

International Internal Meetings

LXXVI International Council Meeting

Constanta, Romania

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International Internal Meetings

- 2 International Council Meetings
- 2 International Presidents' Meetings
- Supporting Area Meeting
- Key Area Meeting



International Council Meetings

The International Council consists of the Members of ELSA and is the **supreme decision-making body** of the association. The decisions of the International Council are **binding on the entire ELSA Network**.

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International Presidents' Meeting

- The International Presidents' Meeting is a meeting of the Presidents and officers in charge of Board Management, External Relations and Expansion. The aims of the International Presidents' Meeting are to **exchange experience, information and ideas existing in the National Groups, to learn from other National Groups, to contribute to the implementation of the decisions** made in the International Council Meetings and to **prepare** for the International Council Meeting



Supporting Area Meeting

- The Supporting Area Meeting trains the officers in charge of Internal Management, Financial Management and Marketing. The aims of the Supporting Area Meeting are **to exchange experience, information and ideas existing in the National Groups, to learn from other National Groups, to contribute to the implementation of the decisions** made in the International Council Meetings and to **prepare** for the International Council Meeting.

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Key Area Meeting

- The Key Area Meeting trains the officers in charge of Academic Activities (and Moot Court Competitions), Seminars and Conferences, and the Student Trainee Exchange Programme. The aims of the Key Area Meeting are **to exchange experience, information and ideas existing in the National Groups, to learn from other National Groups, to contribute to the implementation of the decisions** made in the International Council Meetings and to **prepare** for the International Council Meeting.

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Outcome from the last term

Now we have a general idea of what we should work on

- Finances,
- Structure,
- Content,
- Quality Standards (accommodation, venue, food, sanitary conditions, location...),
- Regulatory changes ...



Participants' and Hosts' Inquiry Reports

- It's **too expensive** to organise meetings
- **Not enough people** attend the meetings
- **Too expensive to attend meetings:** participation fee, travel costs, living costs
- **4-5 days** is favourable (70/30)
- 86 % want **Quality Standards**



Participants' and Hosts' Inquiry Reports

- Most people are very satisfied with accommodation standards (83 % would attend an ICM at a hostel)
- Split opinion on length of academic programme. Most people open to reducing (51/49)
- People don't favour academic programme items outside of the core (plenaries, workshops)
- 2 plenaries would be enough (60/40)



Brainstorming new meeting structure

August/September	October/Nov	January/February	March/April
1st IPM SAM KAM	1st ICM	2nd IPM	2nd ICM



Working Groups

- Content of IPM-SAM-KAM VS the 1st ICM;
- Length of the 1st ICM (only decision making?);
- Quality Standards of all events;
- Purpose of the second IPM;
- Participation Fee (of all meetings): What should it include?;
- Evaluation of IB after the 2nd ICM;
- Create your own timeframe of the year.

