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The European Law Students' Association

PRESIDENTIAL „TO DO” LIST

Let's talk about our „to do” lists. I'm sure that they are full of partners, offers, and external emails. And that's very good but it can be also the first symptom of the traditional BEE disease - Partners blindness. You all know perfectly well how easily we can forget about the rest of the world but... Let's try to avoid!

After first 3 months of the term it's recommended to do the quick revision of your plans. You finally know the drill so it's time to challenge your dreams with the reality. During these busy times you cannot also forget about the support and team building activities. Your boards will need a break and boost of motivation!



„You have to convince them that it's worthy to talk with you”

Remember about the strategic approach - as a leaders we have to see the bigger picture. Future generations will thank you if you change your daily schedule and, instead of sending 30 more emails, devote some time to think. Try to predict issues and ensure your boardies that you're trustworthy source of good advices.

AMI - time for sharing



One of the most important factors in this business is sharing experience. Observing the others is more than beneficial - maybe they have solutions for our problems?

NGOs are willing to share their resources and we have entities which facilitate the contact between them. I highly recommend [Associations Meetings International magazine](#). They provide you with the latest news from the Associations world - both non-profit and for-profit - as well as the trainings and presentations about the available tools and systems. Some of the events are paid but there's also part free of charge. You can see how organizations from over the world are. Dealing with the changing reality.

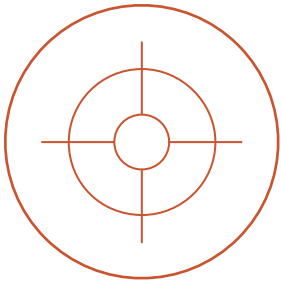
As a good additional to morning coffee or tea I suggest to take a look at [the October edition of AMI magazine](#) - especially the article about the post-COVID-19 world for the Associations.

Milestones

WHAT OCTOBER GAVE US

This month was important from the strategic point of view. We devoted some time to discuss the foci regarding Strategic Goals as well as current Network management. The brainstorming resulted in new ideas and plans which now will wait for the implementation.

- Start of the new collaboration between ELSA International and chosen National Groups regarding external relations
- Plan for the monthly Officers' trainings aiming to provide BEE Officers with the package of the necessary skills.
- Plan for the 40th anniversary of ELSA social media campaign with the National Groups' contribution
- First drafts of actions in the field of advocacy as well as diversity and inclusion.



FOCI OF NOVEMBER



Upcoming month used be intensive in the past and everything looks like this year will not be an exception. We are all preparing for our Council Meetings - international, national and local. In the same time Association's life doesn't stop so be careful with the workload and set frequent reminders.

My goals for the next weeks are following:

1. Entering the negotiations with the current partners of ELSA about the next year collaboration.
2. Make new approaches especially amongst STEP partners and expand the network of contacts.
3. Develop the project partnerships.
4. Build up the Advocacy Mentoring Programme
5. Develop strategies for D&I standards
6. Establish the detailed plan for ELSA and ELSA Alumni collaboration regarding the 40th anniversary of ELSA.



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