

## ELSA Legal Debates – Media Card Guide

This document is supposed to be transformed in a beautiful media card that organisers can send to potential partners in order to present ELSA Legal Debates.

The ELSA Legal Debate (ELD) is a competition in which a team of up to four students or recent graduates representing a position in a legal question enters into a debate with an opposing team of up to four students or recent graduates. It involves individuals organised in teams, a moderator and a single judge or a panel of judges. Moderators are generally experienced debaters, while professionals in the field of law usually take the role of judges.

**Structure of the competition:** local (organised by ELSA LG) → national (organised by ELSA NG).

### **Benefits for participants:**

- Attain advanced and practical research competence.
- Develop evidence evaluation and critical thinking.
- Engage with current affairs and relevant issues.
- Informal relationship between students, lawyers and professionals in the legal field.
- Practice legal English.

### **Benefits for partners:**

- Providing the opportunity of practicing argumentation skill and expand the practical component of legal education.
- Contact with motivated students with an advanced set of legal English skills.
- Presence on promotional materials.
- Visibility of the company amongst the student community in the entire country as well as the Europe-wide ELSA network.
- Shaping the future generation of lawyers.

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