

# ELSA International

## Partnership Proposal 2019/2020



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The European Law Students' Association

# ABOUT US

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**The European Law Students' Association**, the international voice of the law students and young lawyers, is an independent, non political, non profit making association.

**Established in 1981**, ELSA was born out of the conviction that an organisation made up from the most ambitious law students and young lawyers can **contribute to legal education, foster mutual understanding and promote social responsibility in today's world.**

Supported by the biggest legal associations of the world, such as the International Lawyers' Association, the International Bar Association, European Law Institute the European Women Lawyers' Association, the Council of Bars and Law Societies in Europe, as well as the Council of Europe, ELSA connects and bridges law students with the professional world, whilst being the voice of approximately **69.000 law students.**





## OUR GOAL

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To contribute to legal education, to foster mutual understanding and to promote social responsibility of law students and young lawyers.

To develop professional and student relations of an international nature in the field of Law, to prepare members for professional life in an international environment, to contribute to the exchange of scholarly experience and to stimulate mutual understanding and friendship on the international level.

By providing opportunities for law students and young lawyers to learn about other cultures and legal systems in a spirit of critical dialogue and scientific co-operation. By assisting law students and young lawyers to be internationally minded and professionally skilled. By encouraging law students and young lawyers to act for the good of society.



## OUR PATRONS

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**Mrs. Marija Pejčinović Burić**

Secretary General of  
the Council of Europe



## OUR PATRONS

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**Mr. Roberto Azevêdo**

Sixth Director-General of the World Trade  
Organization







## **FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS**

**68 K**

## **LINKEDIN FOLLOWERS**

**11 K**

## **MAILING LIST SUBSCRIBERS**

**+5 K**

# OUR PROJECTS

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JOHN H. JACKSON  
MOOT COURT COMPETITION



**STEP**  
TRAINEESHIPS  
**STEP.ELSA.ORG**



# EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Established in 2012 and currently in its 8th Edition, the Competition annually attracts more than 300 law students from all over Europe eager to improve their skills in legal writing and oral advocacy. The Competition simulates the procedures of complaint for the European Court of Human Rights and throughout the Written Round, Regional Rounds and Final Oral Round, teams are given the opportunity to argue both sides of the fictive case. The Final Oral Round in Strasbourg features the best 18 teams who plead for juries of human rights expert including current and former judges of the Court.

## THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY:



24  
COUNTRIES

106  
TEAMS

300+  
PARTICIPANTS



# LEGAL RESEARCH GROUPS

In a Legal Research Group, more than 300 law students and young lawyers across Europe conduct comparative research on a topical area of law. The Legal Research Groups thus constitute an excellent opportunity to acquire extensive knowledge on the legislation of your interest. The Legal Research Groups are supported by Council of Europe and have a wide impact on society as well as legislative developments. In 1996, for instance, researchers from ELSA's Legal Research Group on International Criminal Law were invited to sessions in the United Nations Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court to present their work.

**34**  
**COUNTRIES**

**256**  
**NATIONAL APPLICATIONS**

**300+**  
**PARTICIPANTS**



# JOHN H. JACKSON MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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The Competition is a student-organized and run competition that is designed to enhance knowledge of international trade law and WTO dispute settlement procedures. The Competition has global reach and its participants, more than 80 teams, come from every continent. Competition is organized with the technical support of the World Trade Organization itself, as well as a number of WTO experts from all over the world, who volunteer their time to serve as Panellists and academic advisors. Corporate Partners of ELSA International get invited to the Final Oral Round in Geneva, Switzerland, and have the chance to network with leading trade law professionals and most talented students in the field.

**THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY:**





# ELSA LAW SCHOOLS

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Internationality, focus on the specific field of law, and cultural and social exchanges are the core characteristics of ELSA Law Schools, a project that has been successfully promoting ELSA among the students and young lawyers from all over the world, since 2015. ELSA Law Schools are organised in two cycles - winter and summer and take place in more than 50 venues across the continent. The participants of ELSA Law Schools are being selected according to the strict criteria, which ensure selection of the top of the top students and young lawyers in the respective field.

60  
LAW  
SCHOOLS

7K +  
APPLICATION



# ELSA DELEGATIONS

Having gained a special status within several international institutions and organisations, such as United Nations Bodies and the Council of Europe, ELSA regularly offering its members and alumni the possibility to participate in the sessions of these institutions. The experience of participation in the international decision making and gaining first-hand knowledge on the various of legal topics, ensures the highest level of practical legal education, as well as creating contacts with the top legal experts in the respective field. Nevertheless, the participation in ELSA Delegation is often connected with big costs of travel and accommodation to the venues like New York City and Geneva, which makes it impossible for the selected delegates to take part in this unique experience.

**10+**  
**INSTITUTIONS**

**100+**  
**DELEGATES**

**200+**  
**APPLICATIONS**



# STUDENT TRAINEE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

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The Student Trainee Exchange Programme of ELSA offers your office the opportunity to have highly qualified law students from all over Europe as trainees. The traineeship can vary from 2 weeks to 24 months and can take place in any law related area. Participation is a very simple and effective way of attracting young, internationally minded lawyers and the administration is conducted by ELSA.

**554**  
TRAINEESHIP  
PROVIDERS

**4K+**  
APPLICATIONS

**161K**  
WEBSITE  
VISIT



# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

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The International Council Meeting (ICM) is the statutory meeting of ELSA happening biannually, in Autumn and in Spring, representing the supreme decision-making of the Association. Alongside the plenary sessions there are workshops and trainings held on ELSA specific topics and developments. Partners have the opportunity to present themselves and their collaboration with ELSA during the plenary sessions which contain the full number of participants, between 300 - 400 national and local representatives from across the entire Network.

## THE SYNERGY

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ELSA International's members' magazine Synergy has existed since 1987. It has developed from being an internal newsletter to being a professional magazine with contributions from members, alumni, partners, and academics. 10,000 copies of the magazine are printed and sent to all local and national groups of ELSA twice a year. This means that Synergy magazine is sent to over 300 universities and institutions in Europe.





# CONTACT US

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**Do you have any questions?**

**Feel free to contact ELSA with your questions.**

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Partner



Technical provider



Webinar Partner



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**A JUST WORLD  
IN WHICH THERE IS  
RESPECT FOR  
HUMAN DIGNITY AND  
CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

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