

# 19<sup>th</sup> State of the Network Report

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based on the results of  
the 19<sup>th</sup> State of the Network Inquiry  
submitted before the LXVIII ICM Batumi 2015



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## Foreword

Dear Network,

I am really glad to hereby present you the results of the 19<sup>th</sup> State of the Network Inquiry compiled into the following Report.

This Report is the outcome of the joint effort of the International Board and the whole ELSA Network. On behalf of my colleagues, I would like to thank the 41 – out of 43 – National Groups that have filled in and submitted the 19<sup>th</sup> SotN Inquiry, thus contributing to the acknowledgement of the status quo of our Association.

Concluding, I would like to underline the importance of the results for the whole Network by using Karl Pearson's quote "Statistics is the grammar of science". We cannot move forward if we do not know where we stand.

Kind regards,



**Hector Tsamis**

Secretary General

ELSA International 2015/2016

# General Key Figures

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# Number of Local Groups in the National ELSA Networks

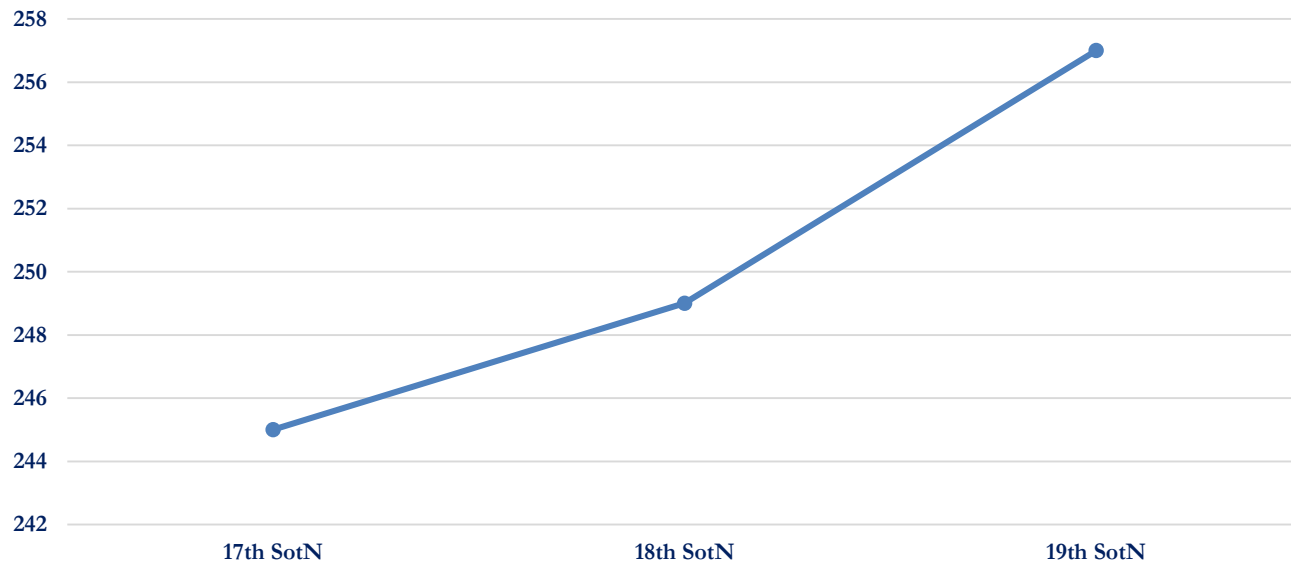
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## Local Groups in the ELSA Network

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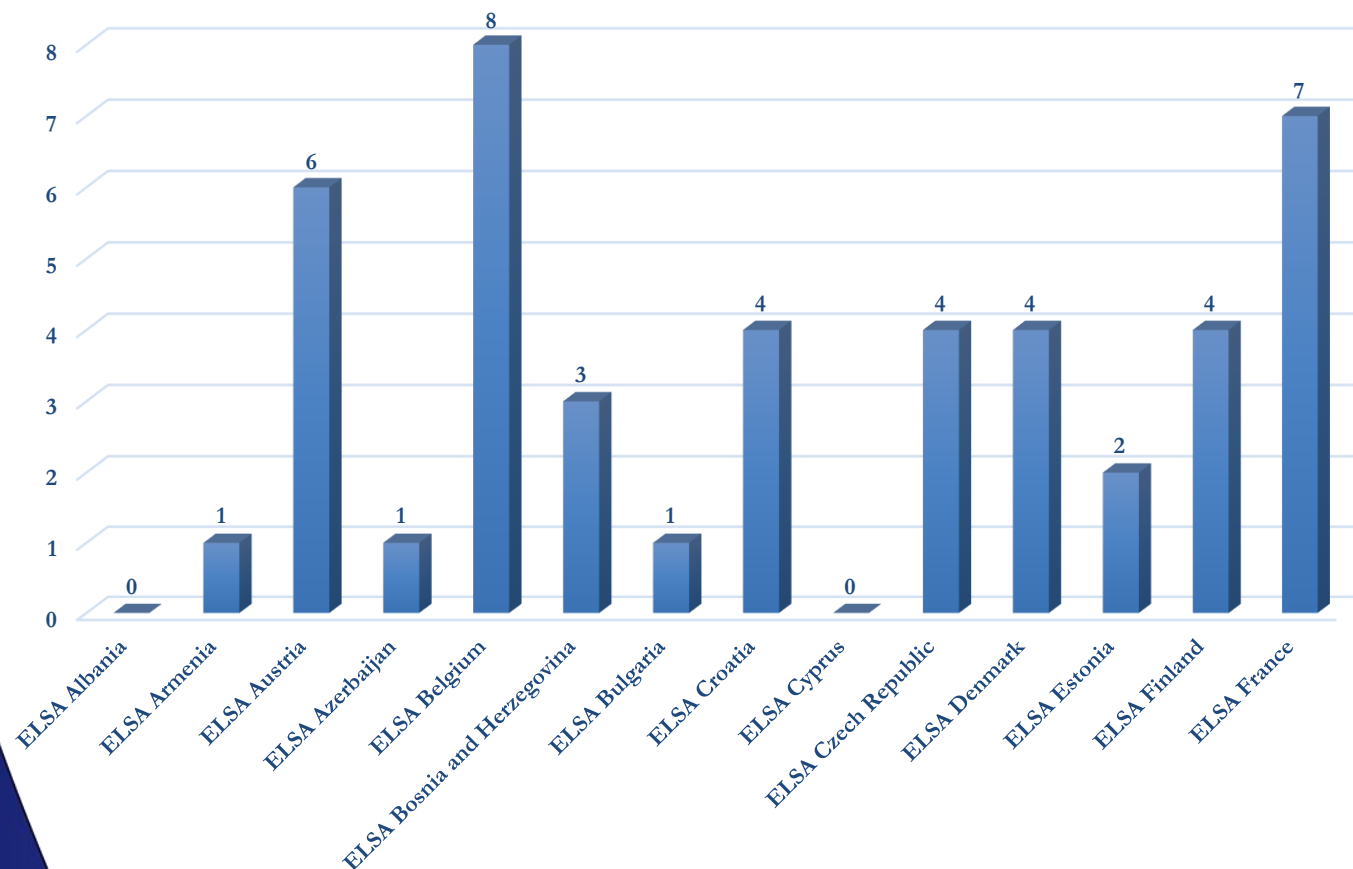


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**National Groups with no Local Groups: 6**

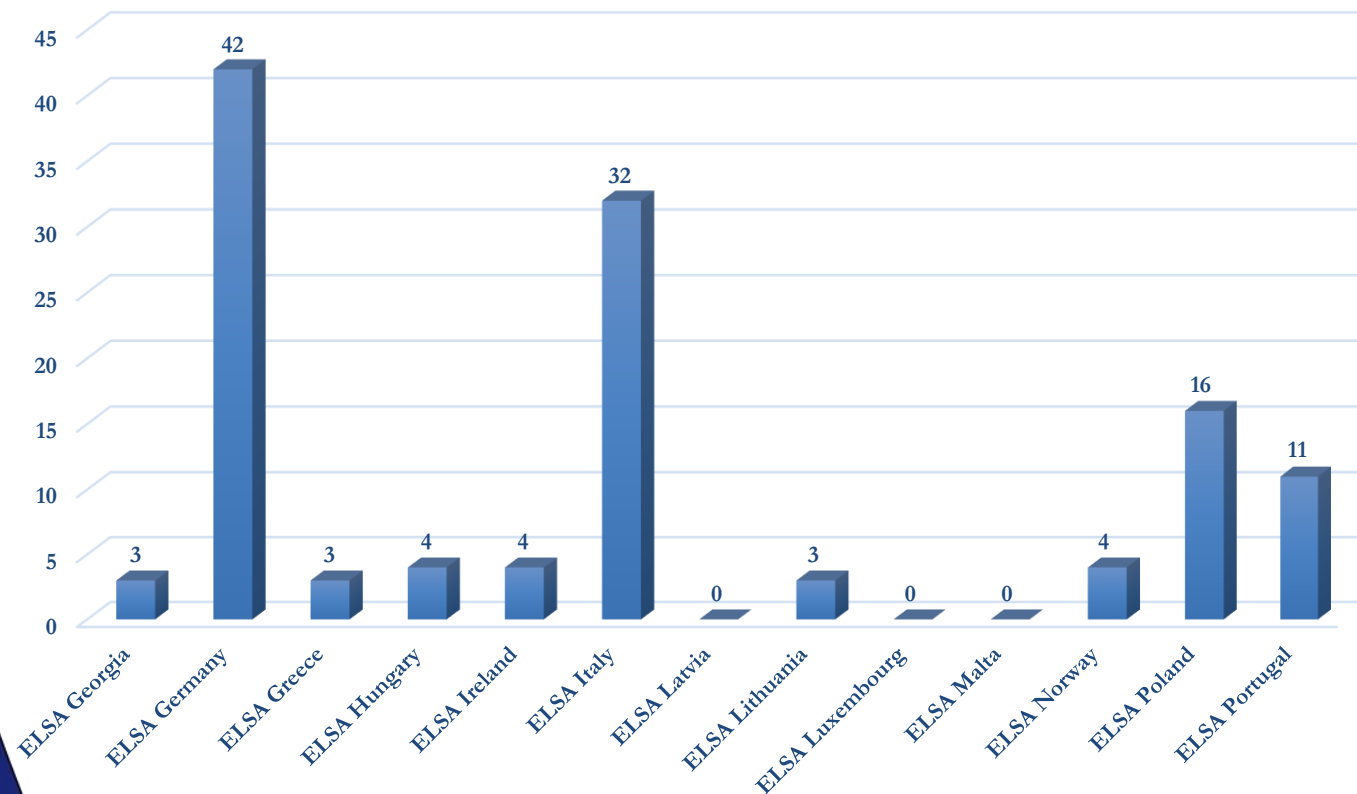
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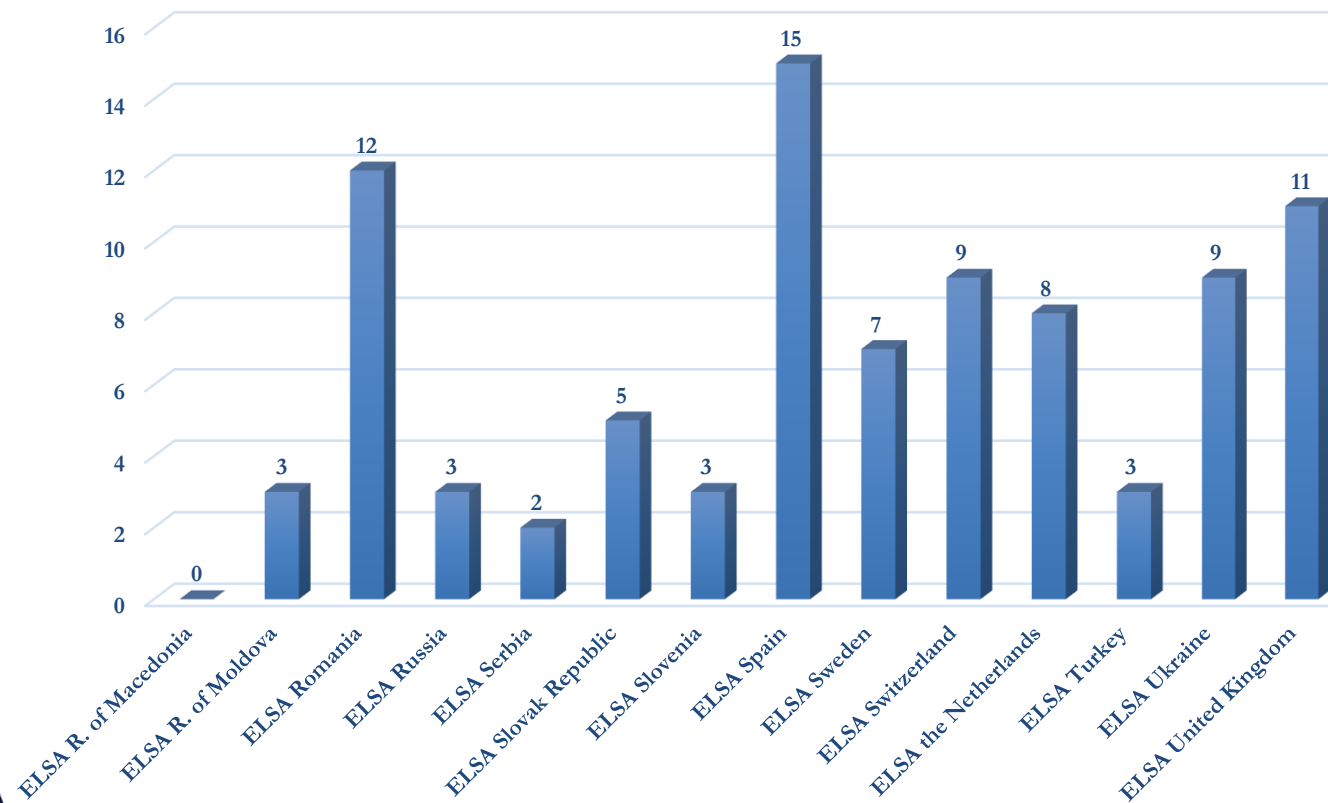
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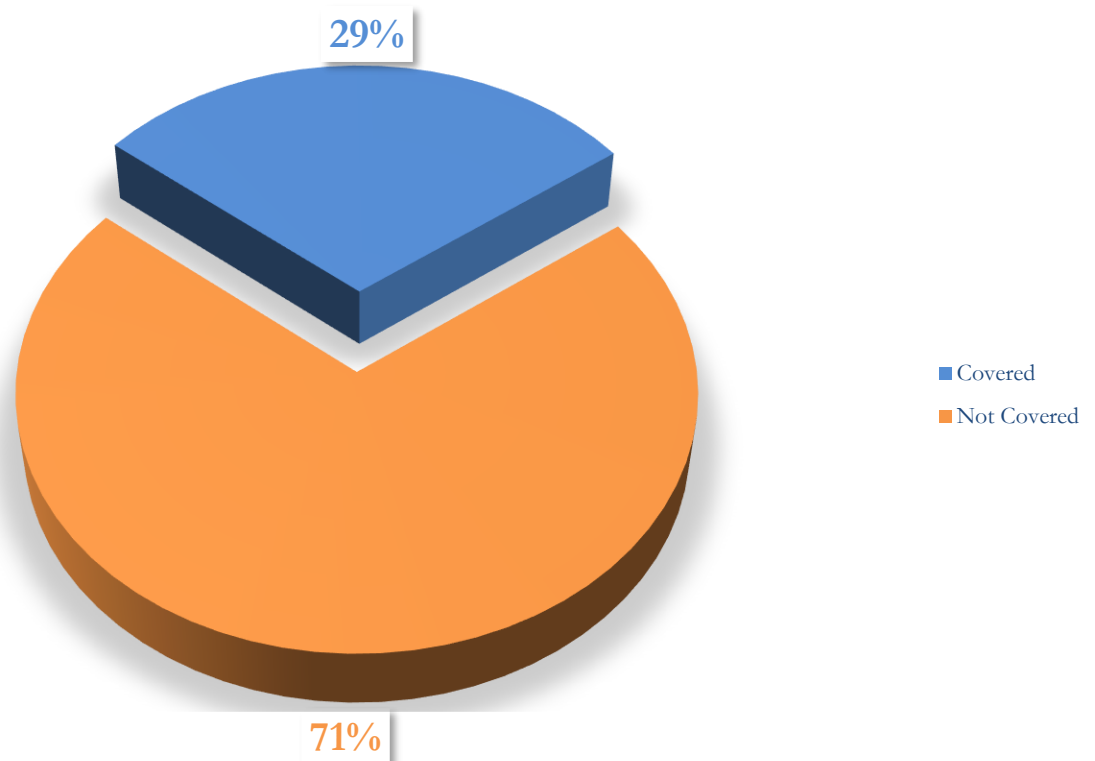


# Coverage of Law Faculties by National Groups

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**Law Faculties in Member National Groups covered by ELSA: 356**

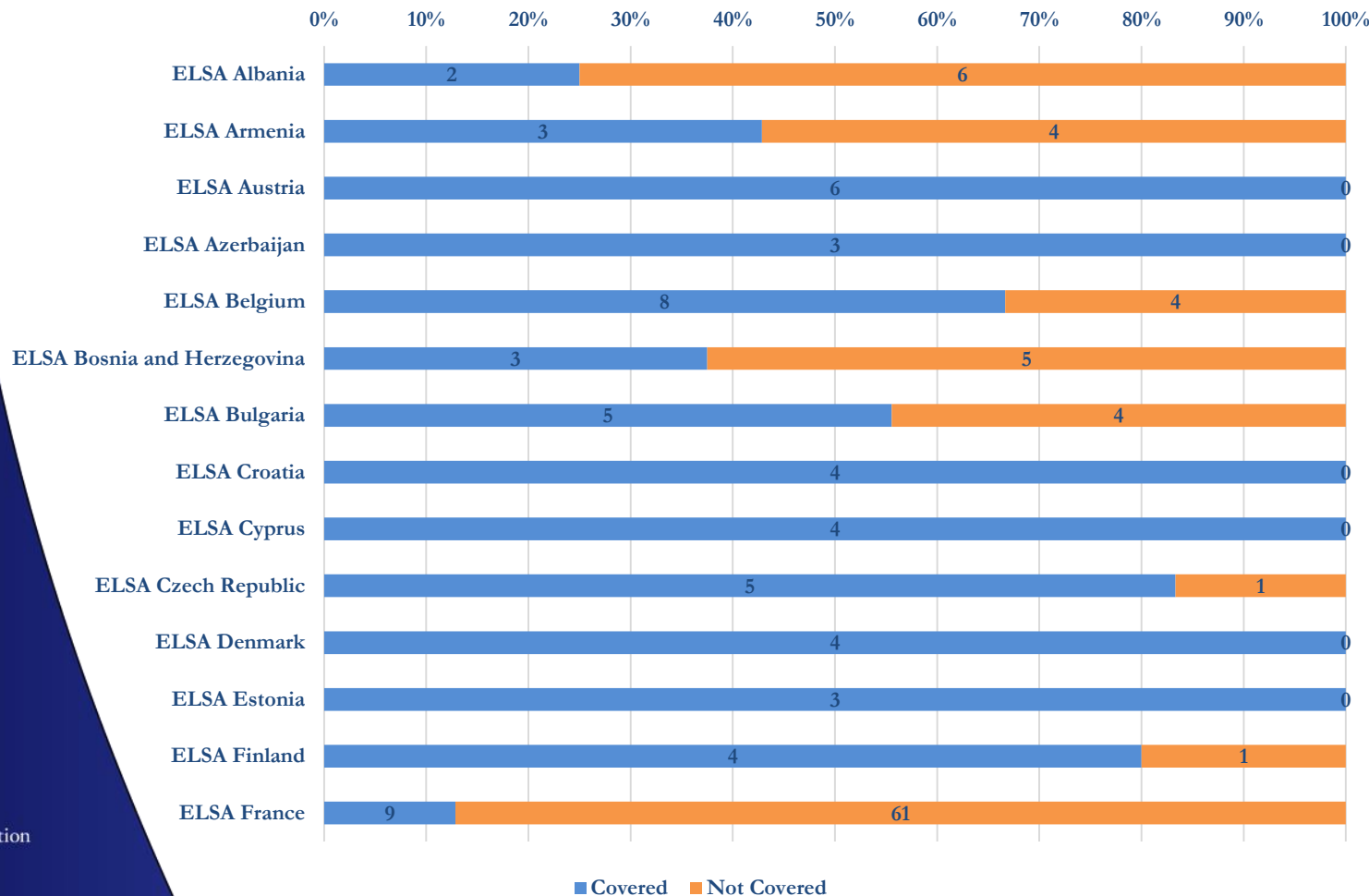
**Total Number of Law Faculties in Members National Groups: 1224**





