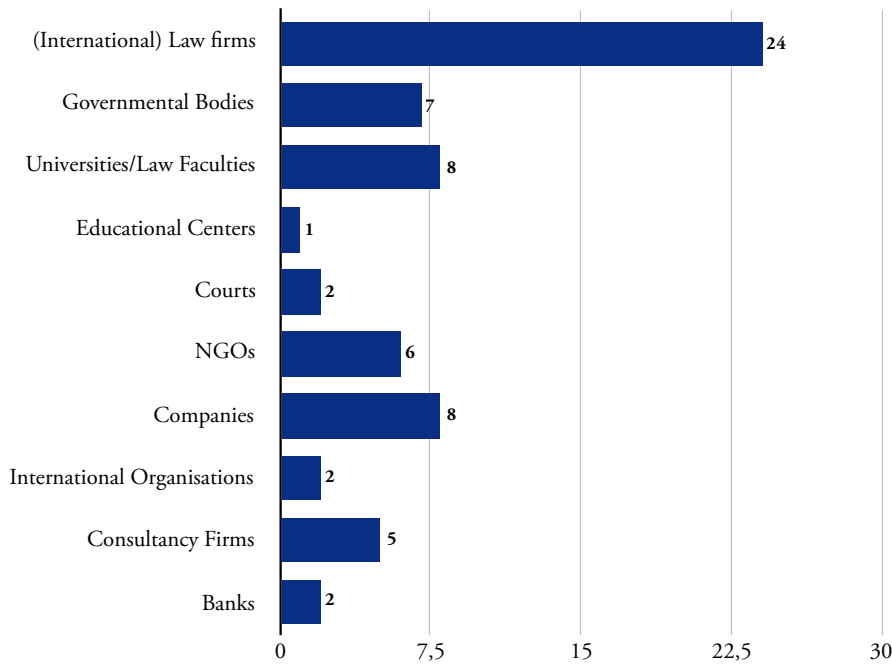
- Yes
- No
- Planning on establishing them



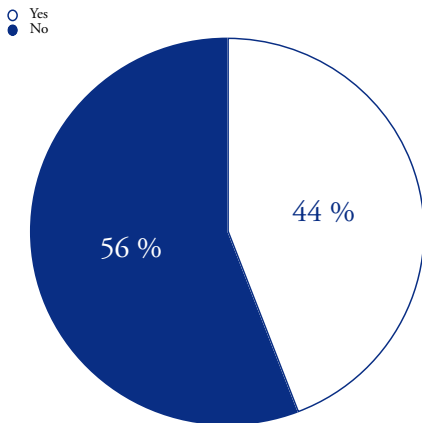
2NGs organise Webinars  
6 NG are planning on organising Webinars  
35 NGs **do not** organise any Webinars

# STUDENT TRAINEE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

## Types of traineeship providers National Groups focus on during Job Hunting period



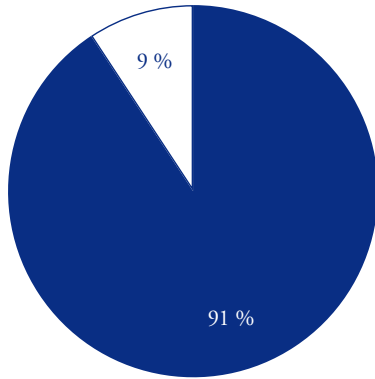
## National Groups approaching bar/lawyers' associations



19 NGs approach bar/lawyers' associations  
24 NGs **do not** approach bar/lawyers' associations

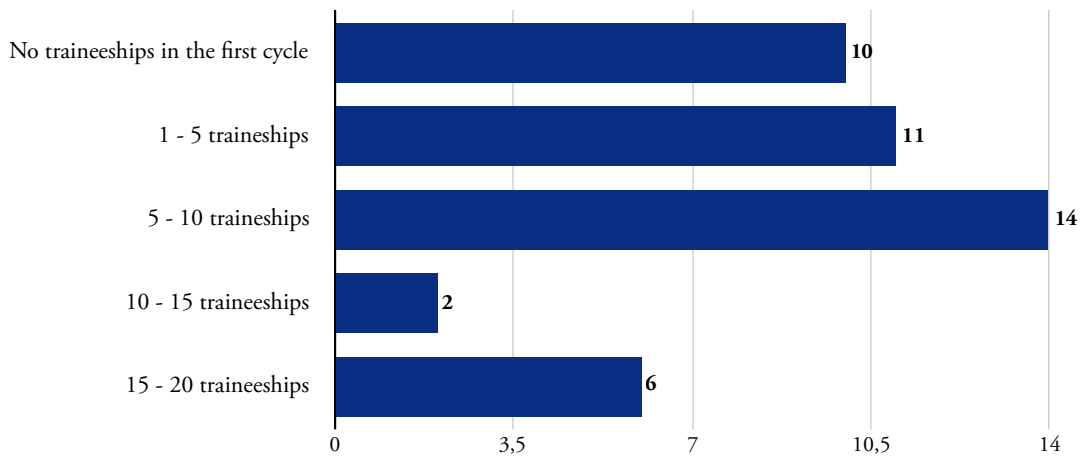
## Sufficiency of 3 weeks deadline for traineeship providers to decide on applicants

● Yes  
○ No



**39** NGs think 3 weeks is enough  
**4** NGs **do not** think 3 weeks is enough

## Number of traineeships aimed for during the First Cycle within the Network



## How long should applicants have to confirm their participation in a traineeship

