



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

XC International Council Meeting Budapest

1. Disclaimer

1.1 By submitting the application, each Participant agrees to the Terms and Conditions as held hereunder.

2. Definition

2.1 These Terms and Conditions apply to every person registered as a Participant for the XC International Council Meeting of ELSA to be held in Budapest from the 28th of October to the 1st of November 2026 (hereinafter referred to as “**ICM of ELSA**”), organised by ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee of the XC International Council Meeting.

2.2 Such Terms and Conditions also apply to any Participant arriving or leaving before or after the official dates of the ICM of ELSA.

2.3 All references made to a date or a deadline mentioned in these Terms and Conditions refer to the Central European Summer Time Zone (CEST) unless otherwise stated.

3. Payment

3.1 Payments should be made in advance by bank transfer. The payment shall be made only in **EUR**.

3.2 If no payment is made by the stipulated date on the invoice via bank transfer, the Application will no longer be considered.

3.3 The payment period is seven (7) days from the date of the invoice, unless otherwise stated on the invoice. Payment must be received no later than the due date.

3.4 All bank transfer costs, exchange fees and transaction fees shall be covered by the Participating Group. Any extra transfer fee which will occur after the payment will be charged to the Respective Participating Group.

4. Modifications, Cancellations and Refund Policy

4.1 All modifications shall be sent to applications.icm.budapest@hu.elsa.org until the **4th of September 2026, 23:59 CEST**. After that, the Participant will not be able to modify any option chosen.

4.2 Applicants for ELSA Alumni Scholarships may cancel their participation by email to applications.icm.budapest@hu.elsa.org within three (3) days of being notified of the result of their unsuccessful ELSA Alumni Scholarships application without any fees. If the applicant fails to cancel their participation within this three-day window, they will be required to cover the Participation Fee and Accommodation Fee in full. If the result of the ELSA Alumni Scholarships application is communicated more than three (3) days before the application deadline referred to in Article 4.4, the cancellation deadline under Article 4.4 shall apply instead.

4.3 The notice of cancellation, for any personal reasons, must be made in writing by email to applications.icm.budapest@hu.elsa.org. The cancellation will not be effective until a written confirmation from the Organising Committee is received by email.

4.4 Cancellations submitted before **28th of August 2026, 23:59 CEST** shall not require the Participant to pay the Participation Fee, Accommodation Fee or any Additional Fees. Refunds for the Participation Fee, Accommodation Fee and any Additional Fees in case of cancellation after this deadline shall be at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

5. Damages

5.1 Any damages caused to any goods or property used by the Participant during the ICM of ELSA will be covered by the Participant who created the prejudice, who will be held personally liable.

5.2 The same shall apply in case of any civil or criminal liability claim before, during or after the end of the event for acts or facts caused by one or more Participants during the ICM of ELSA.

5.3 If the perpetrator of a specific loss or damage incurred by ELSA Hungary cannot be identified, ELSA Hungary reserves the right to hold all occupants of the affected room jointly liable if the incident occurred within that room. In the case that the loss or damage occurred during an activity organised outside the residence area, ELSA Hungary reserves the right to invoke joint liability to all persons participating in that activity. In such cases, ELSA Hungary also reserves the right to extend joint liability to the Participating Group if the unidentified perpetrator was a member of that Group's delegation during the event.

5.4 Any extra purchases, including but not limited to room service and bar purchases, will be paid by the Participant.

5.5 Participants shall not bring food or beverages from outside into the hotel premises. Any penalties or charges imposed by the hotel as a result of a breach of this provision will be paid by the Participant.

5.6 Check-out time from the hotel is no later than **10:00 CET**. Any room occupancy fee or other charges that may arise due to exceeding the check-out time will be paid by the Participant.

6. ELSA Hungary's Right to Terminate the Contract

6.1 ELSA Hungary has the right to terminate the contract in the following situations:

- a. For the non-payment of fees by the time stipulated in the contract;
- b. For wrongful conduct, including but not limited to causing any damage to the property or goods used by the Participant during the ICM of ELSA.

6.2. ELSA Hungary reserves the right to terminate a Participant's contract and to expel a Participant from the social programme or from the event at the Participant's own expense, in accordance with Articles 9.1.3 b) and c) and 9.1.4 b) of the Code of Conduct of ELSA. The

decision shall be made after consultation with a member of the Welfare Team, appointed by ELSA International, and/or the Ethical Committee of ELSA.

7. Cancellation of the Event and Force Majeure

7.1 In the unfortunate event that the ICM of ELSA cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting (force majeure) or due to events not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting, ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting cannot be held liable by Participants for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, such as but not limited to transportation costs, accommodation costs, costs for additional orders, financial losses, etc.

7.2 Under these circumstances, ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting reserve the right to reimburse the Participant after deducting costs already incurred for the organisation of the ICM of ELSA and which could not be recovered from third parties.

7.3 Conditions set out in Articles 7.1 and 7.2 also apply in the unfortunate event of cancellation of the physical event due to any kind of pandemic or epidemic. Participants will not be charged for any costs, as set out in Article 7.2, incurred before the **4th of September 2026, 23:59 CEST** in case of cancellation of the physical event due to any kind of pandemic or epidemic.

7.4 ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting shall not be held liable for any failure or delay in the performance, in whole or part, of any of its obligations arising from or attributable to acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond its reasonable control including, but not limited to acts of war, hybrid warfare, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm, pandemics, epidemics or other outbreaks of disease of infection, failure in the public supply of electricity, heating, lightning, air conditioning or telecommunications equipment.

8. The Liability of the Organising Committee

8.1 The liability of ELSA Hungary, for whatever legal reason, shall be limited to intent and gross negligence.

8.2 ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting shall not be held responsible for any kind of pandemic or epidemic infections during the event in question. In case of an epidemic/pandemic outbreak or a similar situation in Budapest, Hungary, ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting reserve the right to limit participation based on government advice.

8.3 The Participant shall participate in the ICM at their own risk; therefore, ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage caused or suffered throughout the ICM of ELSA. Verbal agreements shall not be binding if they have not been confirmed in writing by the Organising Committee.

8.4 If the perpetrator of a specific loss incurred by ELSA Hungary and the the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting cannot be identified, depending on the direness of the situation, ELSA Hungary and the the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting reserve the right to evoke joint liability to all the occupants of a particular room, or in case of an activity organised outside the residence area, all the persons participating in the event.

8.4 ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting do not accept liability for loss or damage to the Participant's personal property and belongings that is not directly caused by ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting

8.5 ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting shall not be held liable for any loss incurred due to visa applications or travel arrangements and shall also not provide a refund for the reason that the visa was not granted

to the Participant. However, this section is subject to the obligation of ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting to act reasonably in providing the documentation to support the visa application.

8.6 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for health and travel insurance. Thus, ELSA Hungary and the Organising Committee for the XC International Council Meeting will not be held liable for any damages or losses incurred in the case that this is prejudiced.

9. Jurisdiction

9.1 All disputes arising from or in connection with these Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of Hungary and resolved by the courts of Hungary.