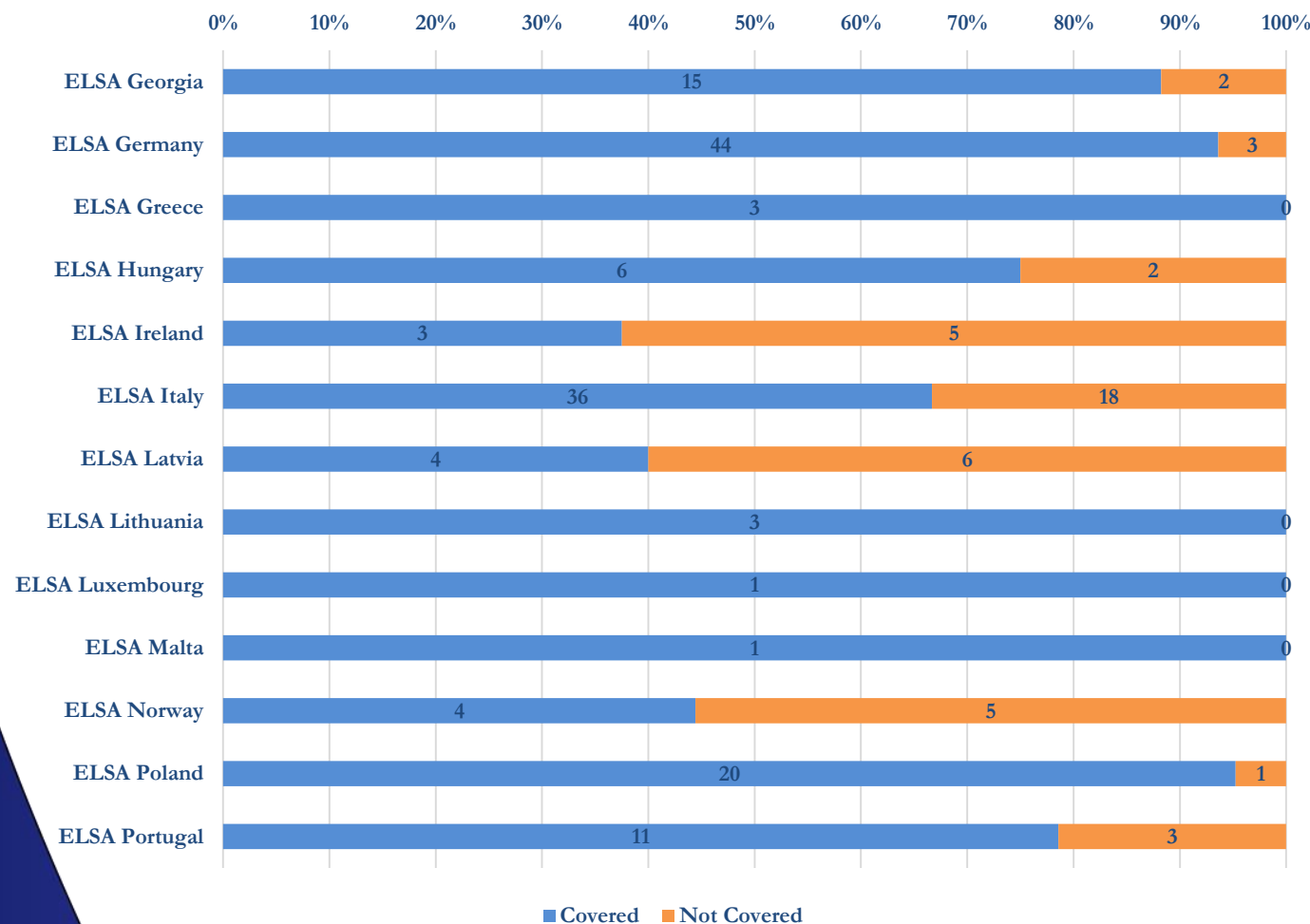
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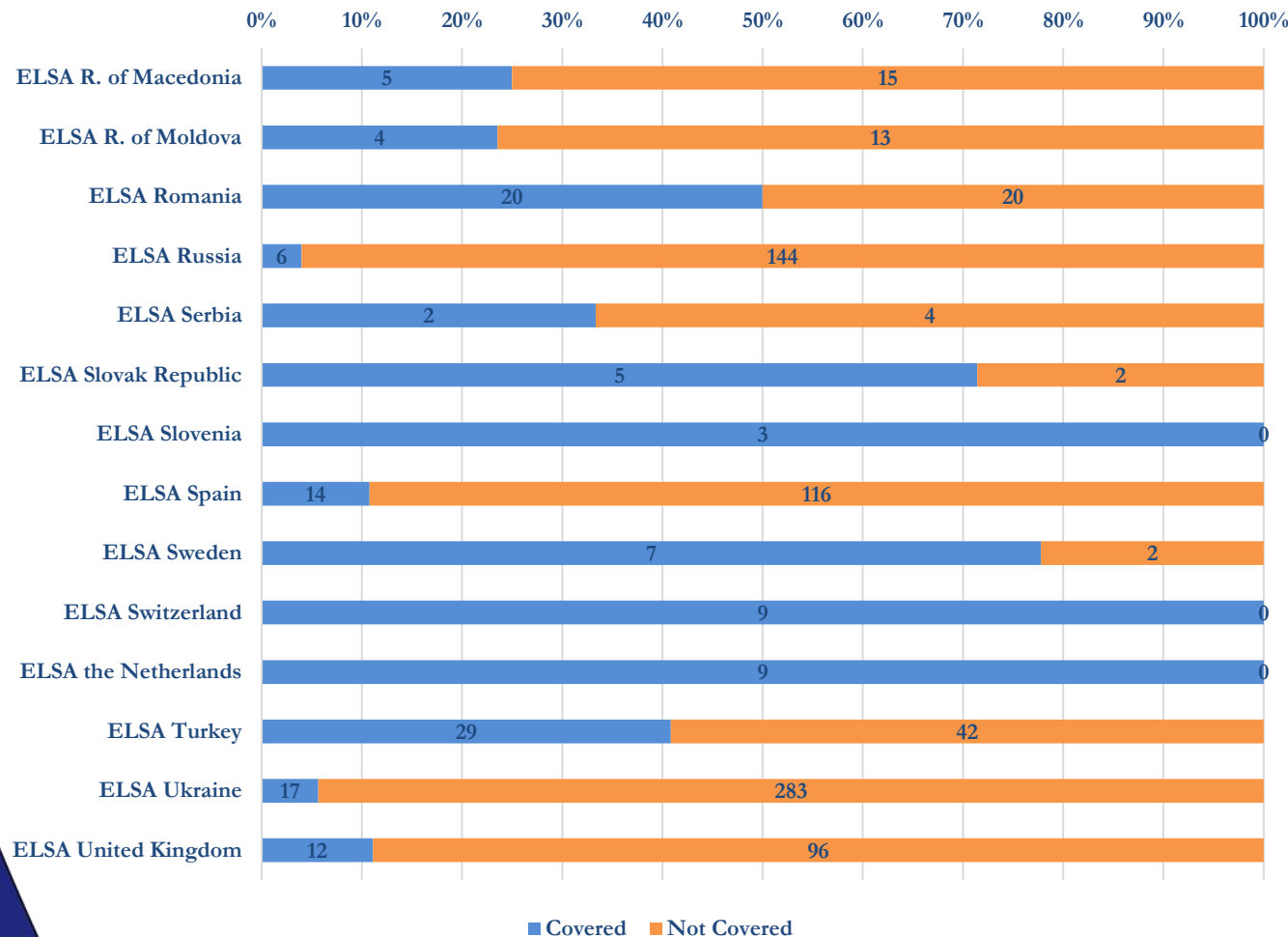
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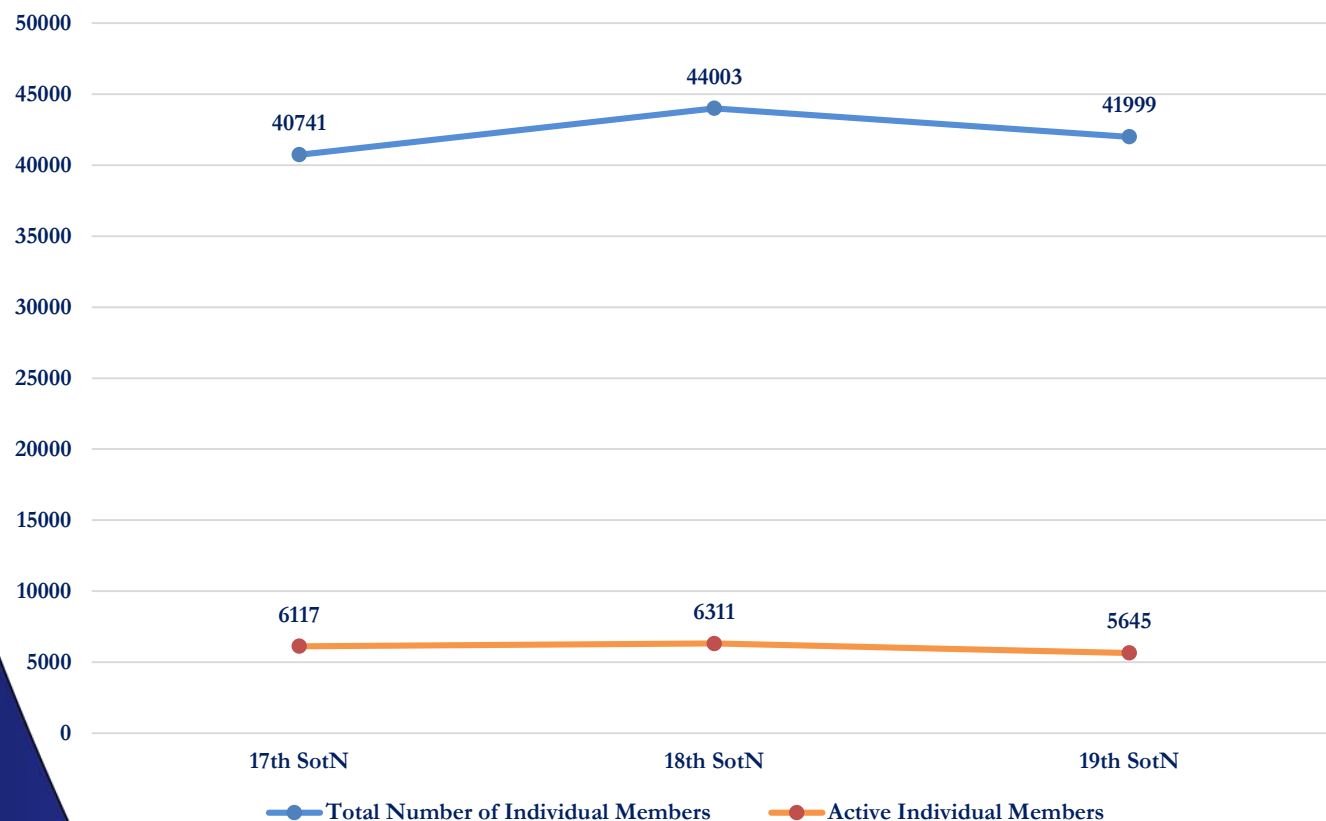


# Individual Members of the ELSA Network

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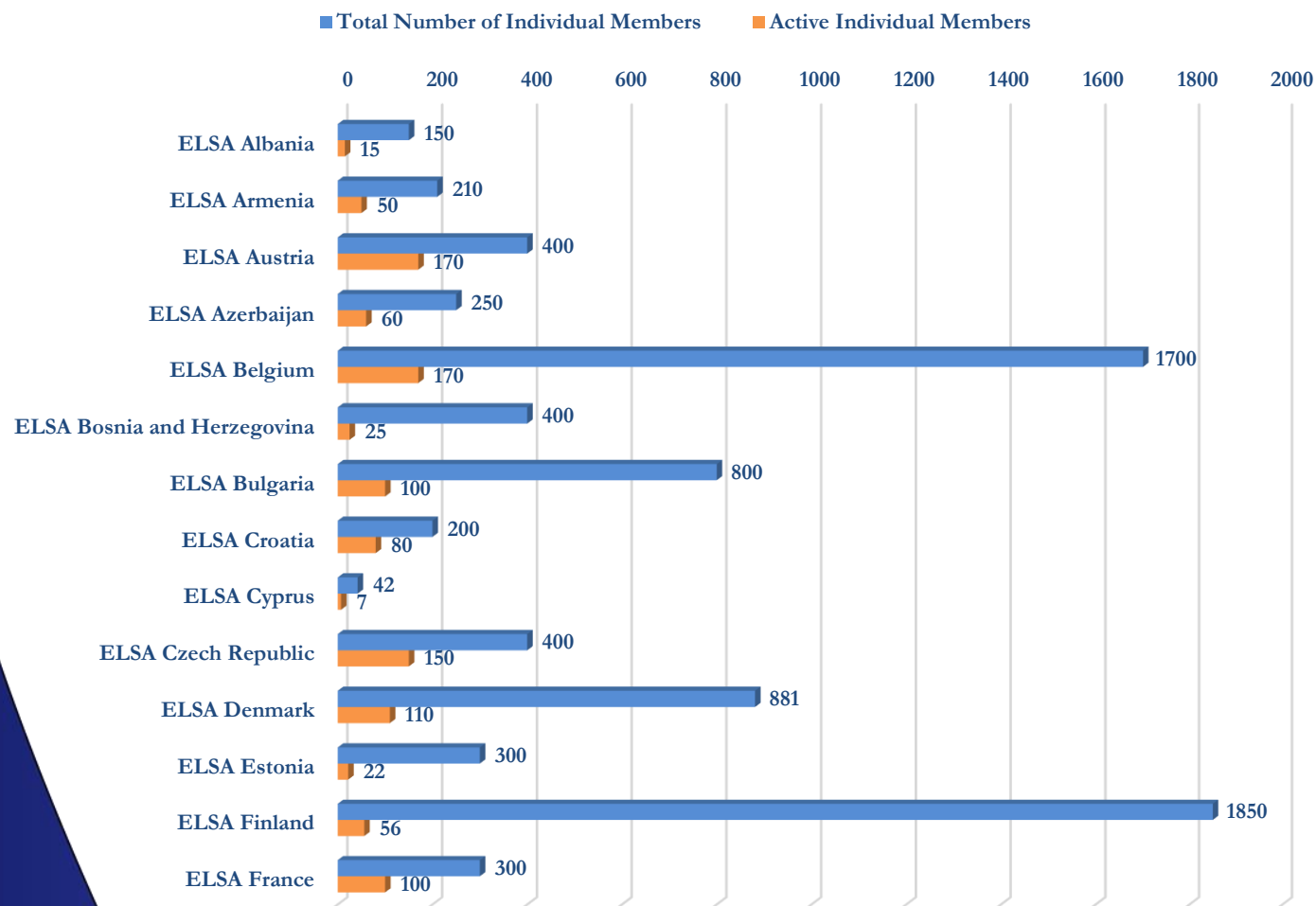
**Total Number of Individual Members:** 41999

**Active Individual Members:** 5645



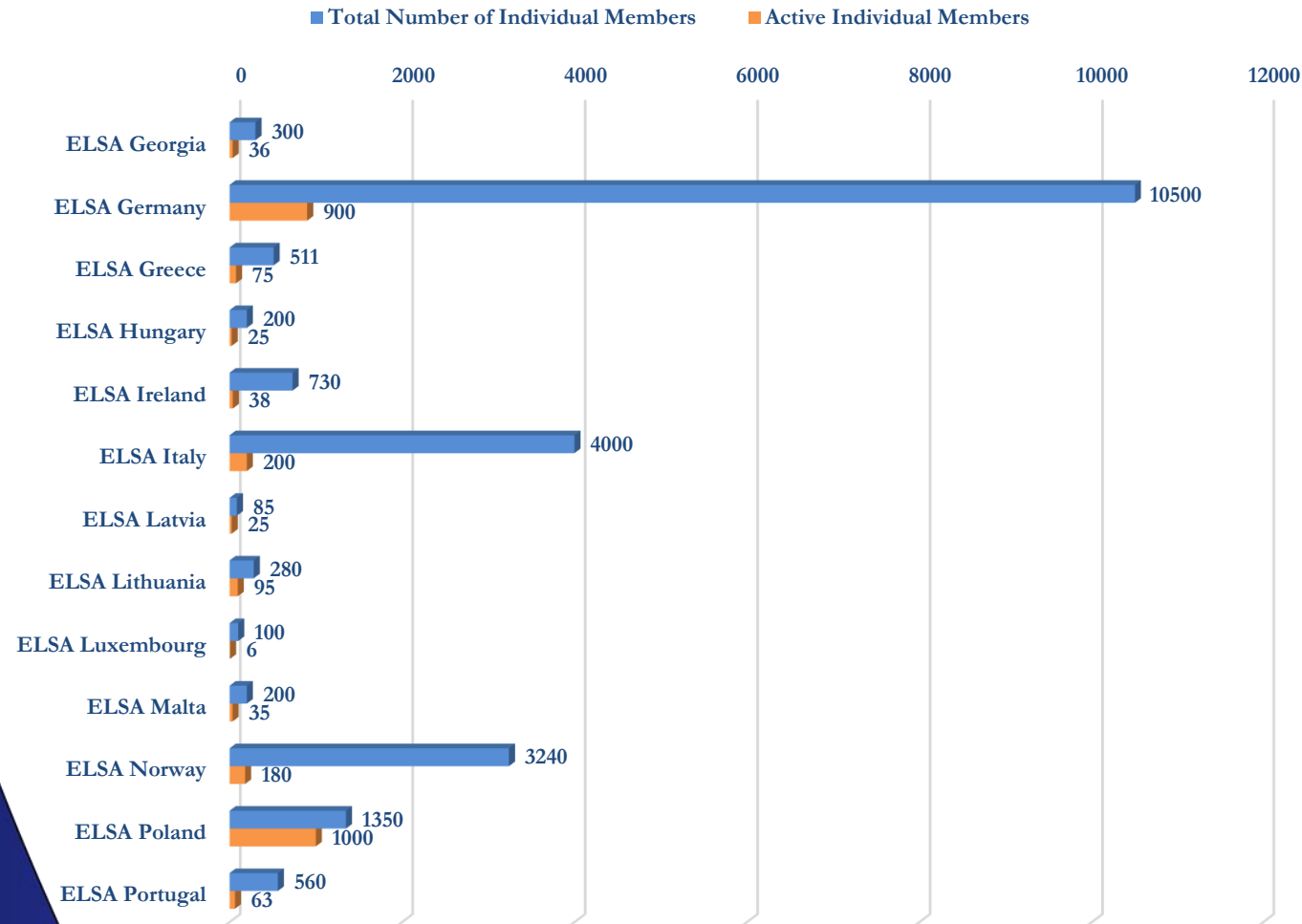
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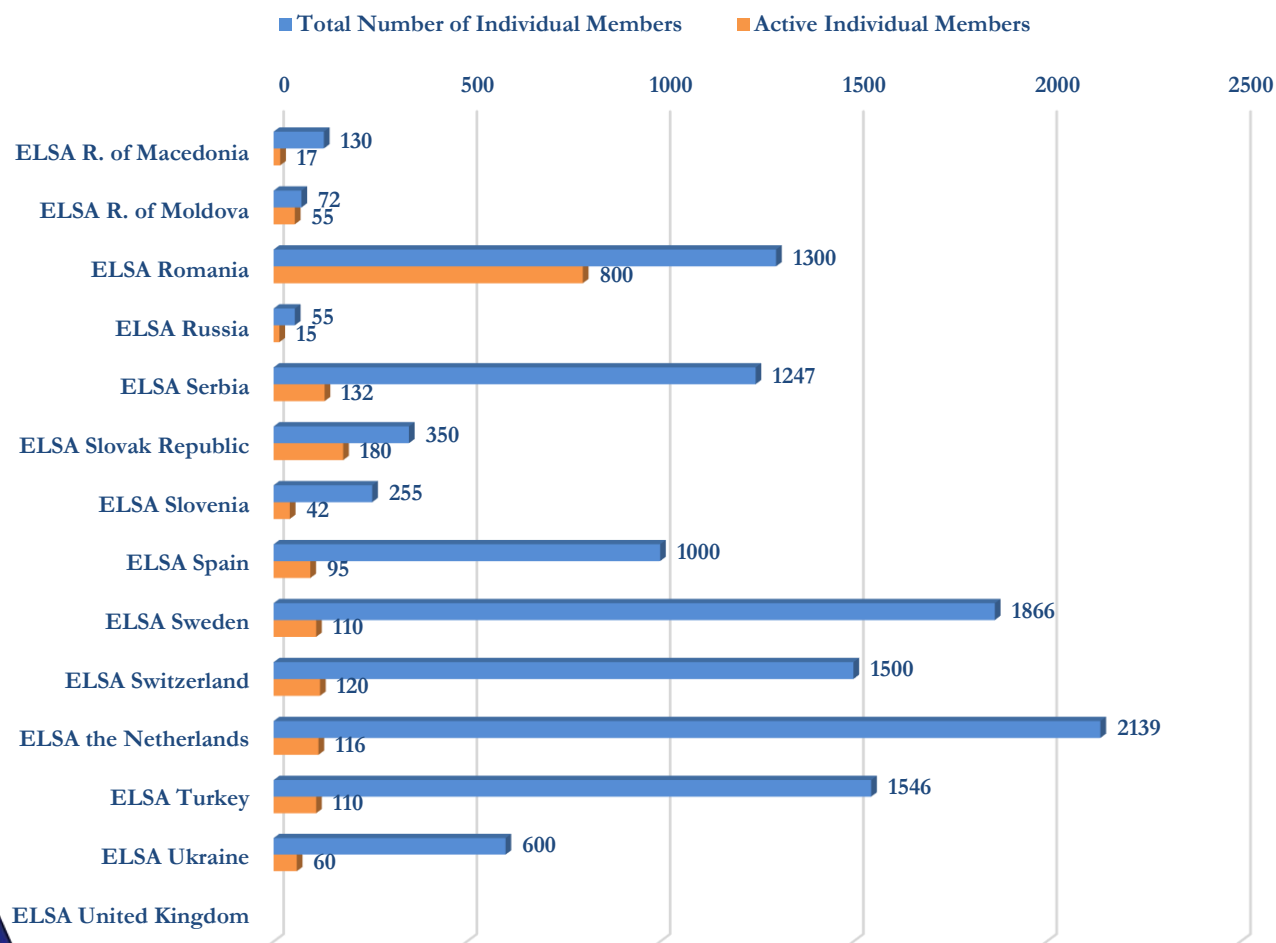
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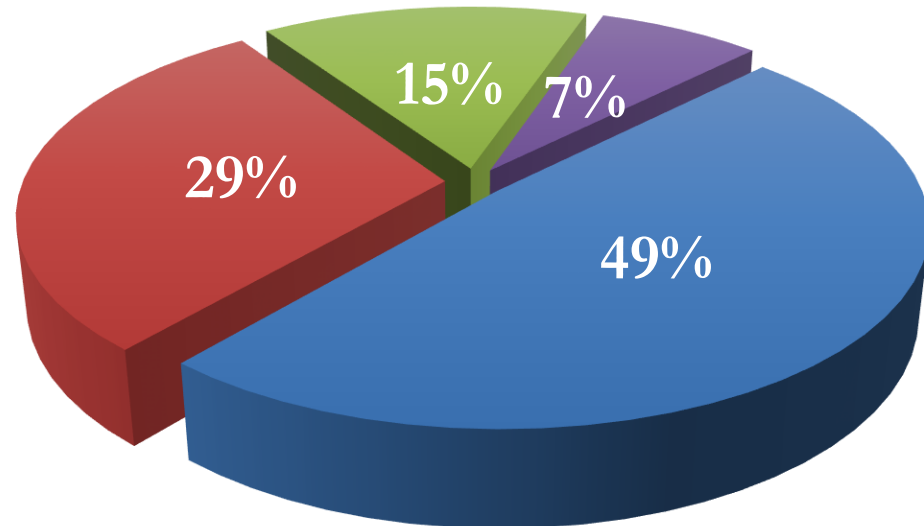
## National Boards

**Full National Board elected: 20**

**No full National Board elected, but all vacant positions have been covered: 12**

**No full National Board elected, but some vacant positions have been covered: 6**

**No full National Board elected and no vacant position has been covered: 3**



- Full board elected.
- No full board elected, but all vacant positions have been covered.
- No full board elected, but some vacant positions have been covered.
- No full board elected and no vacant position has been covered.



# Transition Received

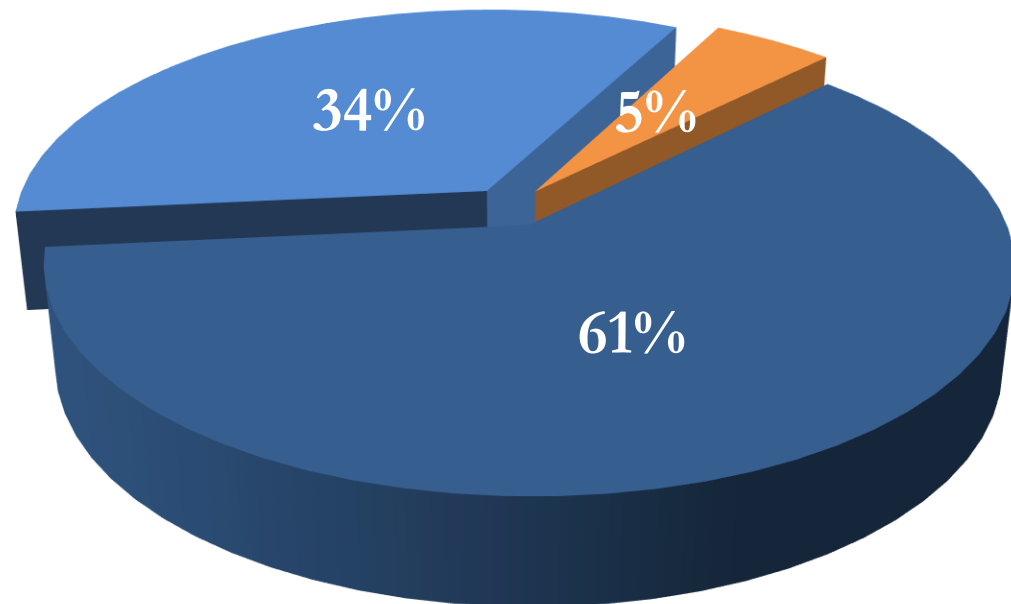
as evaluated by the National Boards



## One Year Operational Plan

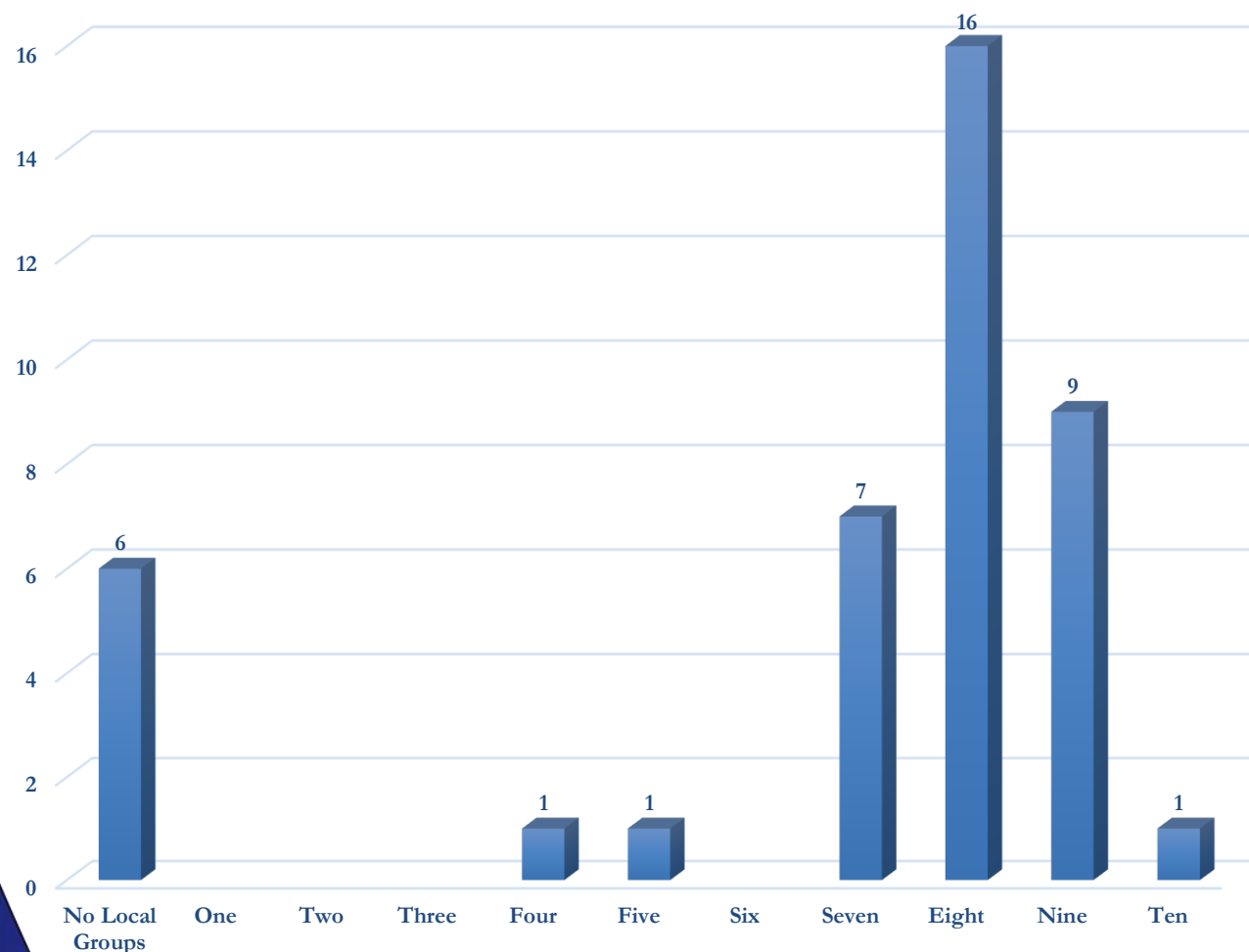
**National Boards with a One Year Operational Plan: 39**

**National Boards without a One Year Operational Plan: 2**



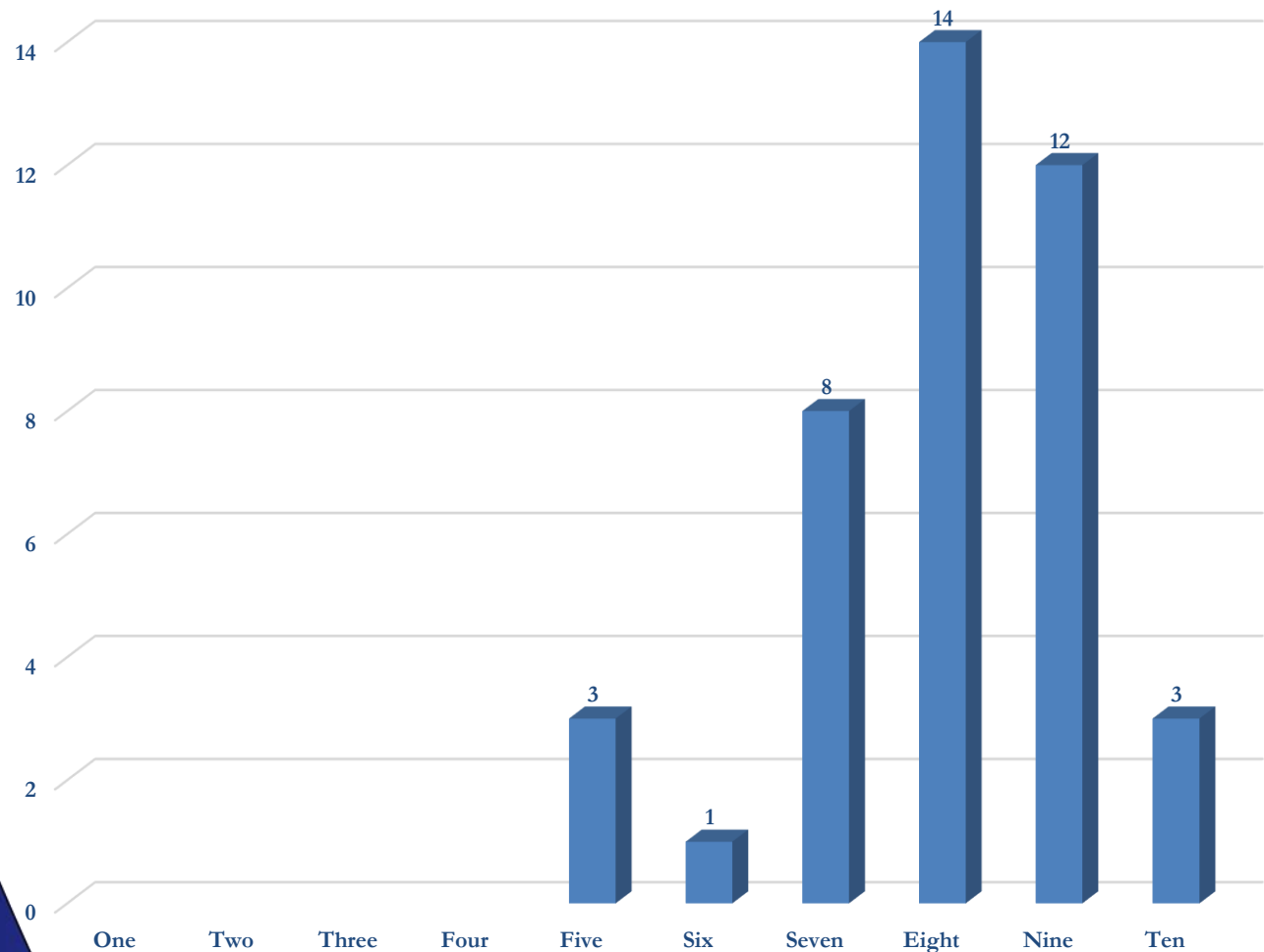
- We have created it.
- We are in the process of creating it.
- We will not create one.

## Communication between National and their respective Local Boards as evaluated by the National Boards



# Communication between National Boards and the International Board

as evaluated by the National Boards



# Strategic Goals 2018

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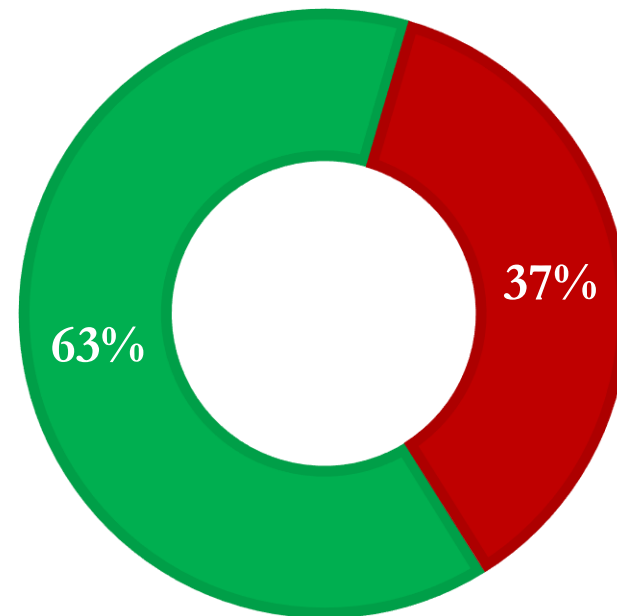


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## Influence of the Strategic Goals on the national yearly planning

National Boards with a yearly planning influenced by the SG'18: 26

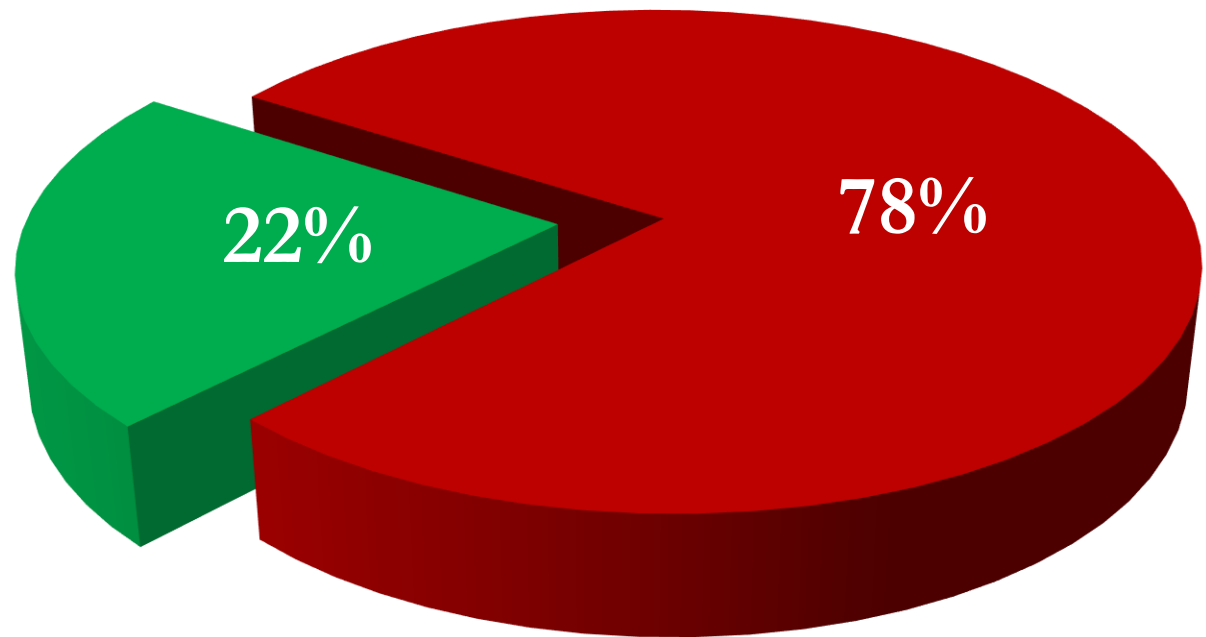
National Boards with a yearly planning NOT influenced by the SG'18: 15



## National Trainers' Pools

**National Groups with a National Trainers' Pool: 9**

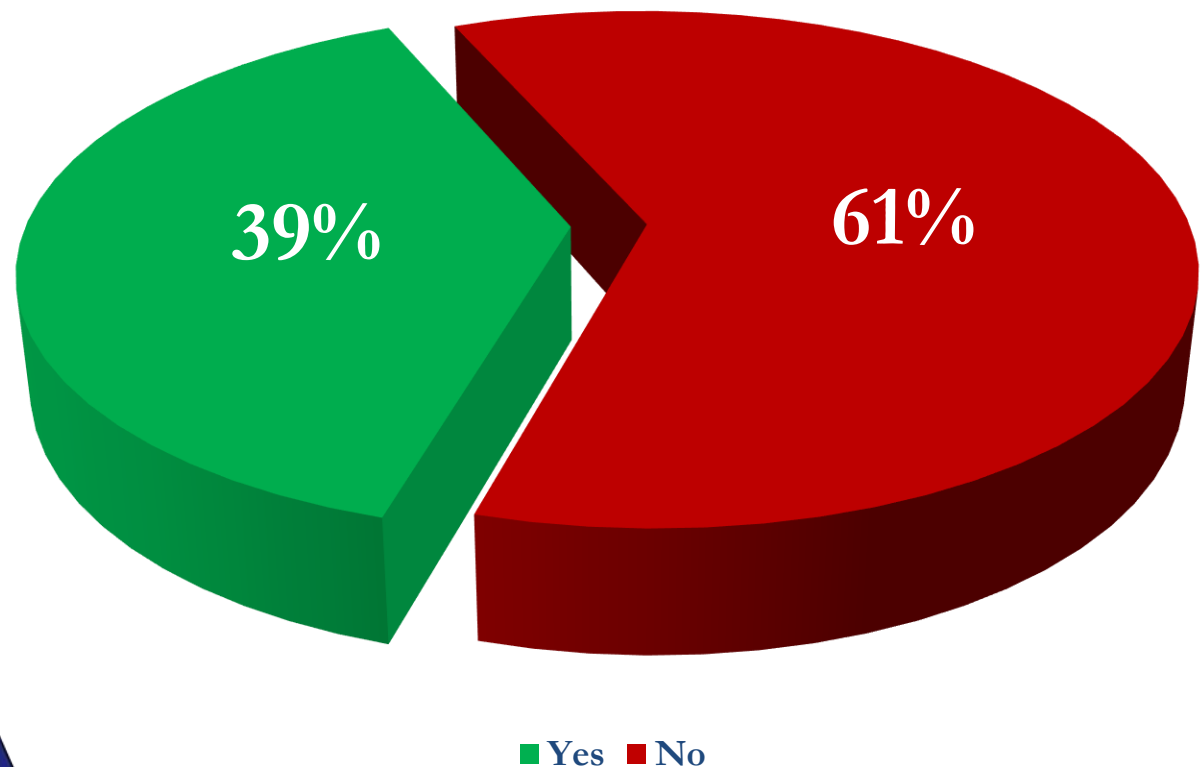
**National Groups without a National Trainers' Pool: 32**



## Online Archive available to all ELSA Officers

National Groups with such an online archive: 16

National Groups without such an online archive: 25

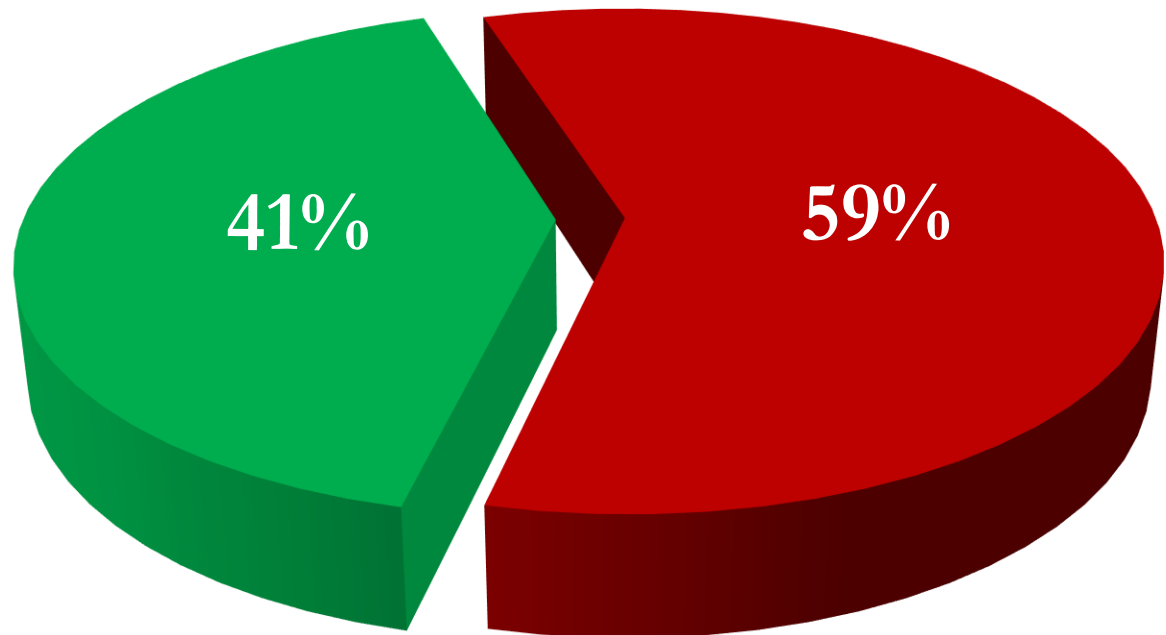




## External Contacts' Database

**National Boards with an External Contacts' Database: 17**

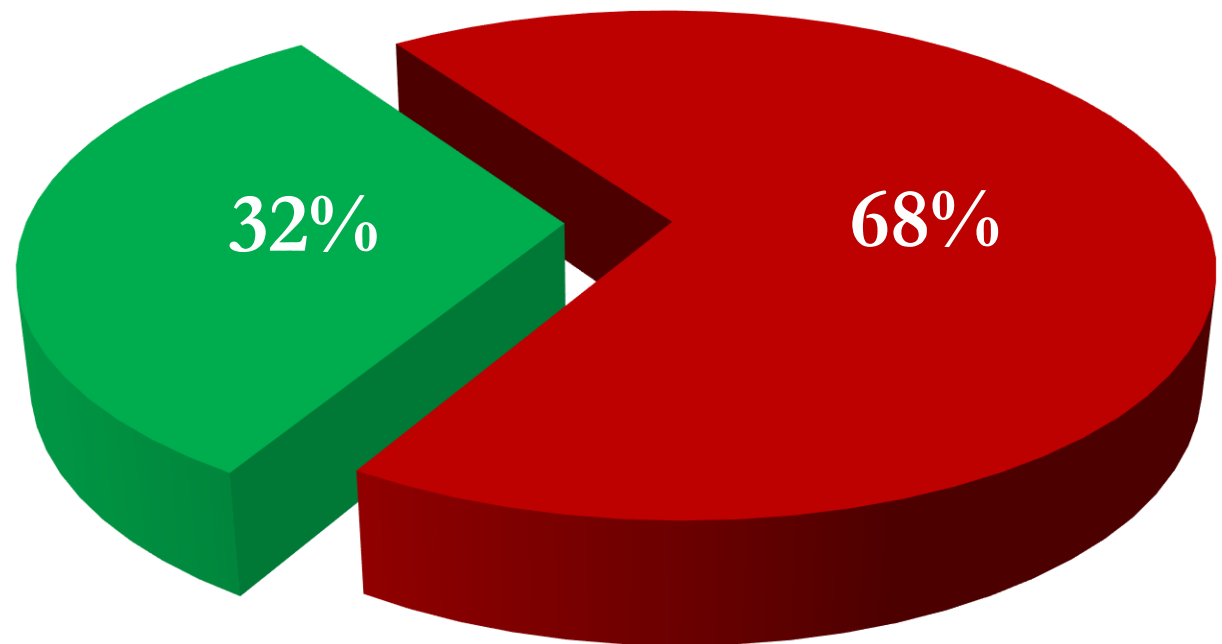
**National Boards without an External Contacts' Database: 24**



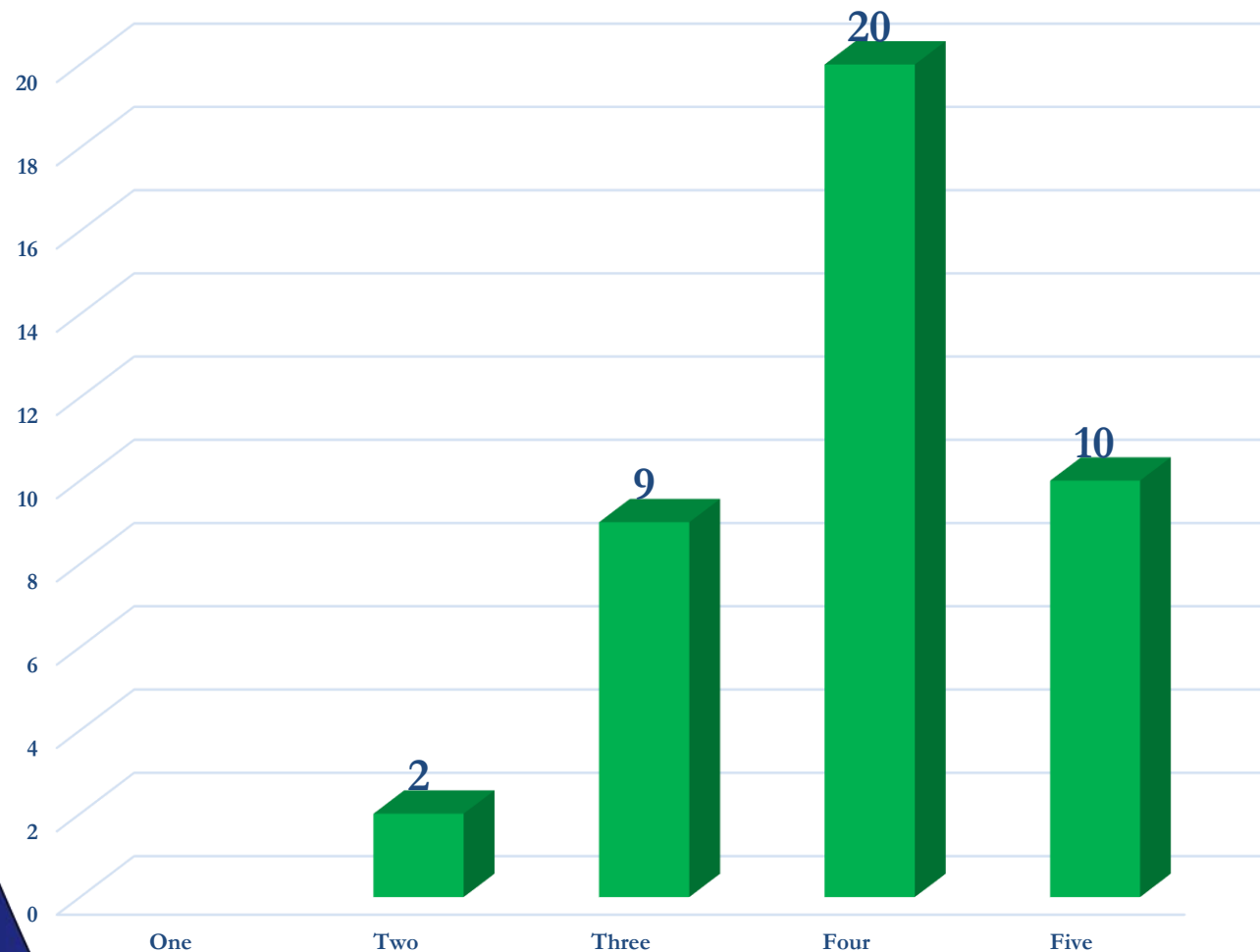
## Electronic Newsletter

National Boards that issue an Electronic Newsletter: 13

National Boards that do NOT issue an Electronic Newsletter: 28



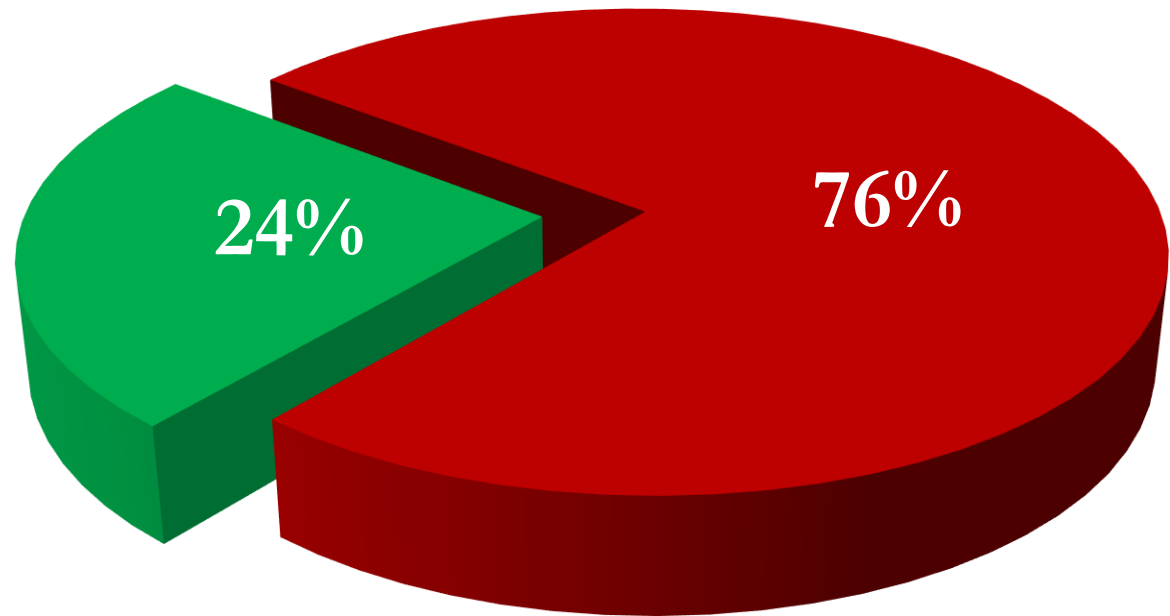
## Familiarity of (Local) Officers with ELSA International's projects and events



## Legal English Trainings

**National Networks organising Legal English Trainings: 10**

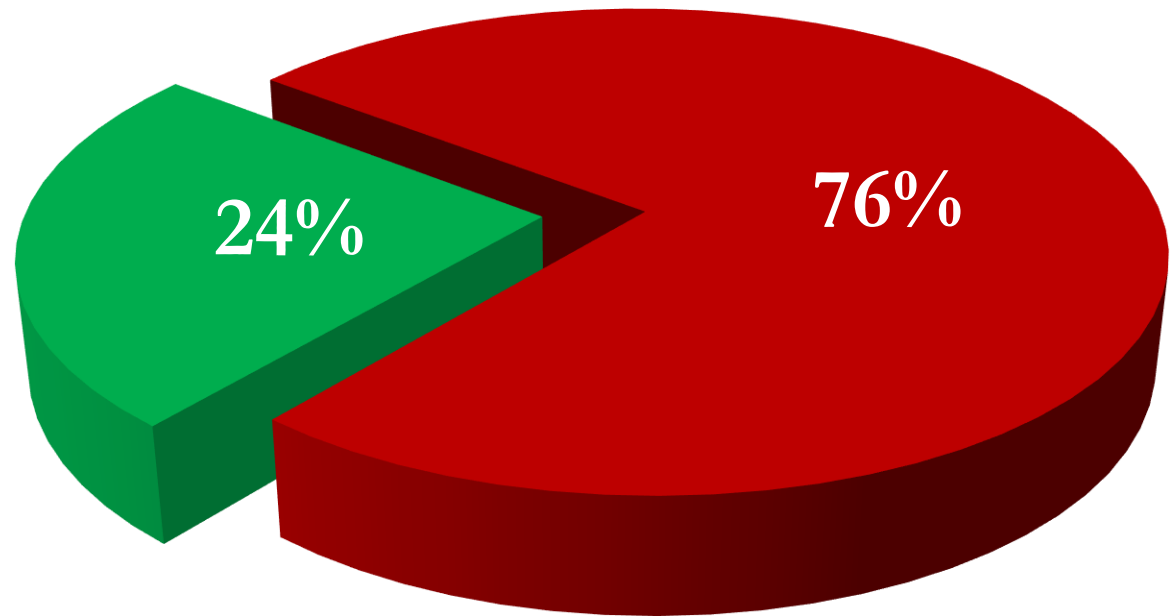
**National Boards NOT organising Legal English Trainings: 31**



## Trainings on Effective Fundraising

National Networks organising Trainings on Effective Fundraising: 10

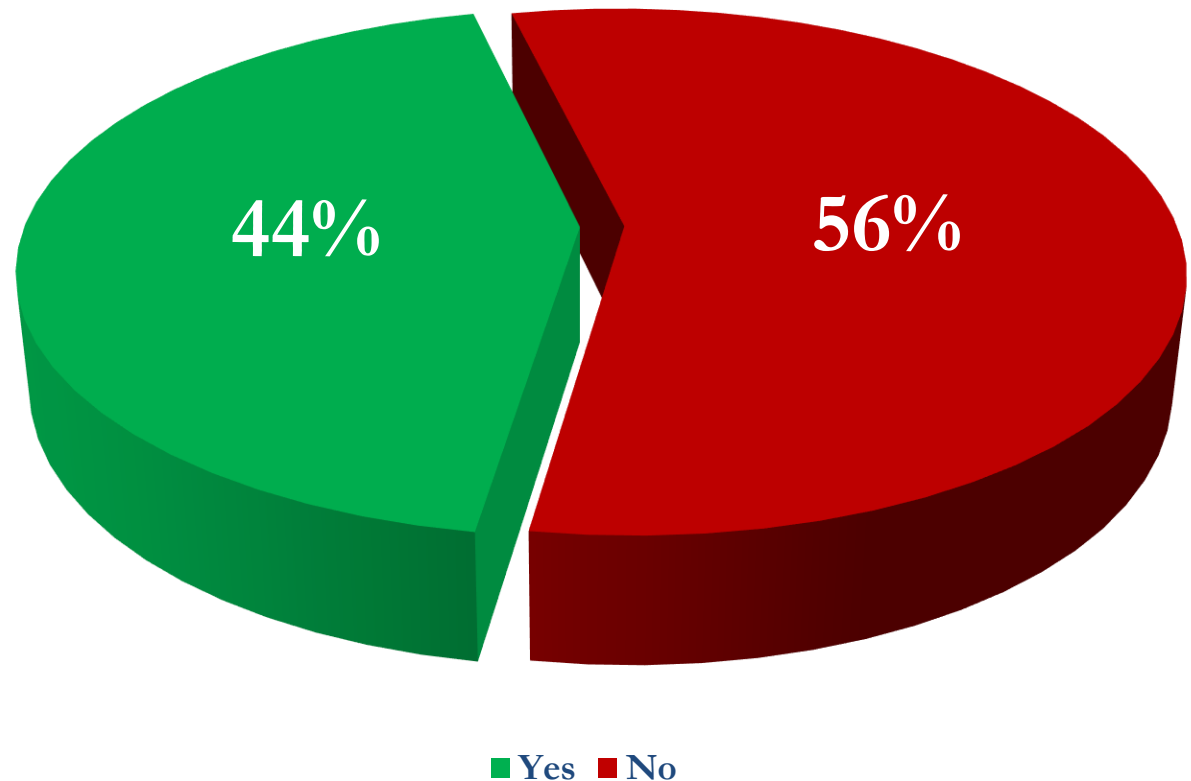
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## Strategy for obtaining Grants

National Boards that have a Strategy for obtaining Grants: 18

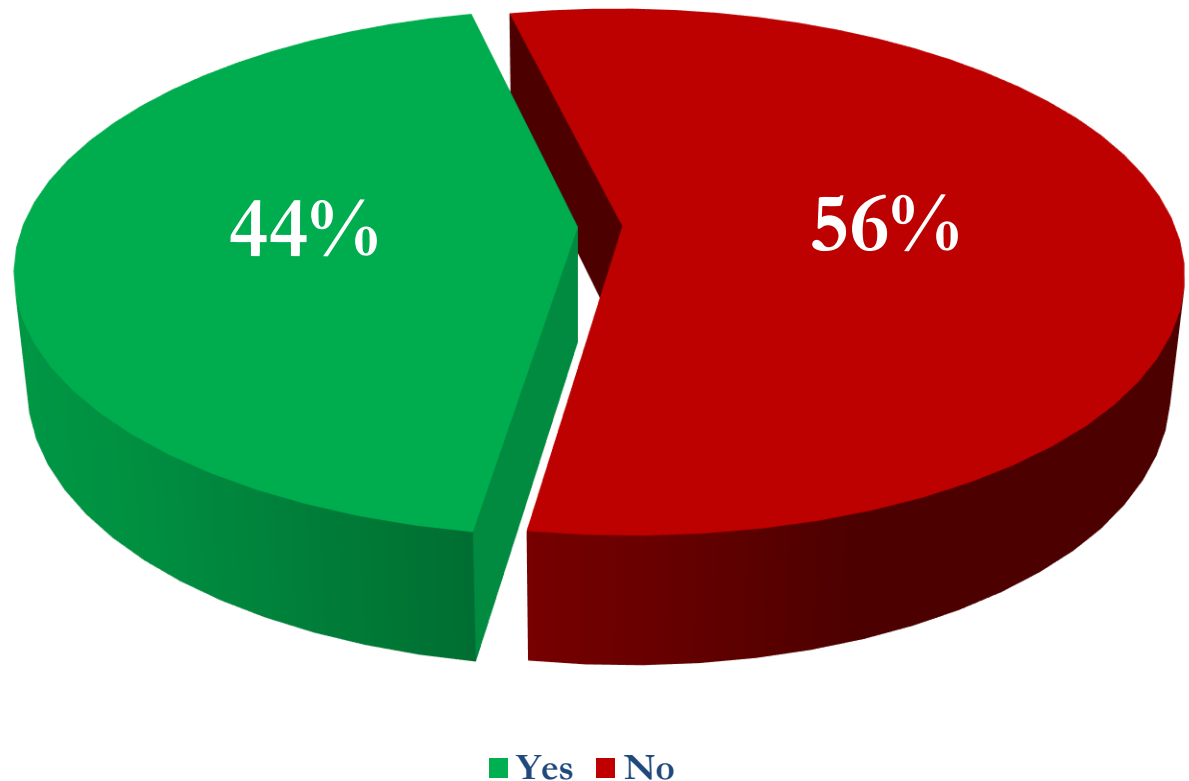
National Boards that do NOT have a Strategy for obtaining Grants: 23



## Public Relations Strategy

**National Boards that have a PR Strategy: 18**

**National Boards that do NOT have a PR Strategy: 23**

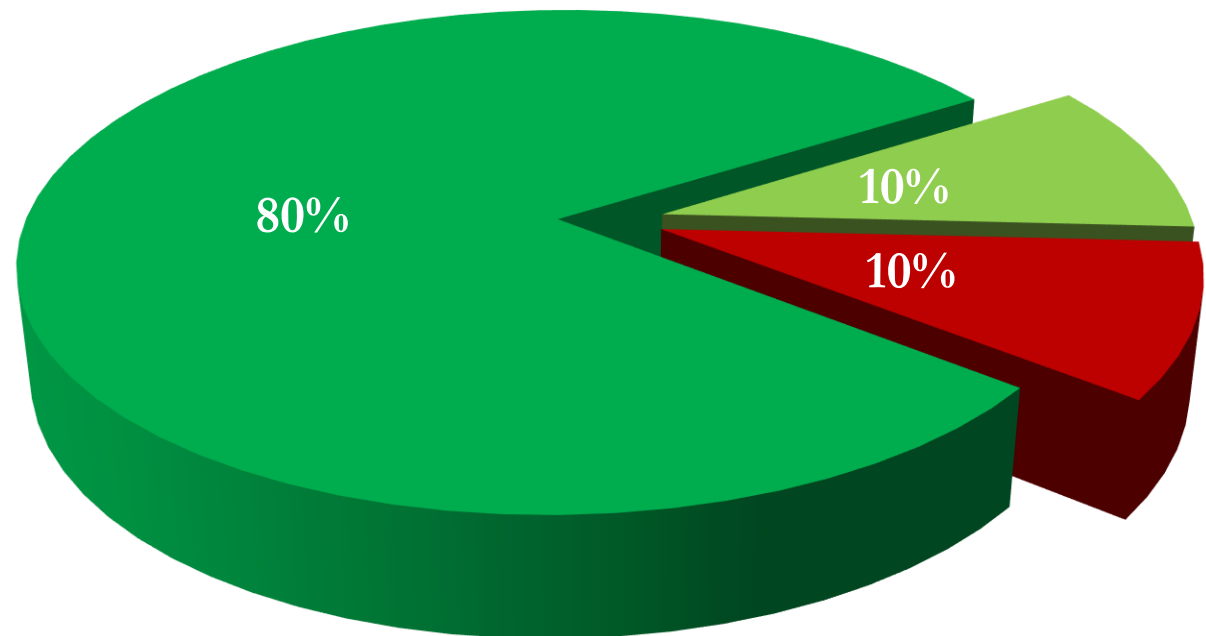


## Corporate Identity of ELSA

National Boards that are familiar with and implement the CI: 33

National Boards that are familiar with but do NOT implement the CI: 4

National Boards that are NOT familiar with the CI: 4





# International Focus Programme, ELSA Day and Human Rights

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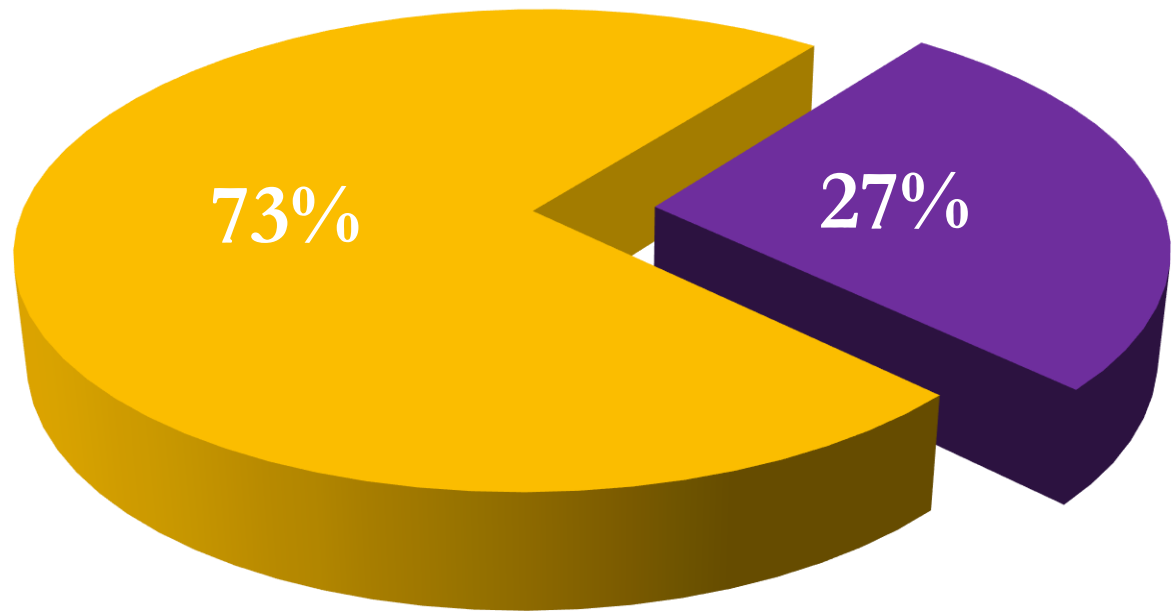


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## Promotion of the International Focus Programme

**National Boards that promote the IFP: 30**

**National Boards that do NOT promote the IFP: 11**



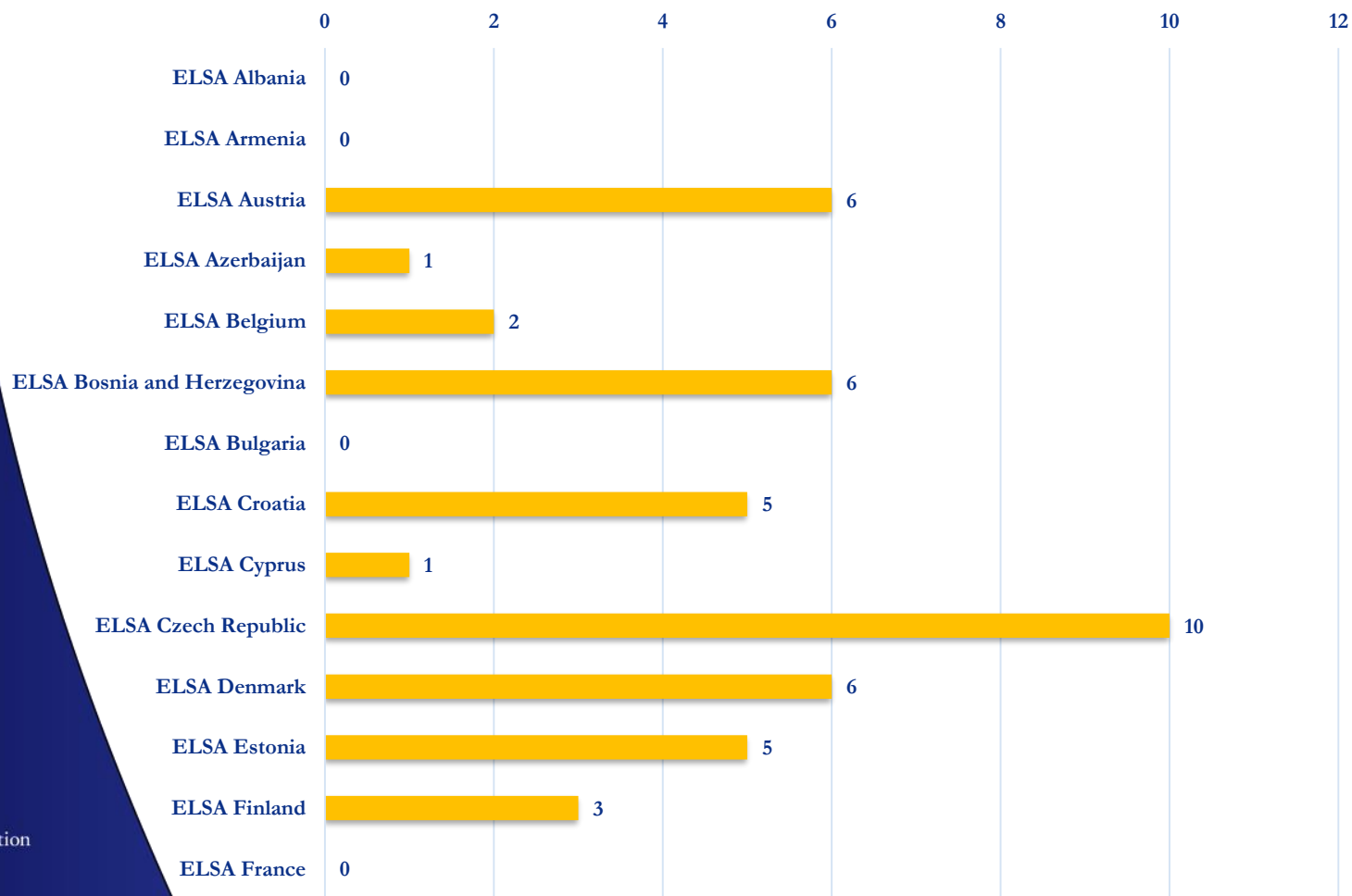
Number of current IFP-related events  
organised by National Networks  
since August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
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Media Law events

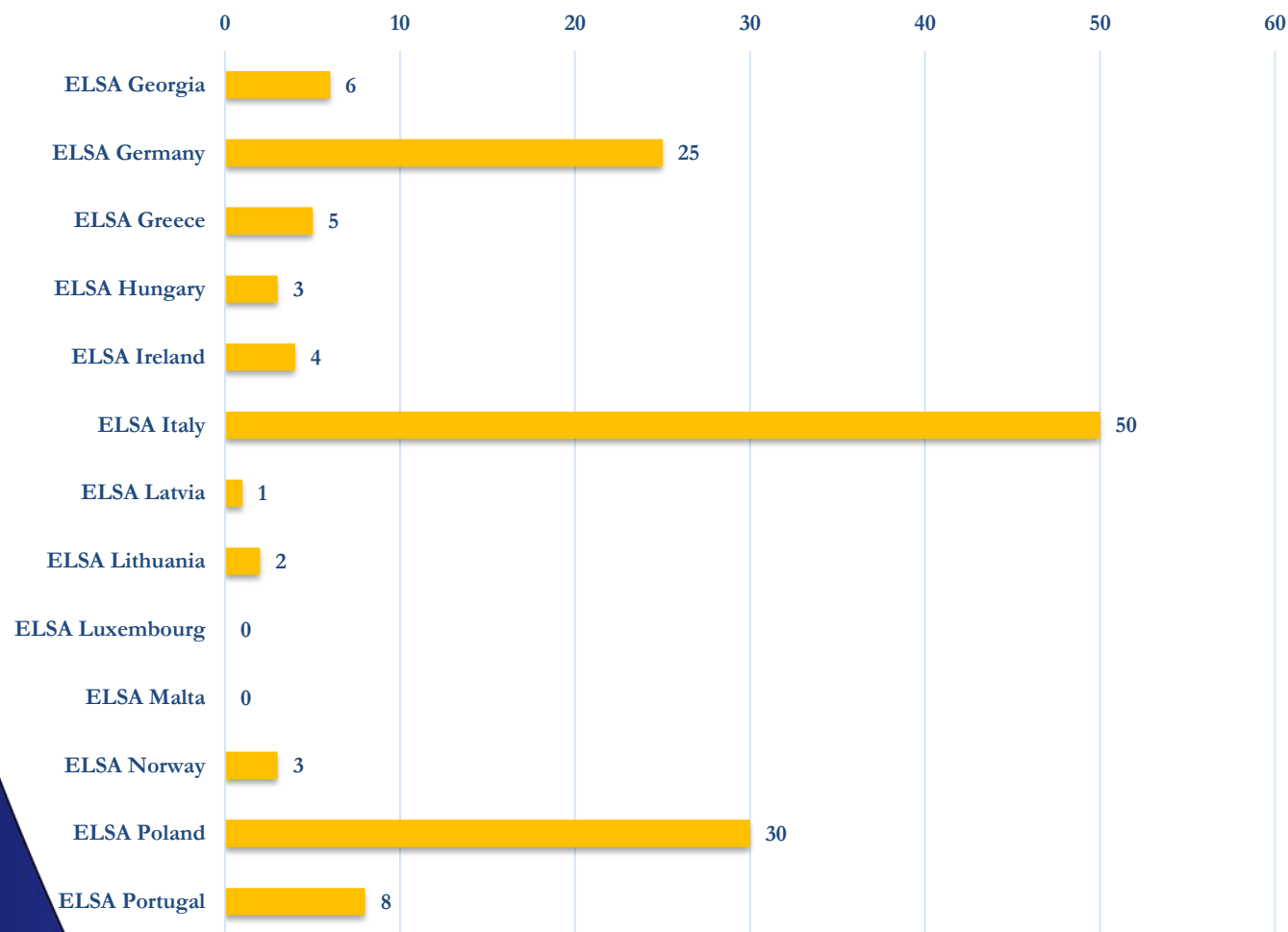
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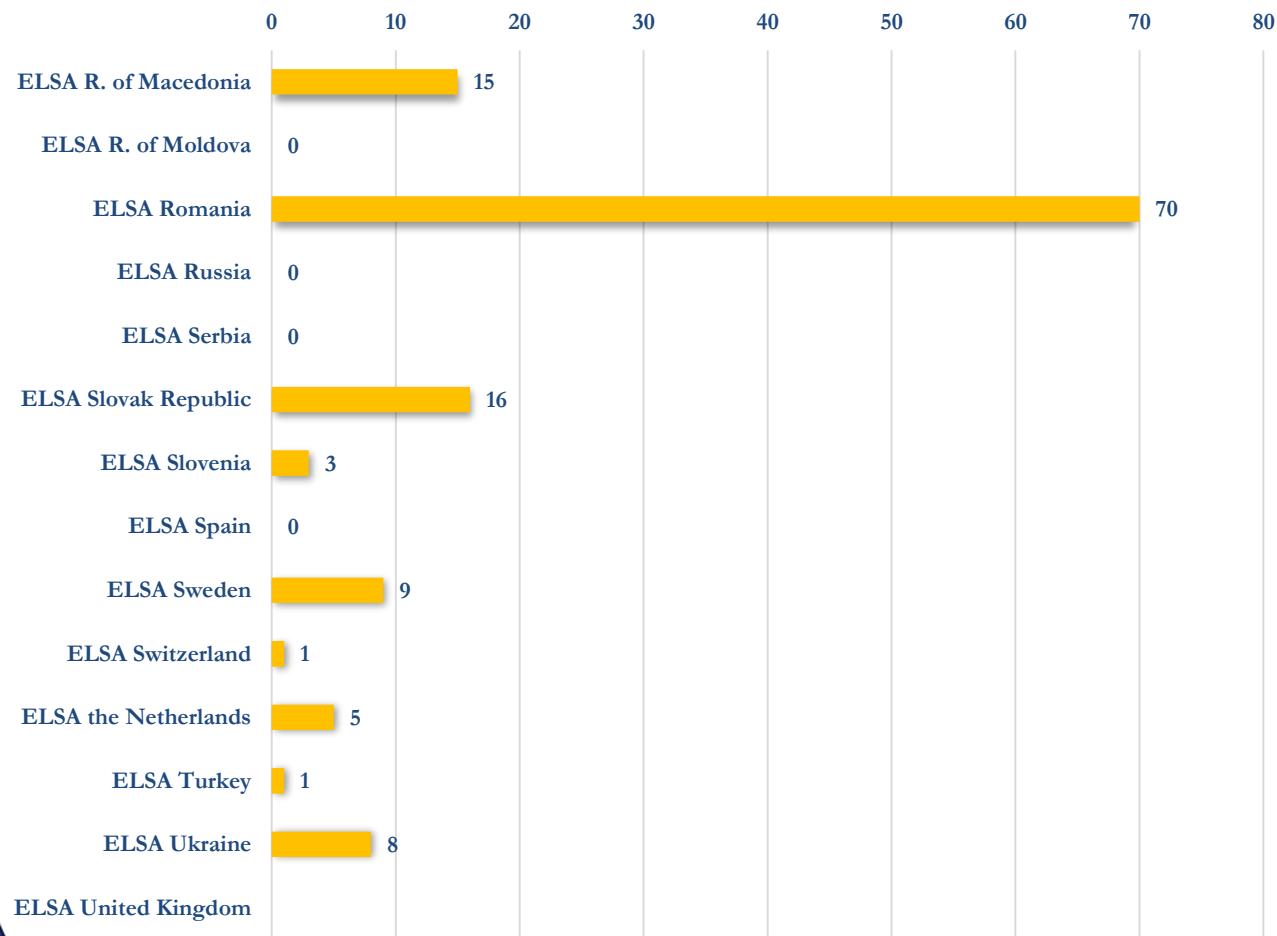
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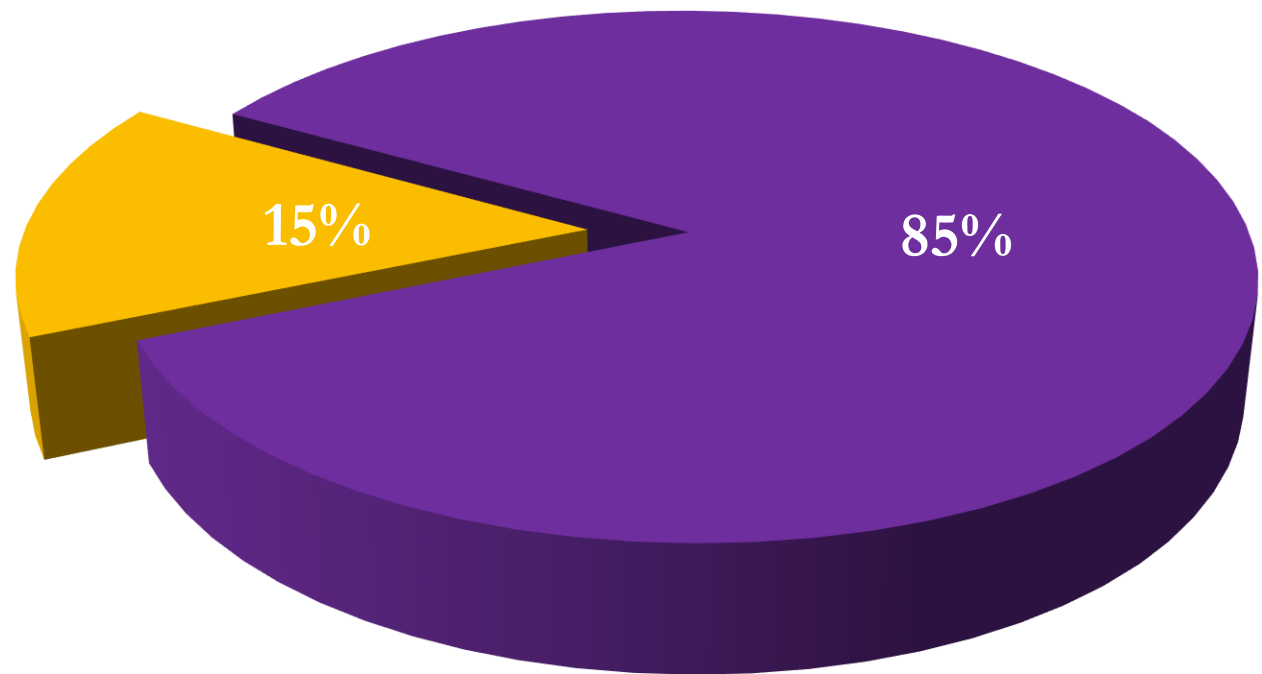
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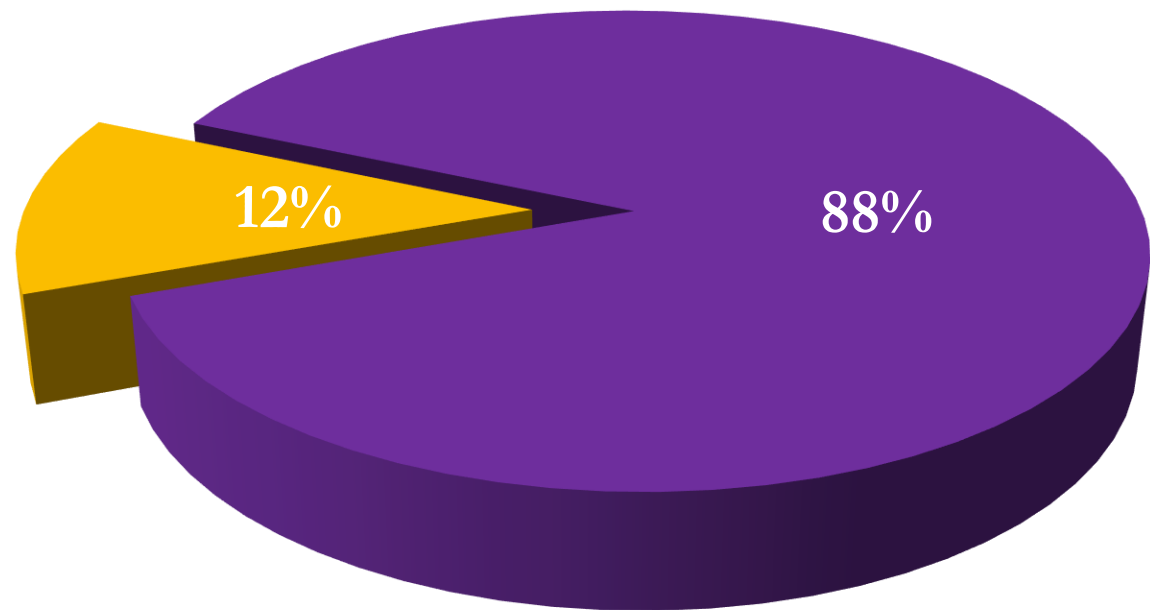
## AA and the International Focus Programme during the term 2014/2015

AA events in the Network related to the International Focus Programme: 155



## AA and the International Focus Programme during the term 2015/2016 (estimated)

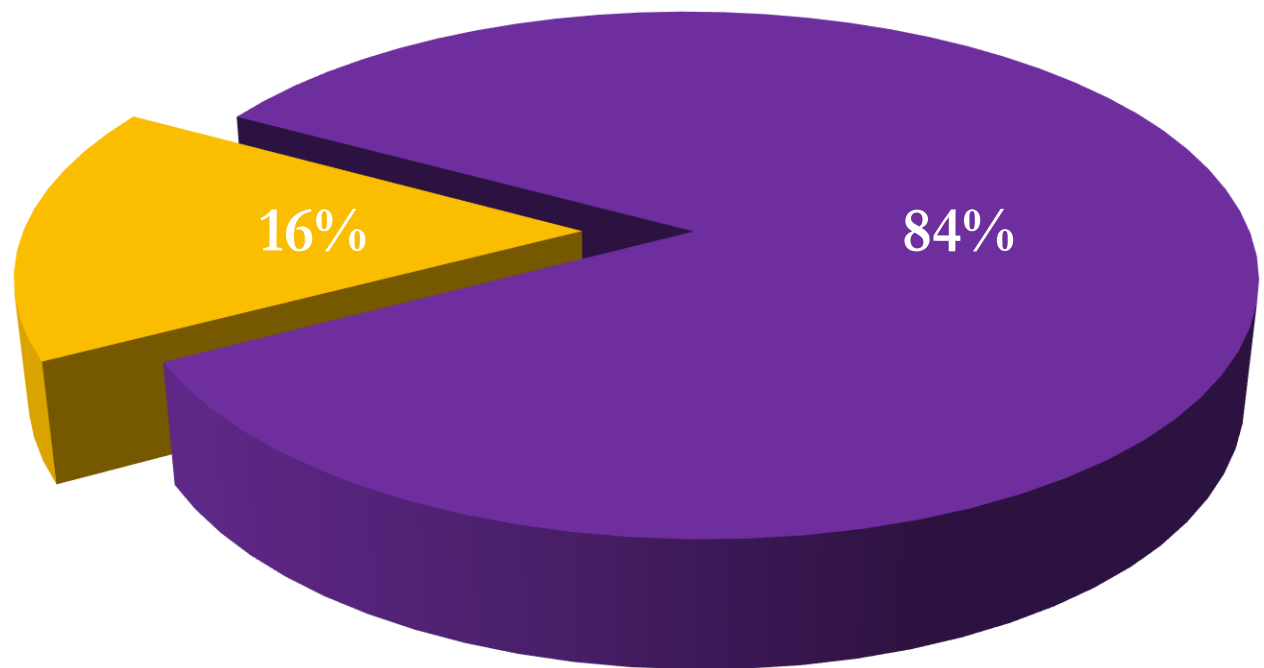
**Estimated number of AA events in the Network related to the International Focus Programme: 141**





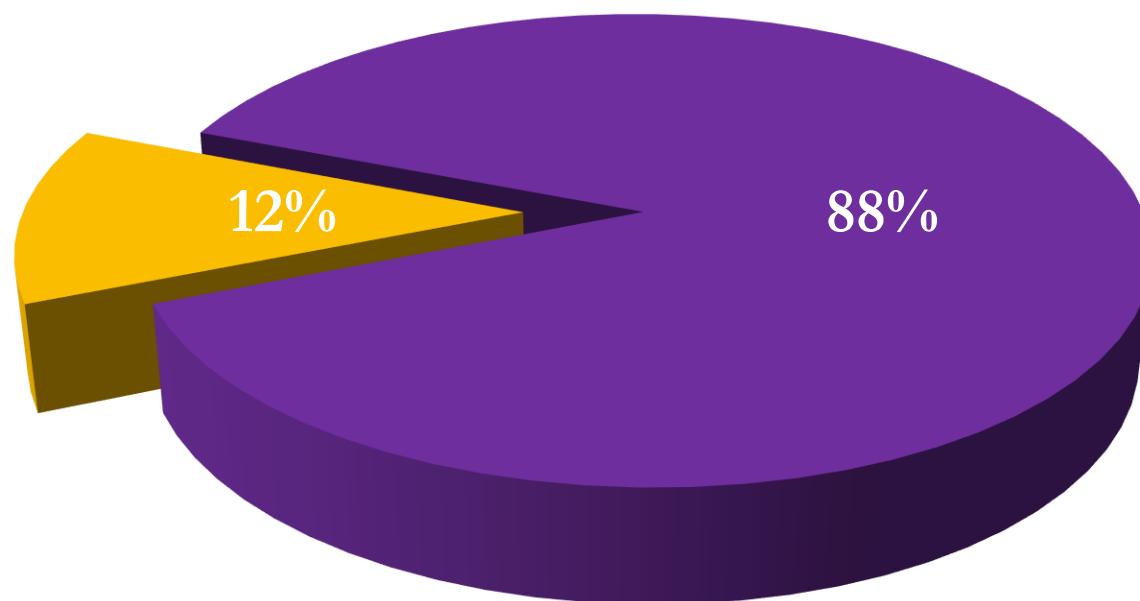
## S&C and the International Focus Programme during the term 2014/2015

S&C events in the Network related to the International Focus Programme: 152



## STEP and the International Focus Programme during the term 2015/2016 (estimated)

**Estimated number of STEP Traineeships in the Network related to the International Focus Programme: 37**



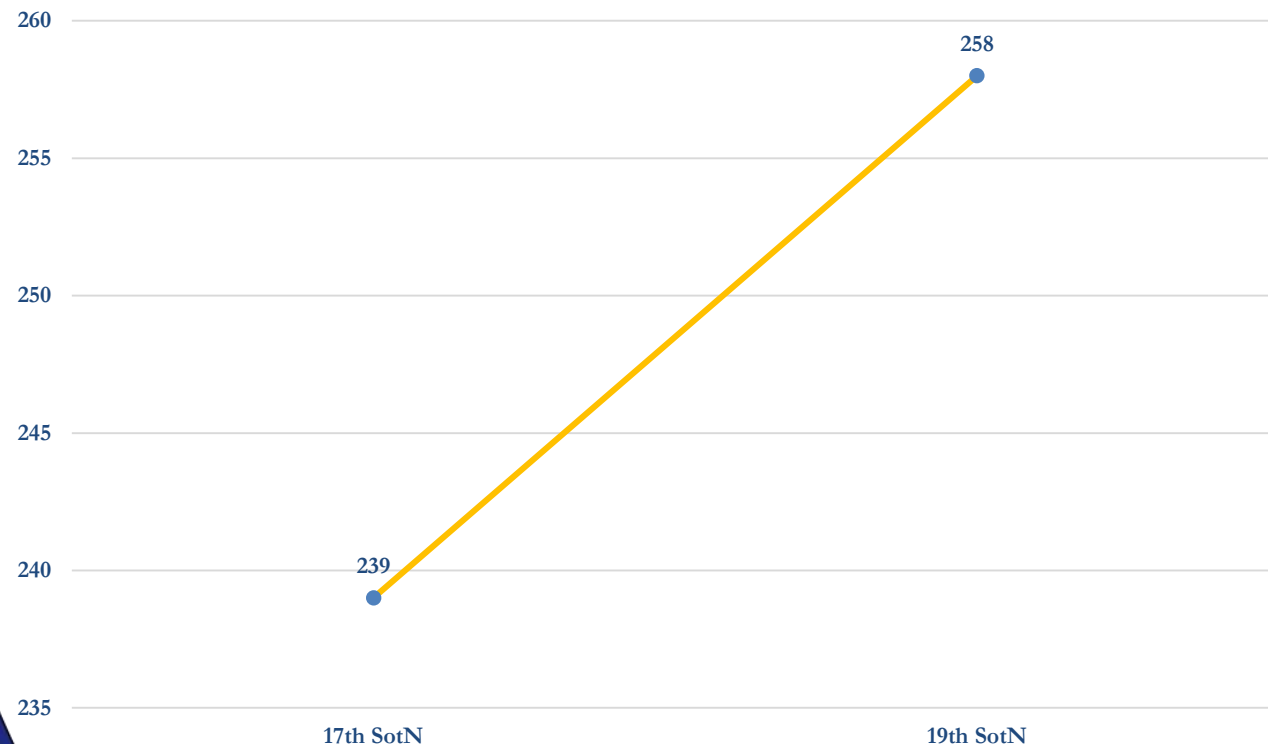
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## ELSA Day events to be organised in the ELSA Network

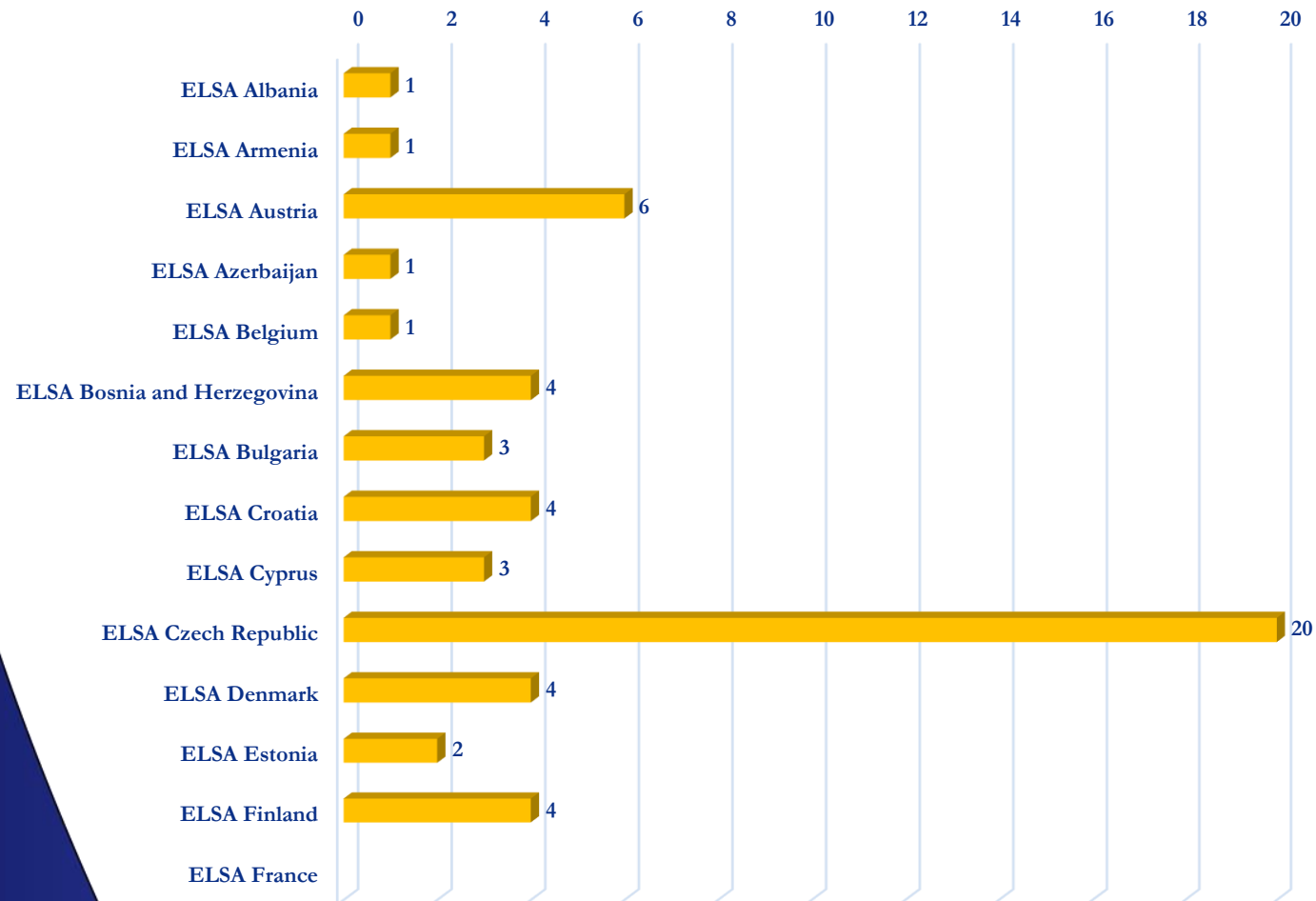
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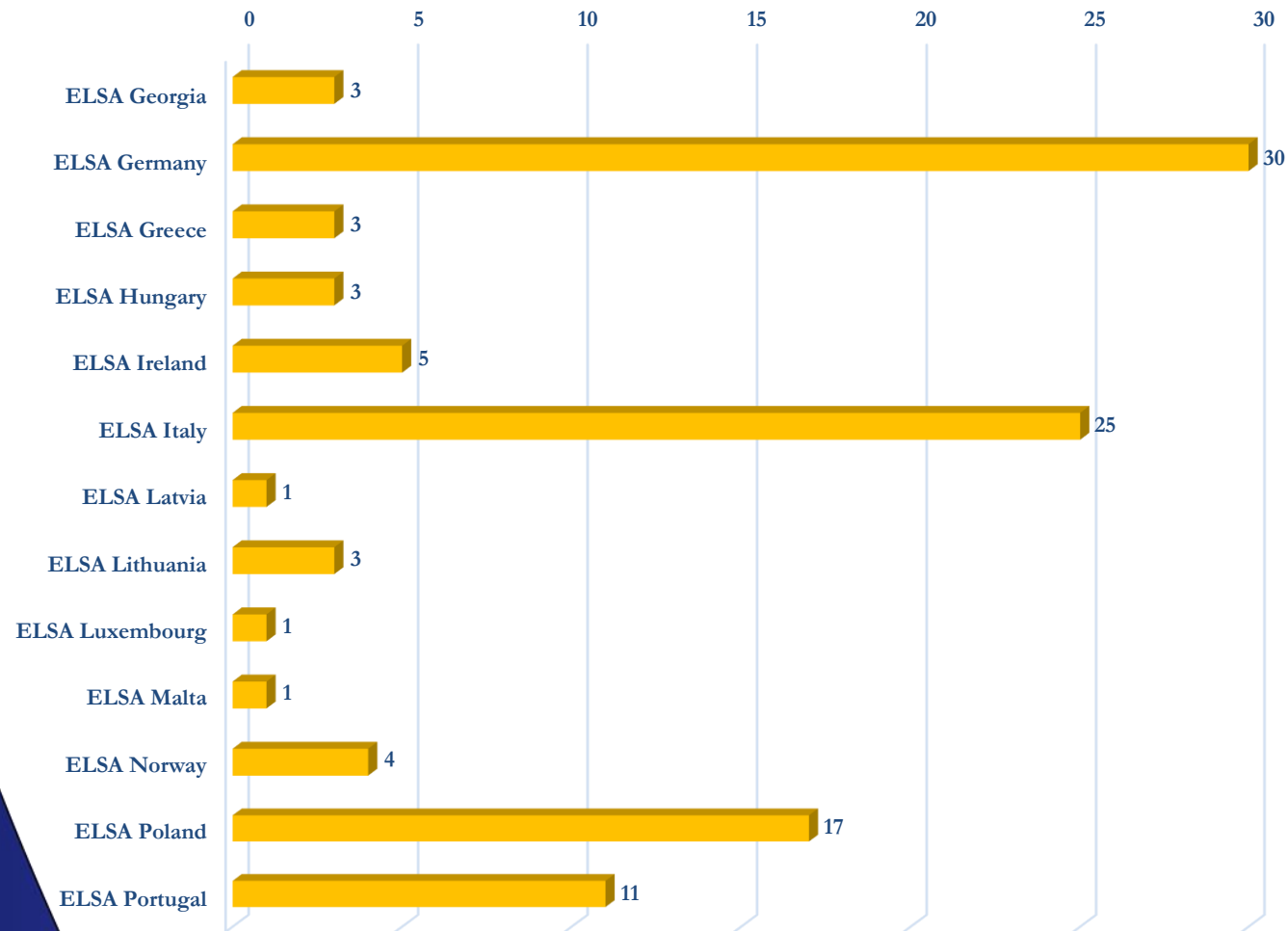
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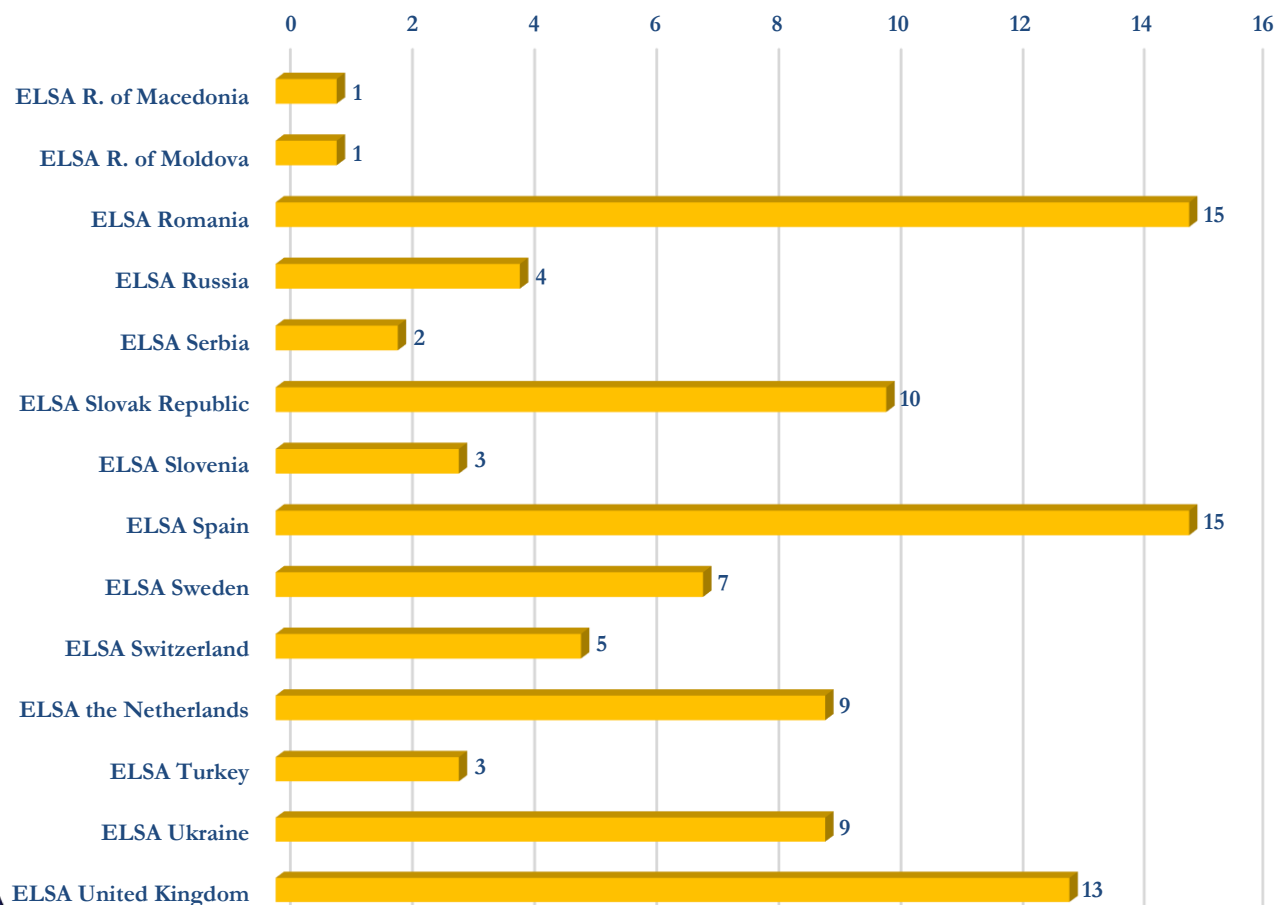
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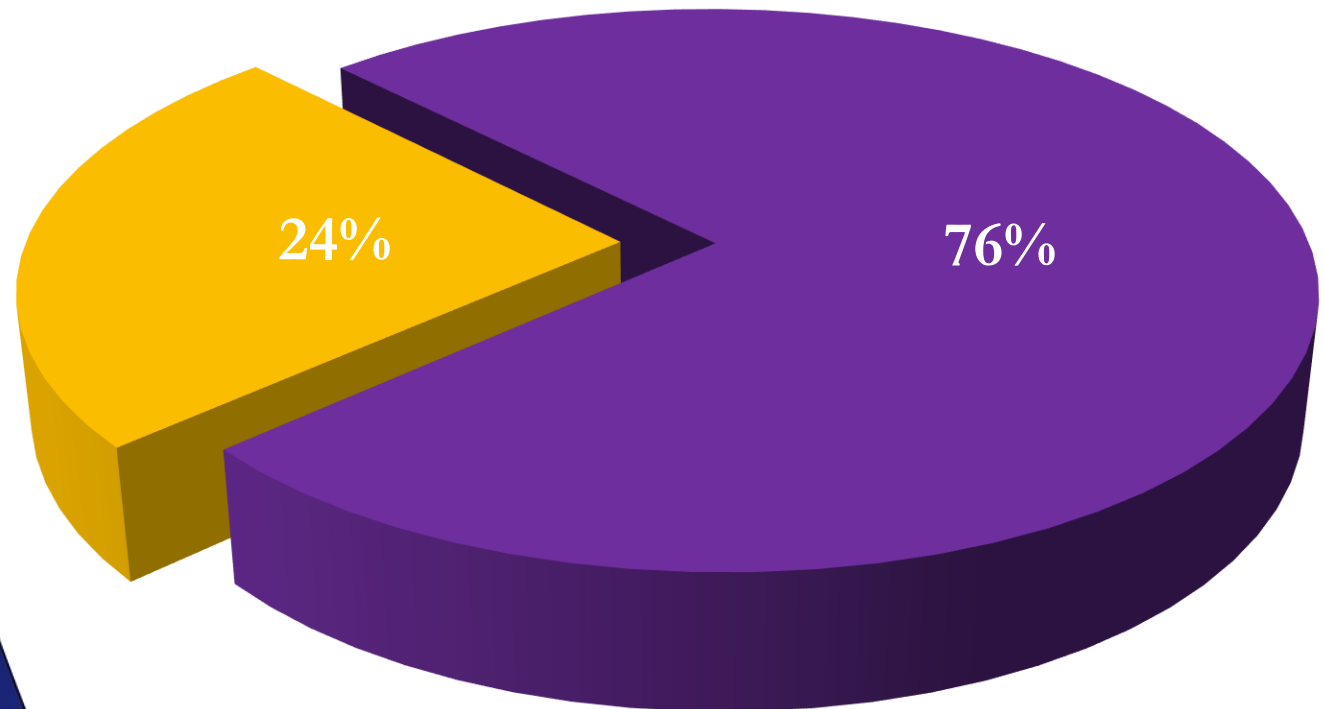
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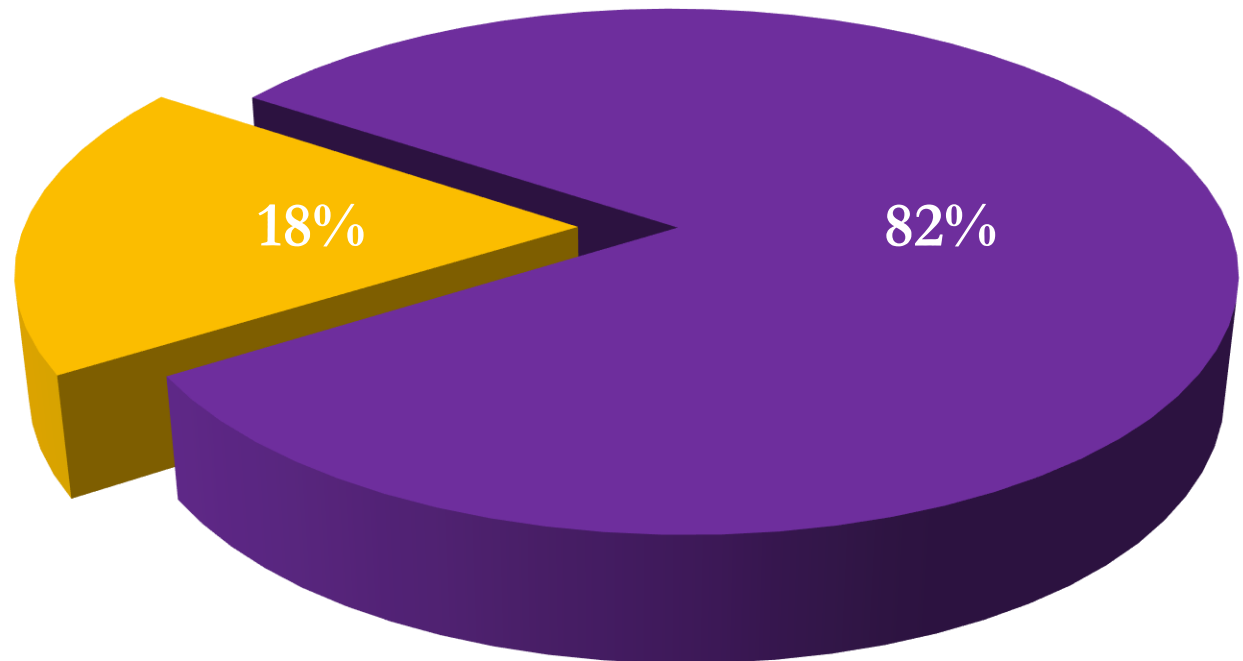
## AA and Human Rights during the term 2014/2015

AA events in the Network related to Human Rights: 292



## AA and Human Rights during the term 2015/2016 (estimated)

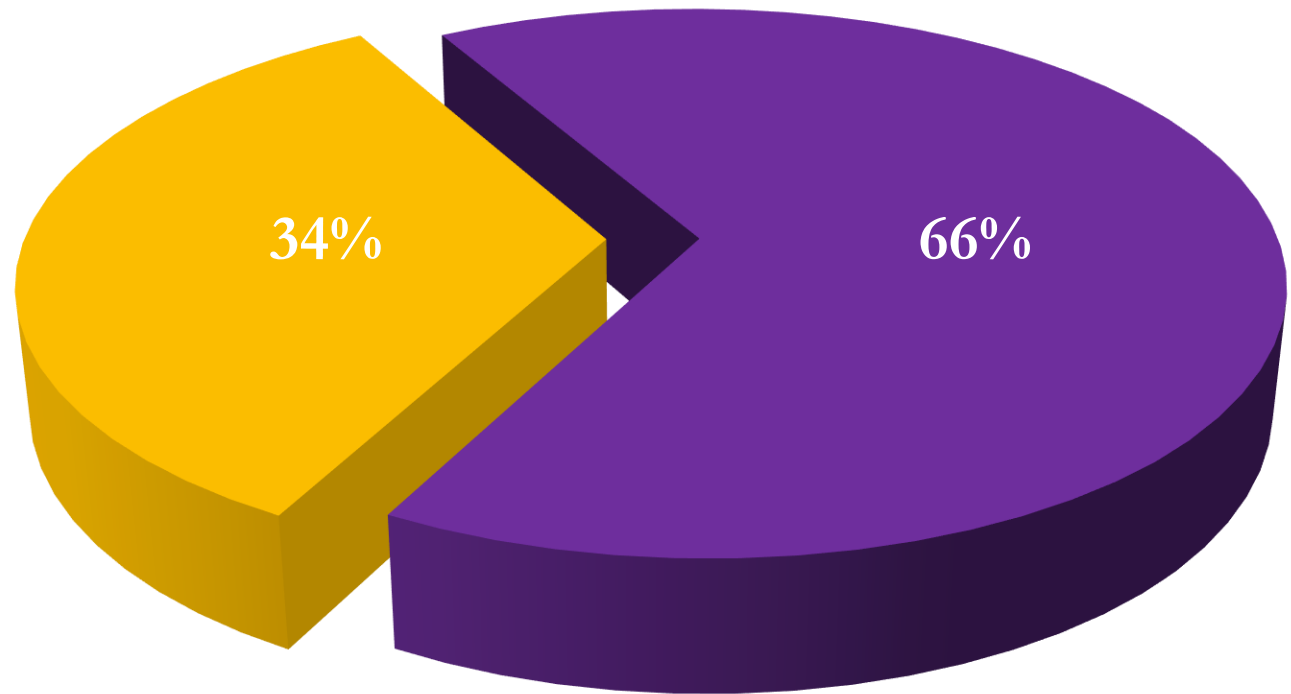
Estimated number of AA events in the Network related to Human Rights: 292





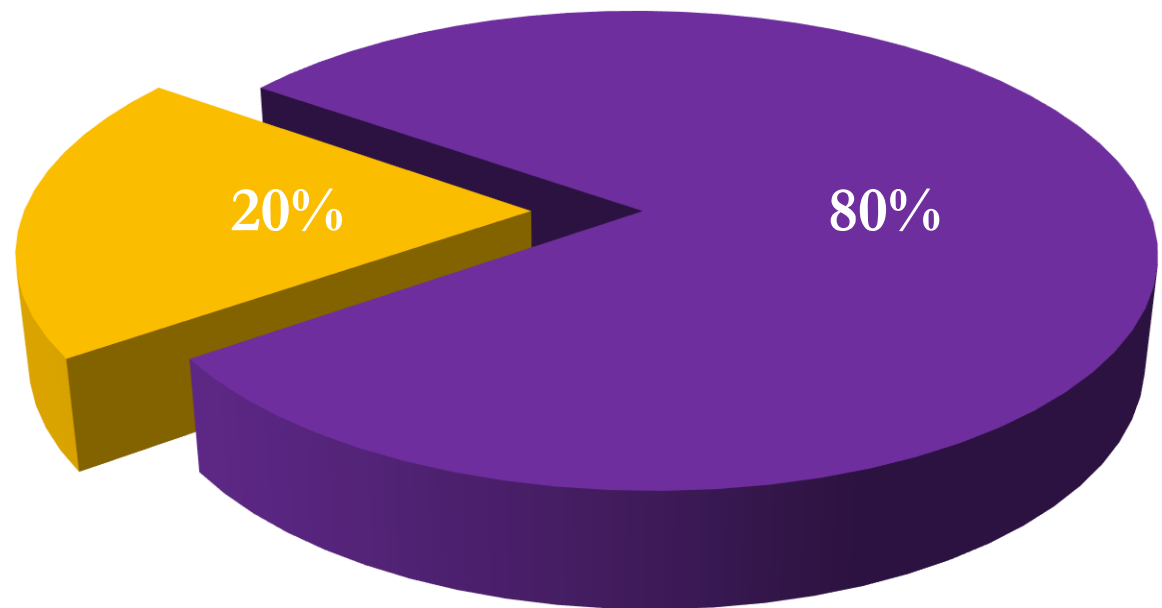
## S&C and Human Rights during the term 2014/2015

S&C events in the Network related to Human Rights: 327



## STEP and Human Rights during the term 2015/2016 (estimated)

**Estimated number of STEP Traineeships in the Network related to Human Rights: 60**



# Board Management, External Relations and Expansion

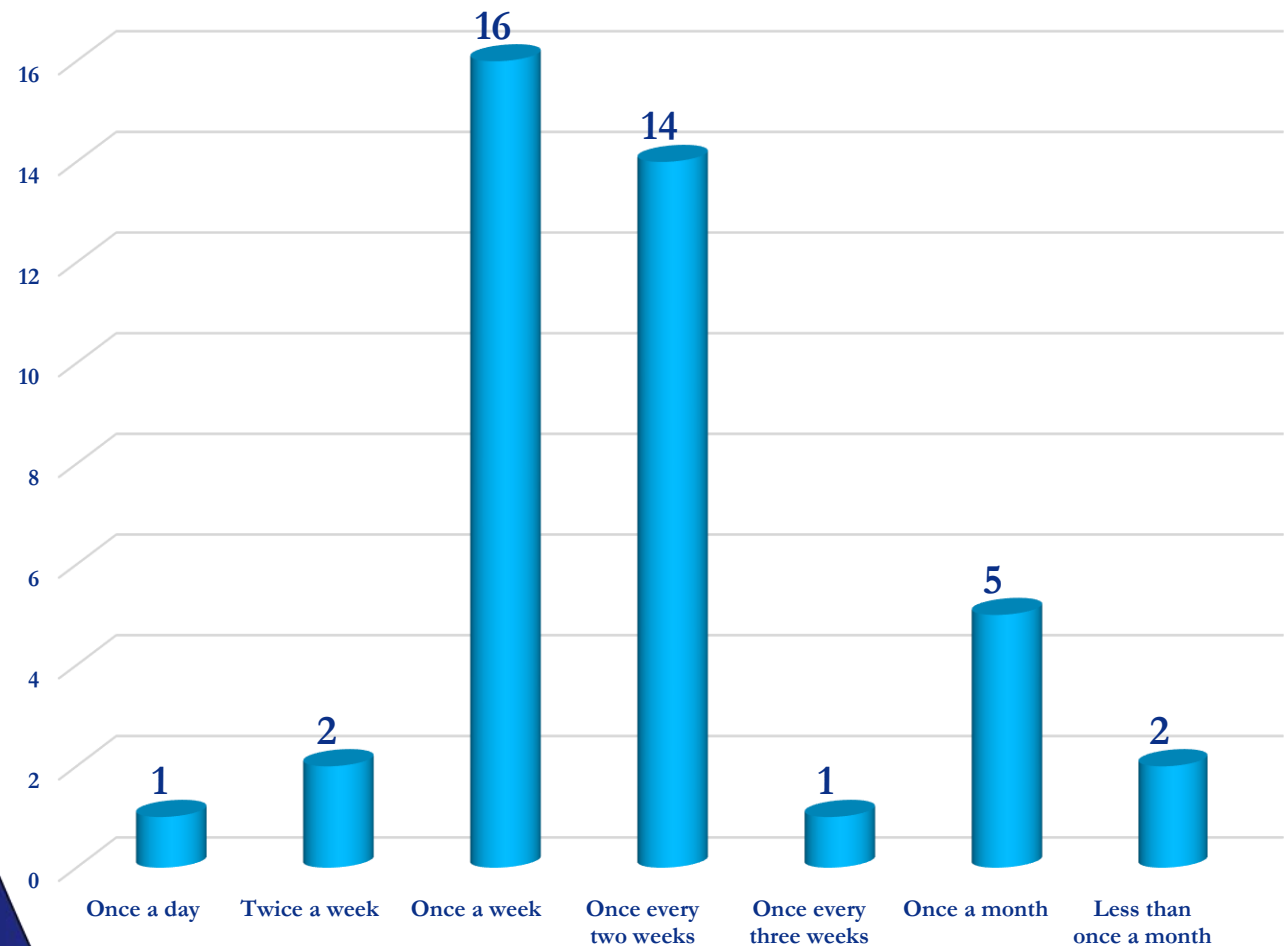
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## Frequency of Board Meetings of National Boards



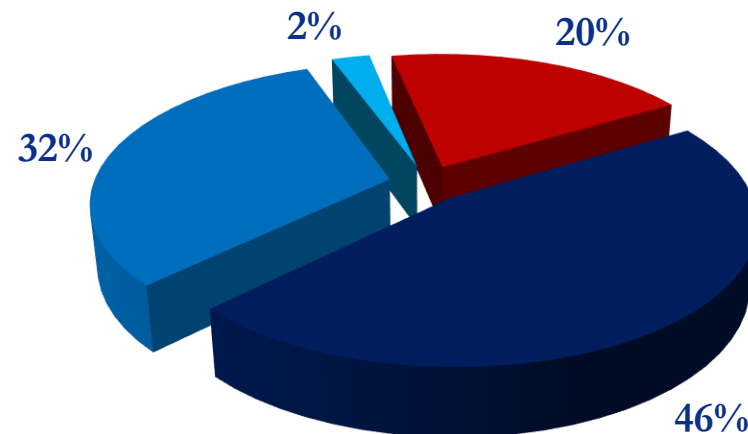
## Expansion

National Boards focusing on both quality and quantity expansion: 19

National Boards focusing only on quality expansion: 13

National Boards focusing on quantity expansion: 1

National Boards NOT focusing on expansion: 8



- Focus on both quality and quantity expansion
- Focus only on quality expansion
- Focus on quantity expansion
- No focus on expansion

# Internal Management

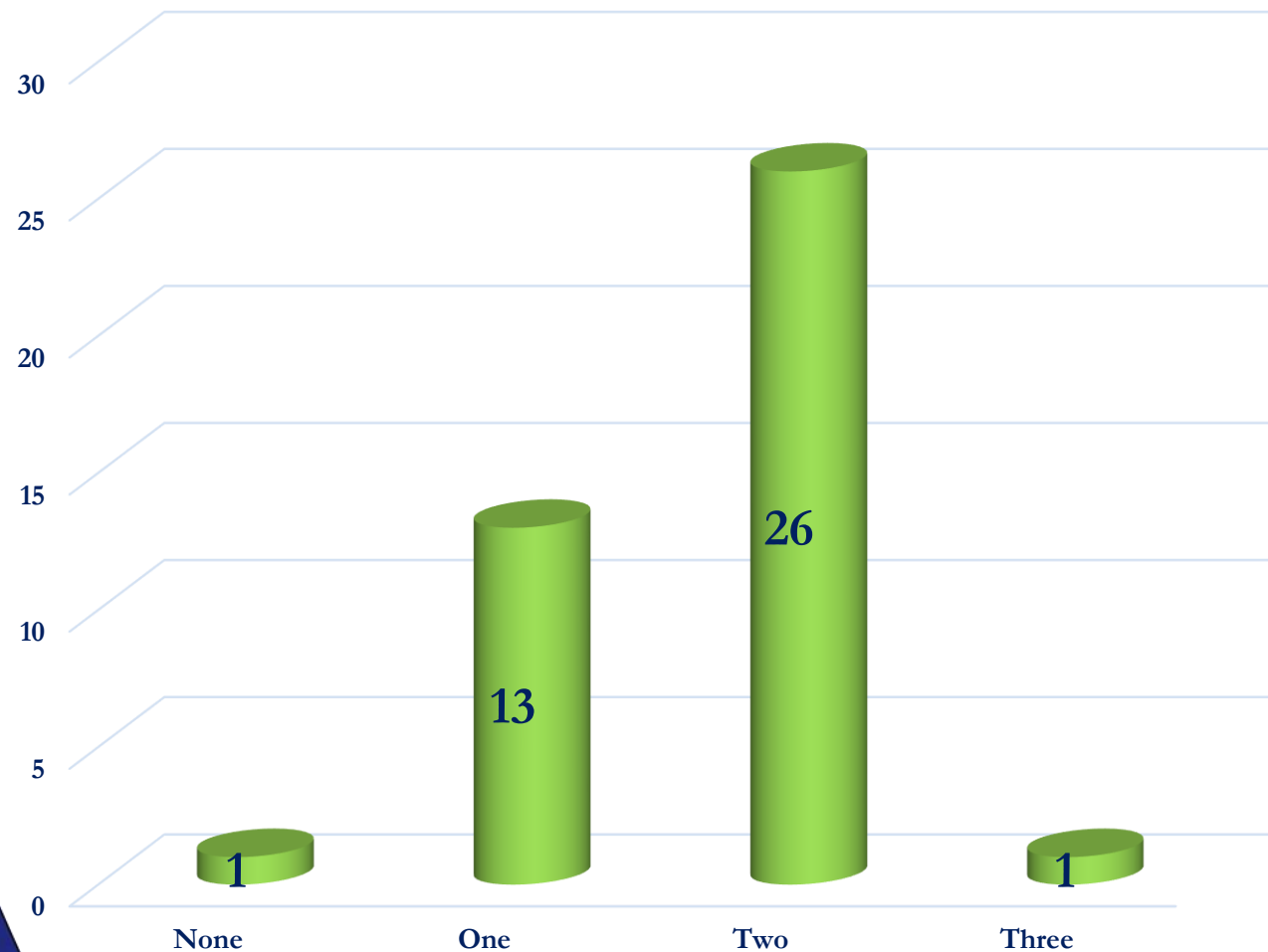
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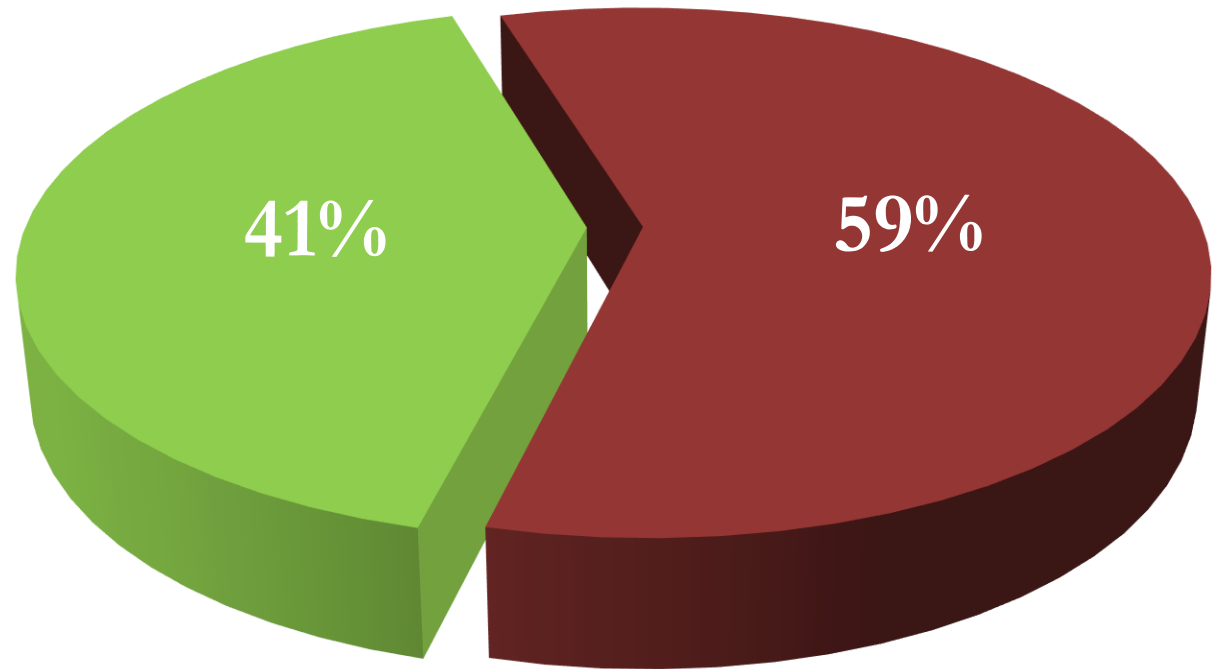
## National Council Meetings per National Network



## National Officers' Meetings per National Network

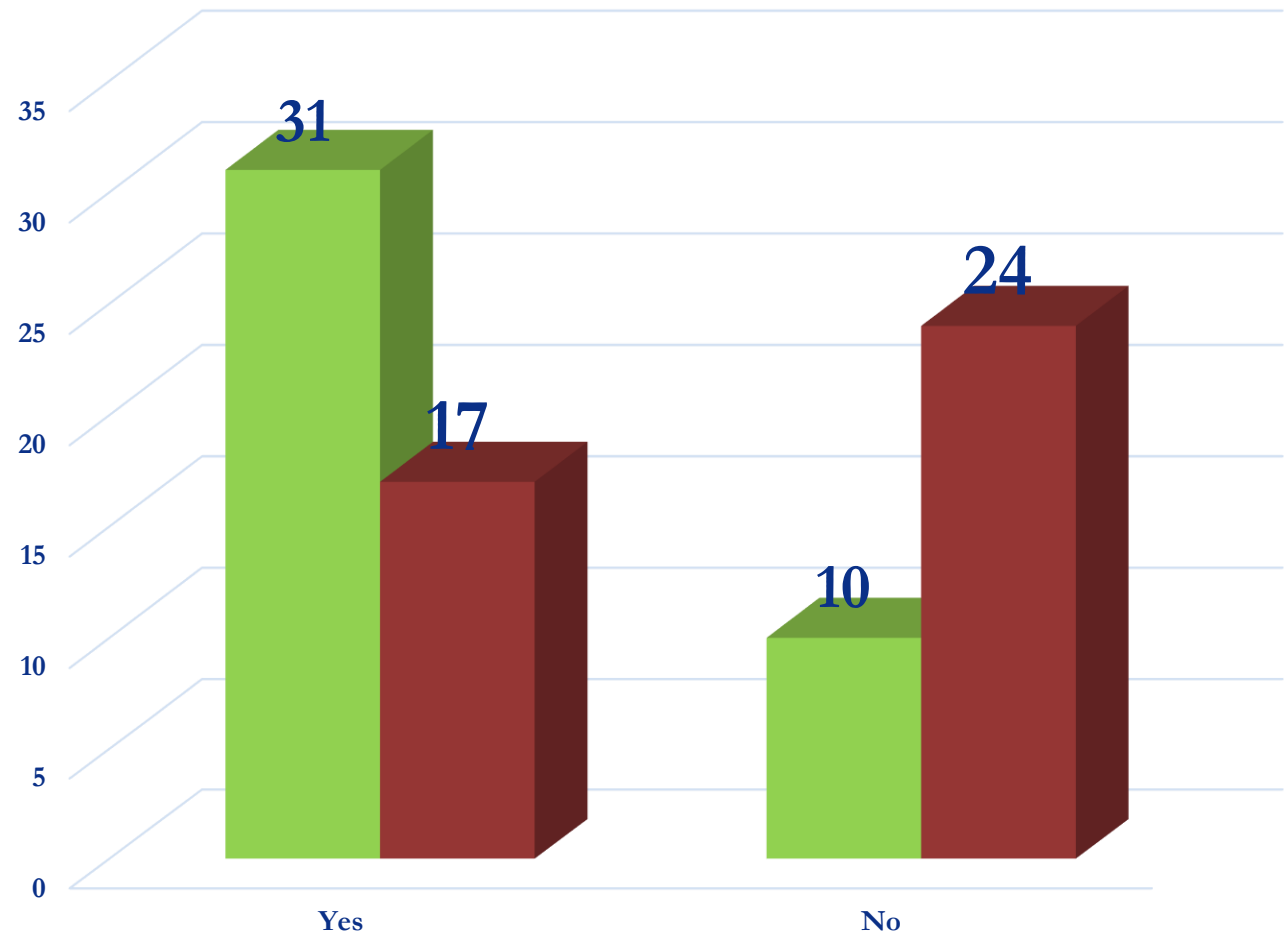
**National Groups that have National Officers' Meetings: 17**

**National Groups that do NOT have a National Officers' Meeting: 24**

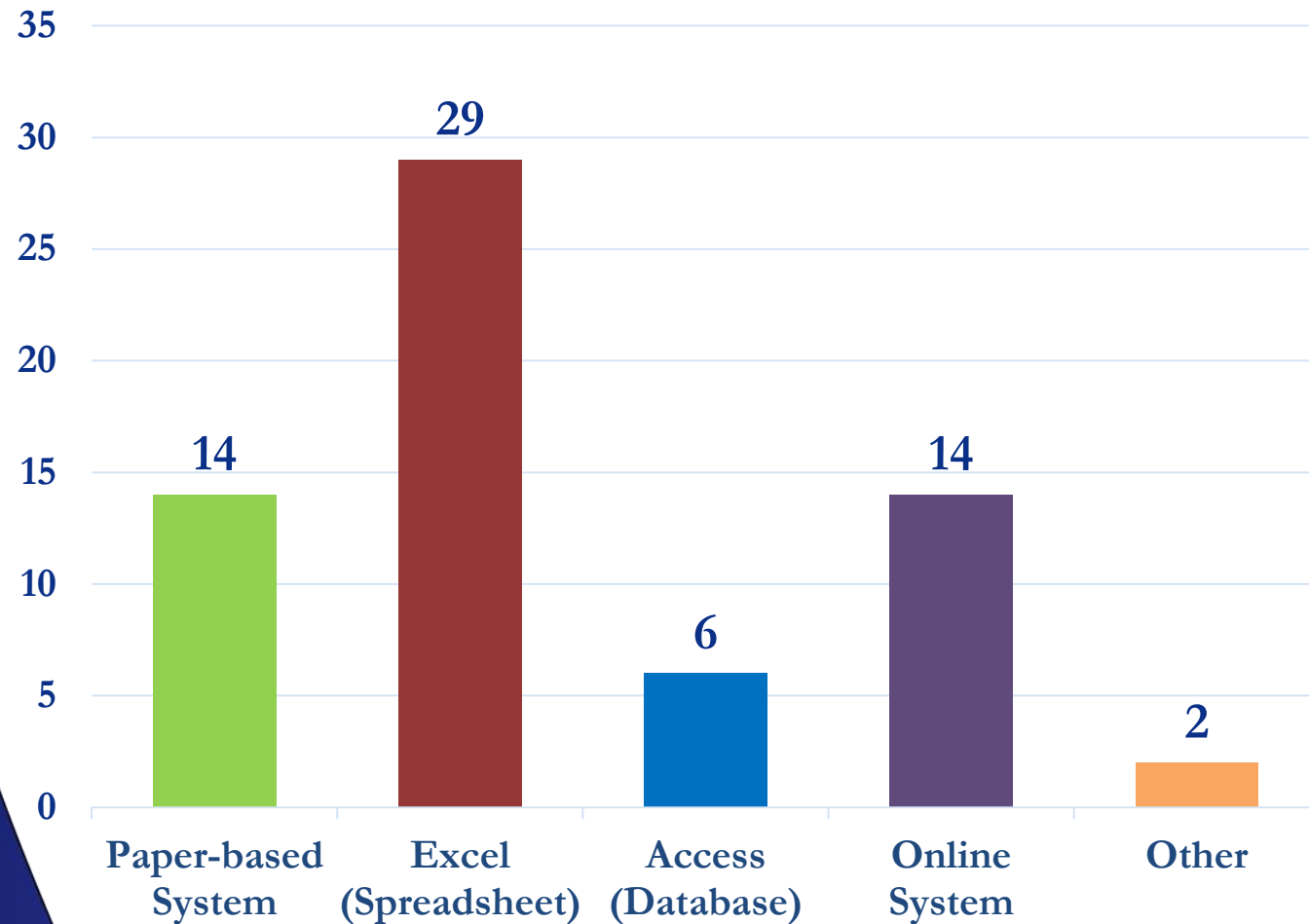




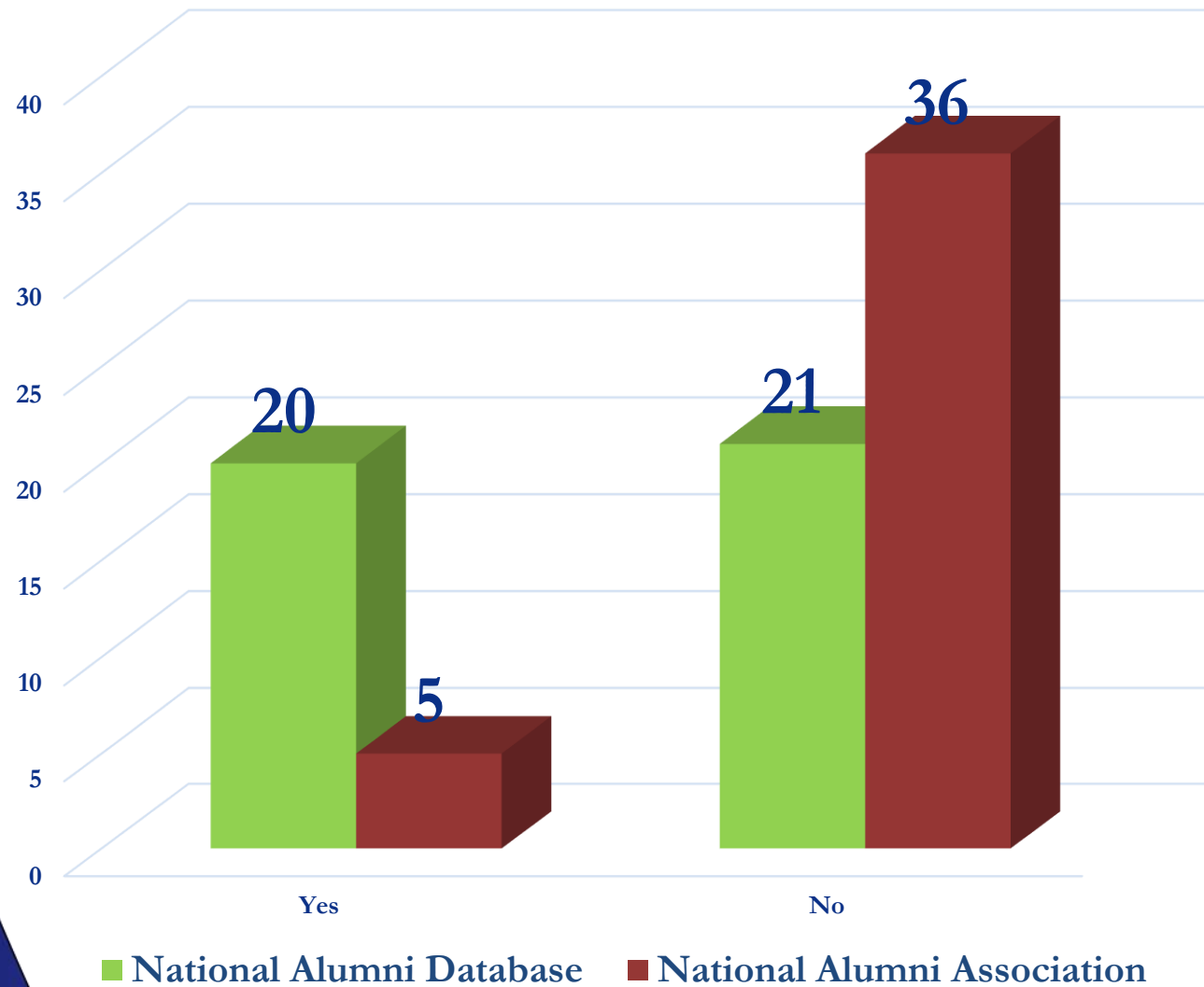
## Human Resources



## Tools for keeping track of individual members

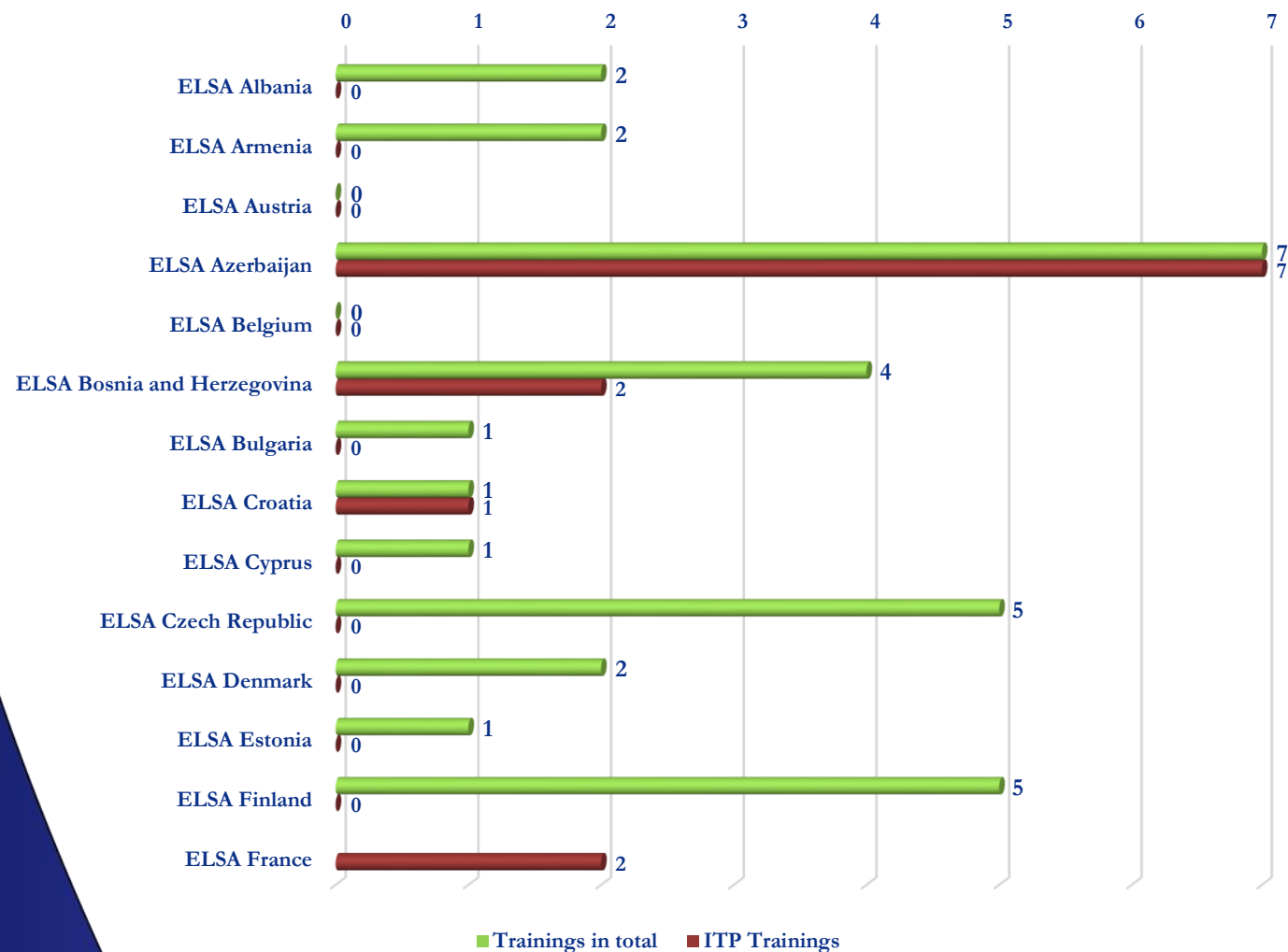


## Alumni



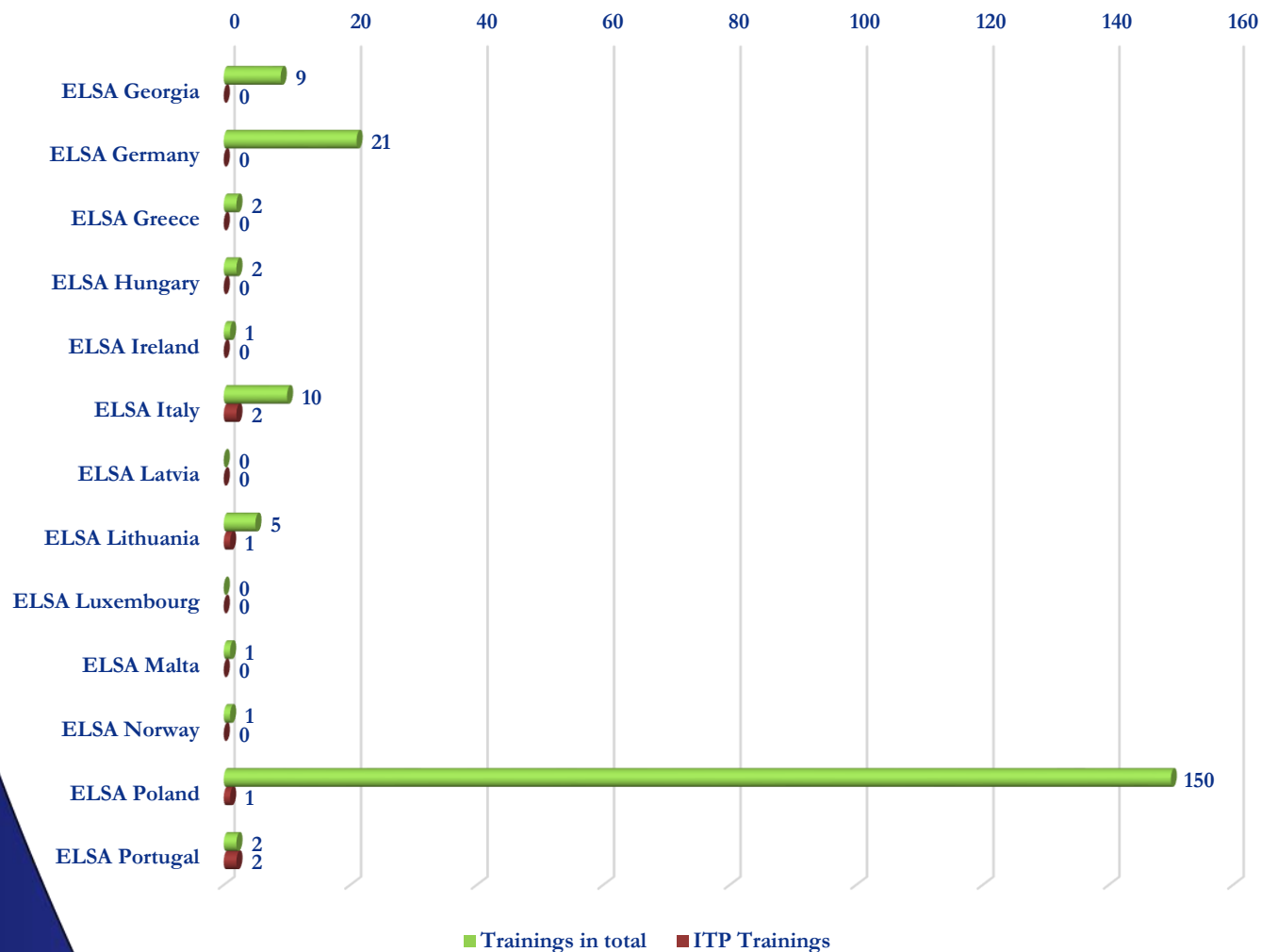
# Trainings 2014/2015

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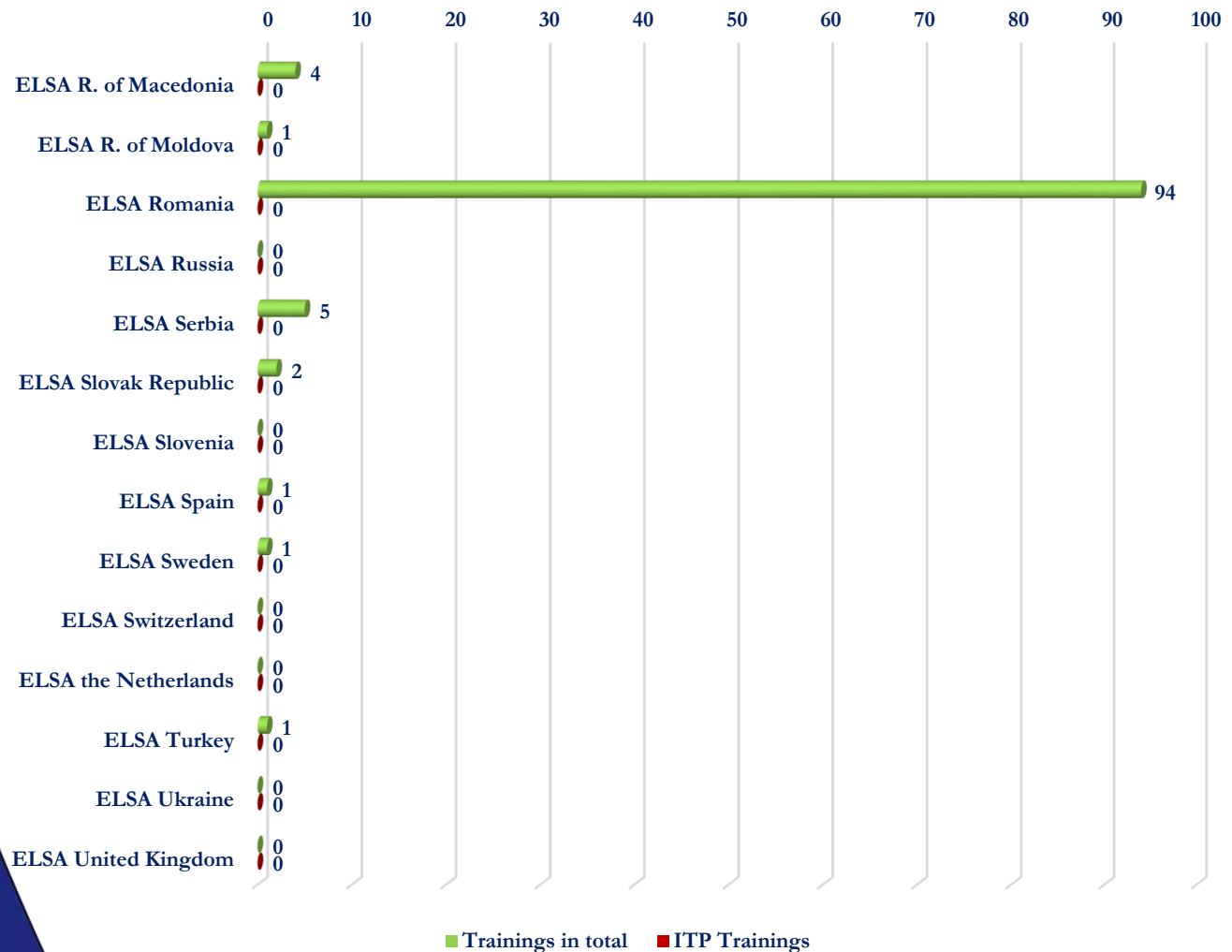
# Trainings 2014/2015

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# Financial Management

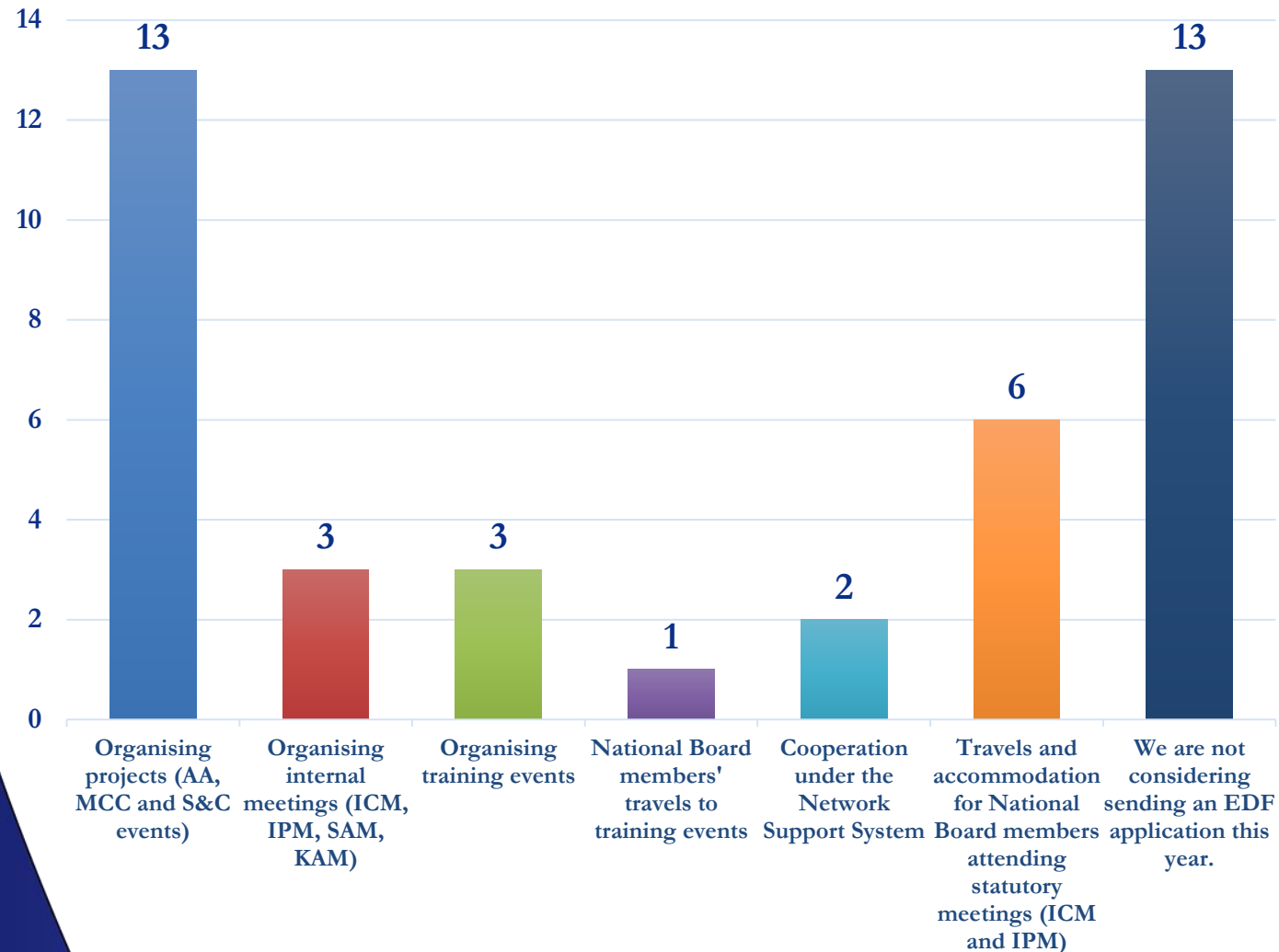
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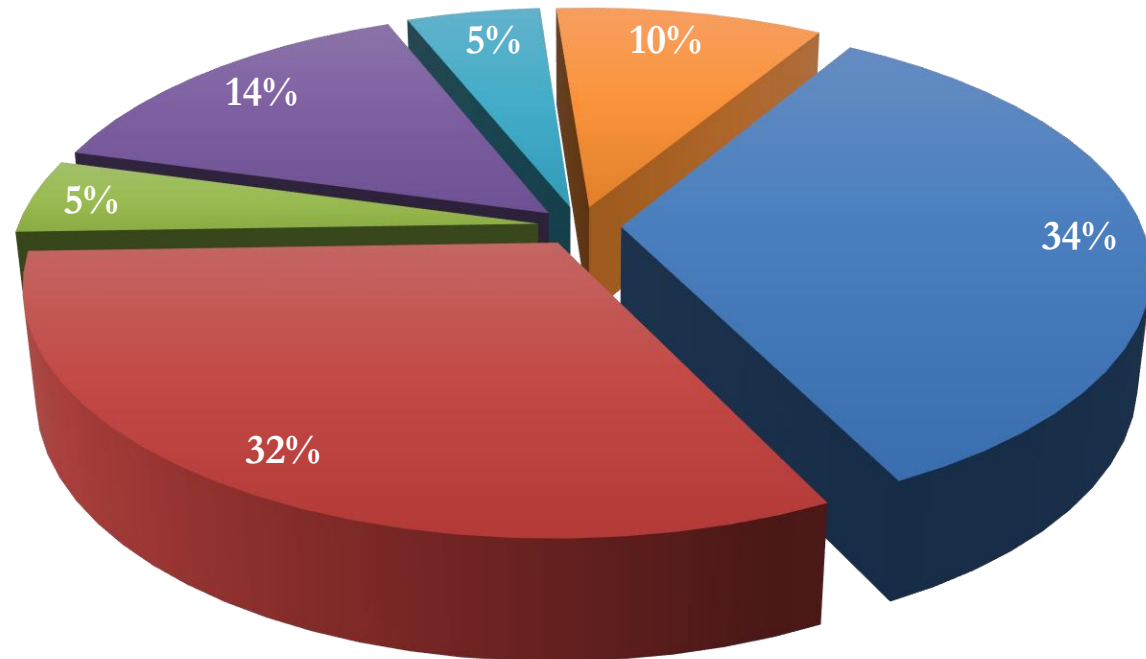
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## Aim of a possible EDF Application



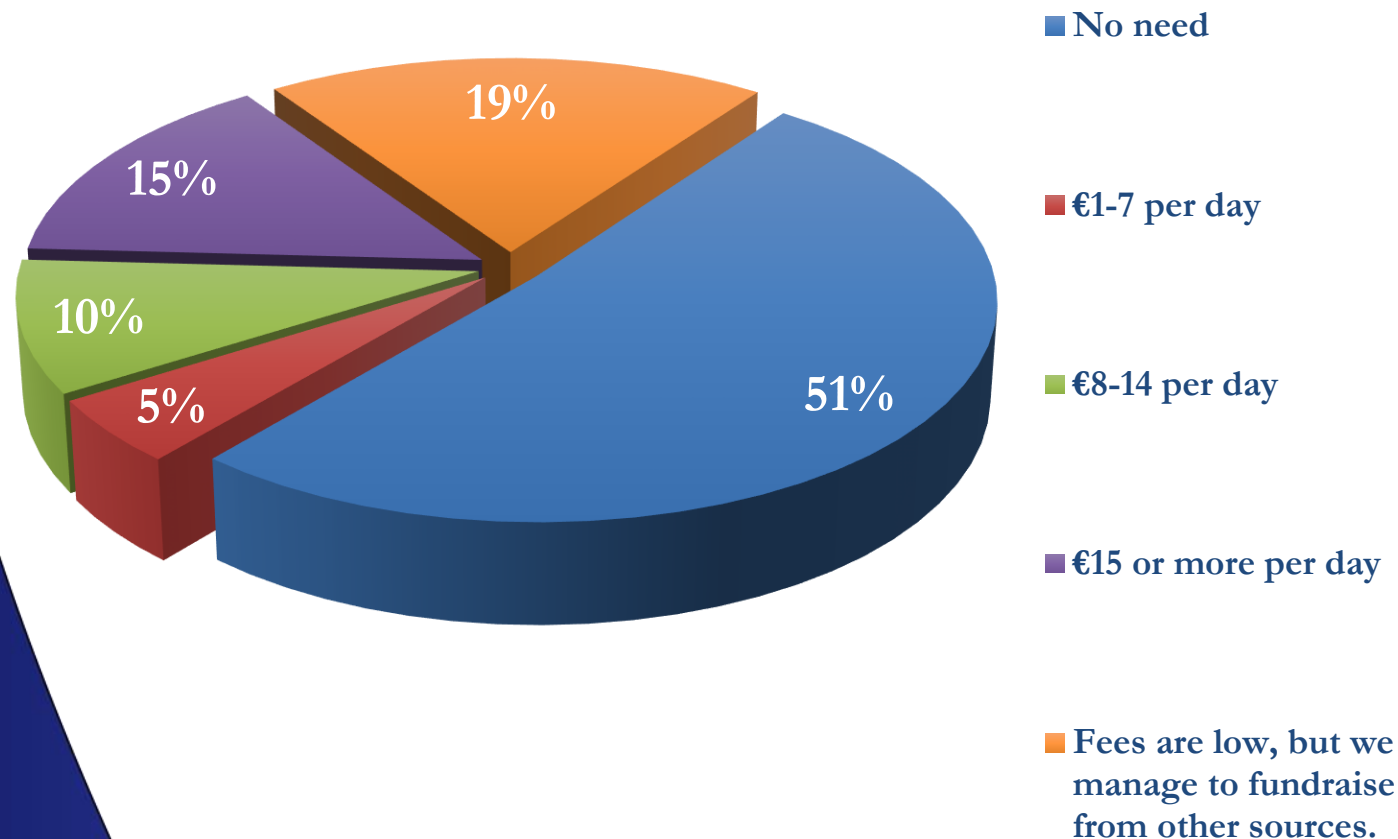


## Status of the financial record-keeping

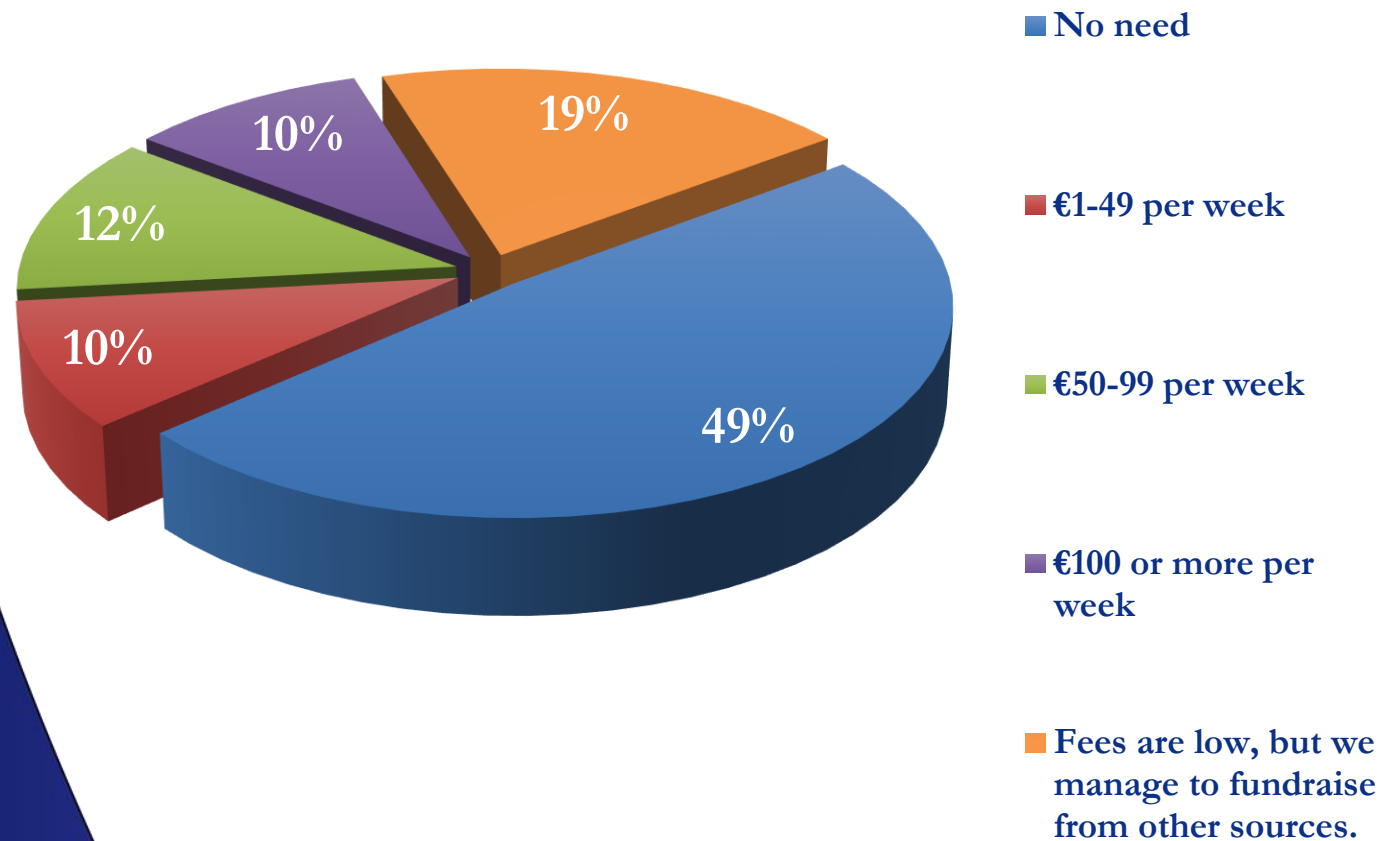


- NOT OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping, NOT INTERESTED in it.
- NOT OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping, INTERESTED in it, FREE programs and trainings for it.
- NOT OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping, INTERESTED in it, willing to PAY for programs and trainings for it.
- NOT OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping, already USE it.
- OBLIGED to use double-entry bookkeeping and USING it.
- OUTSOURCED

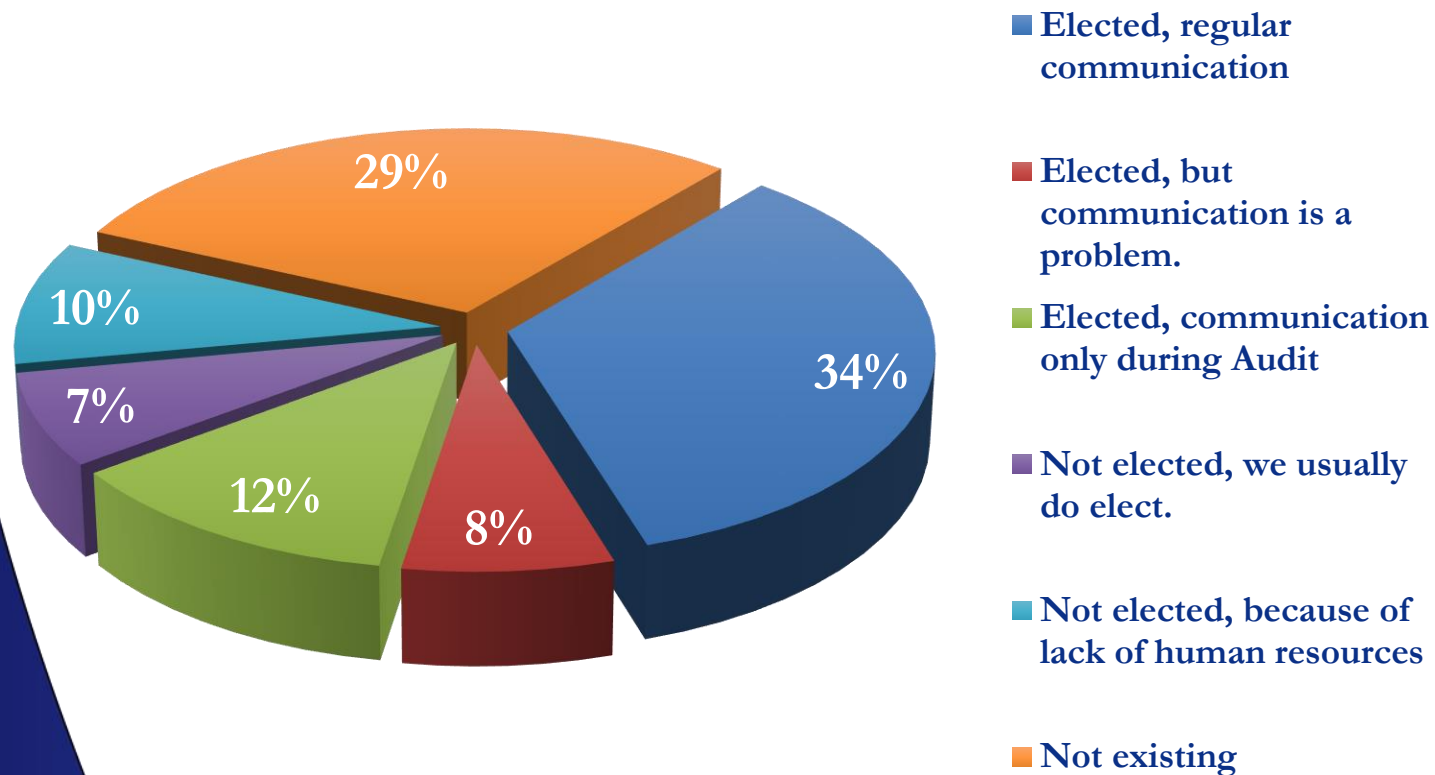
## Fee raise needed for the organisation of S&C events (excluding ELSA Law Schools) and International Internal Meetings



## Fee raise needed for the organization of ELSA Law Schools



## Internal Auditors of the National Groups



# Marketing

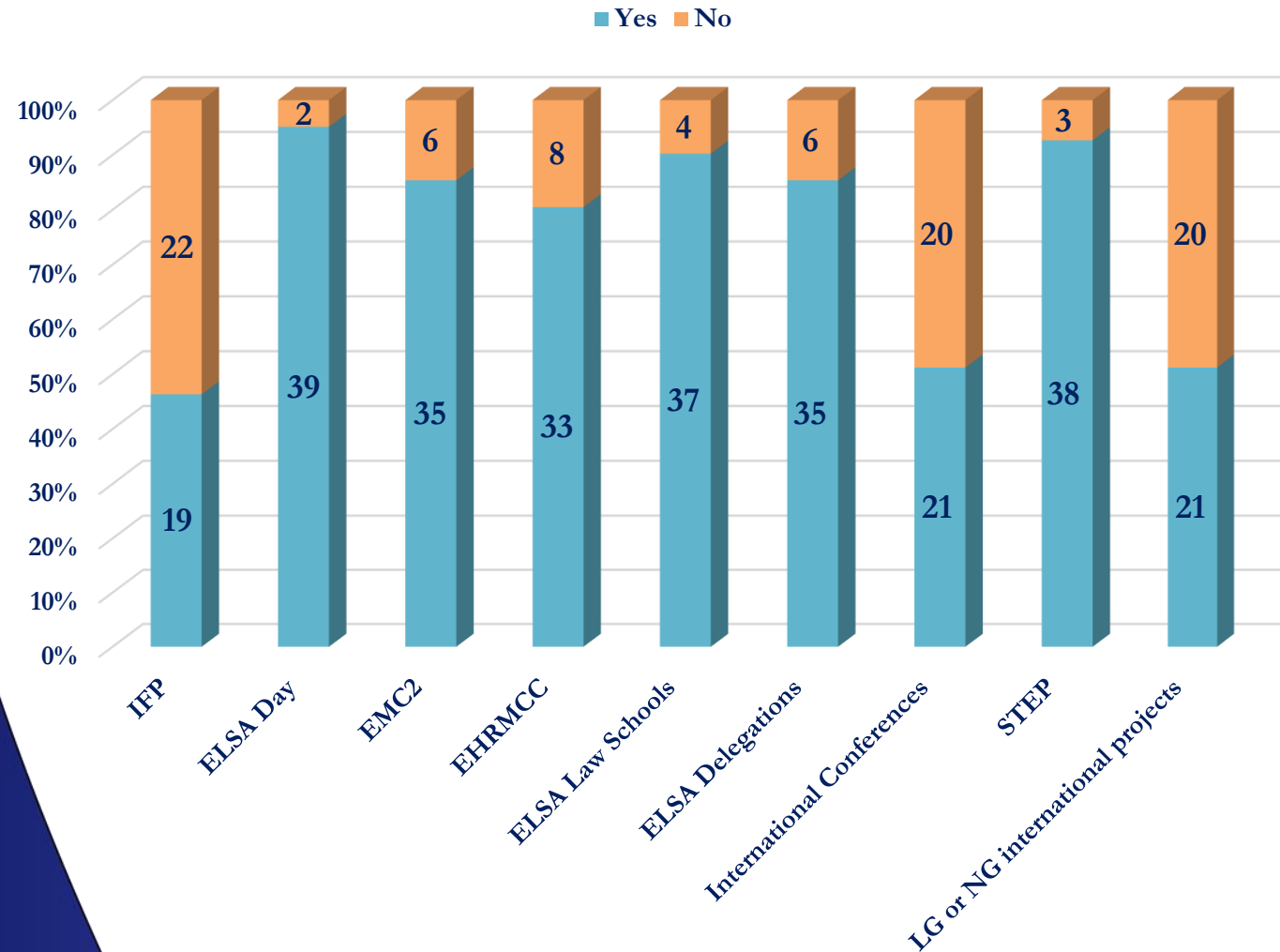
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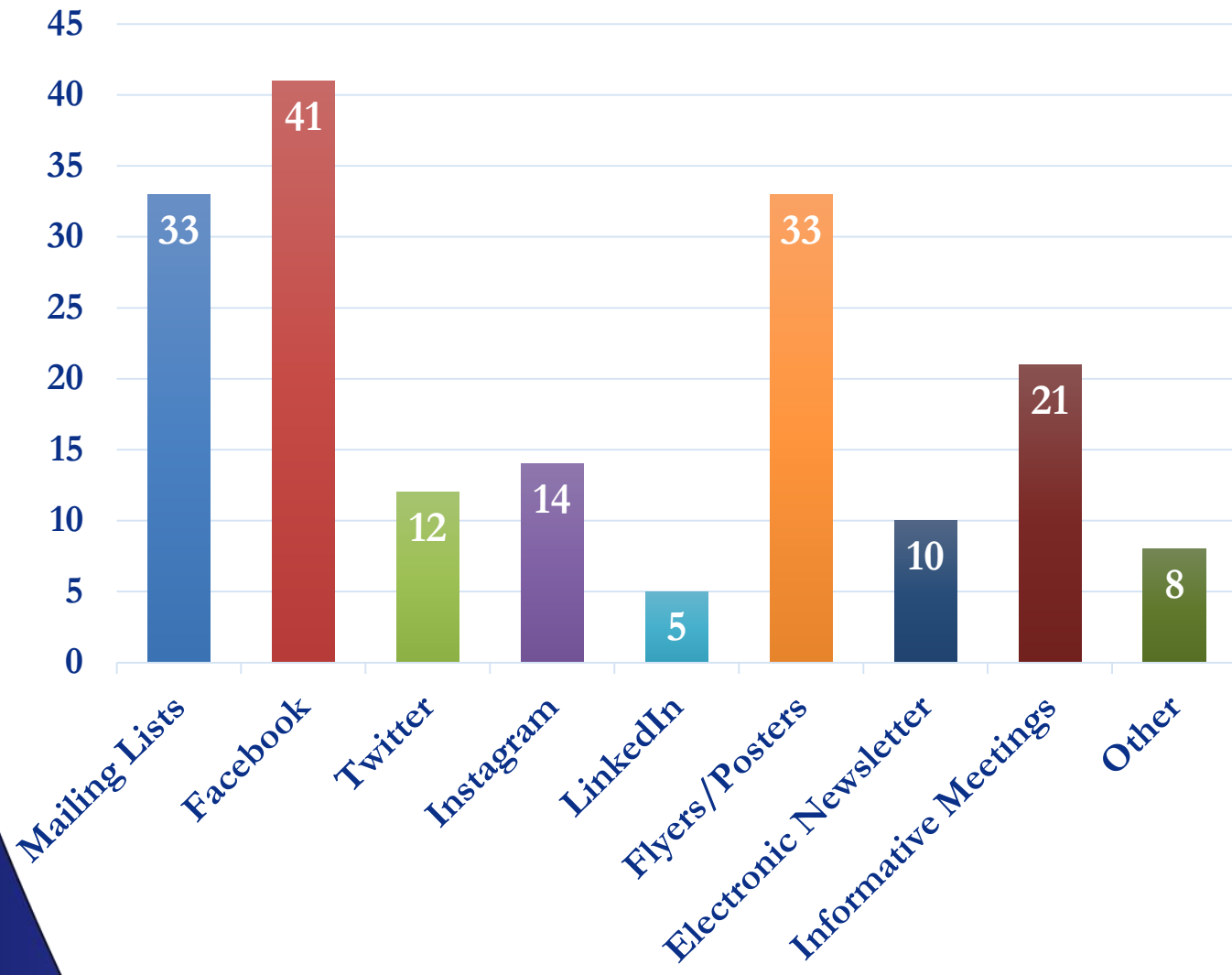


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## Events promoted by the National Groups



## Channels of Promotion

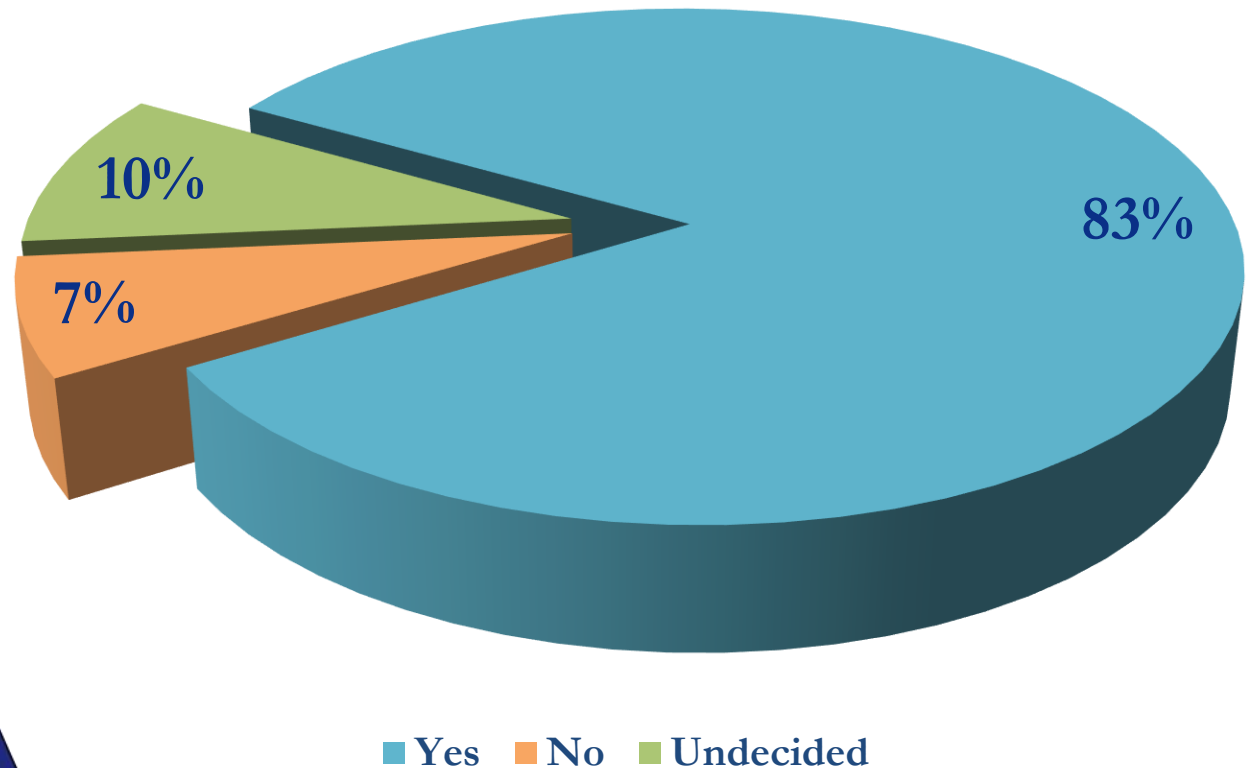


## Logo reflecting the Association

National Groups that think that the logo reflects the Association: 34

National Groups that think that the logo does NOT reflect the Association: 3

National Groups that are undecided: 4



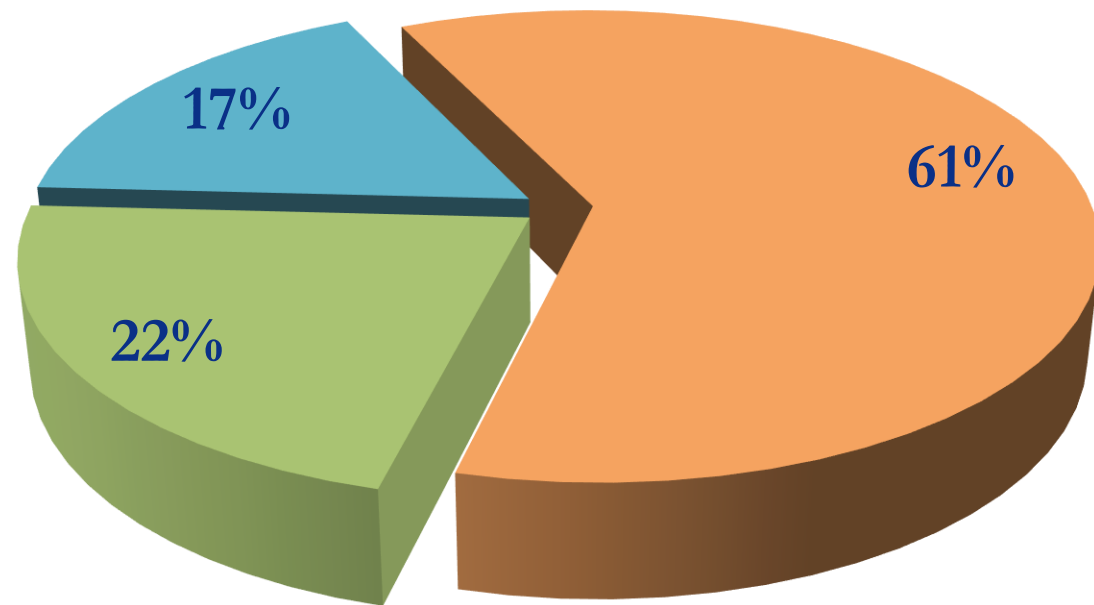


## Change of the Logo

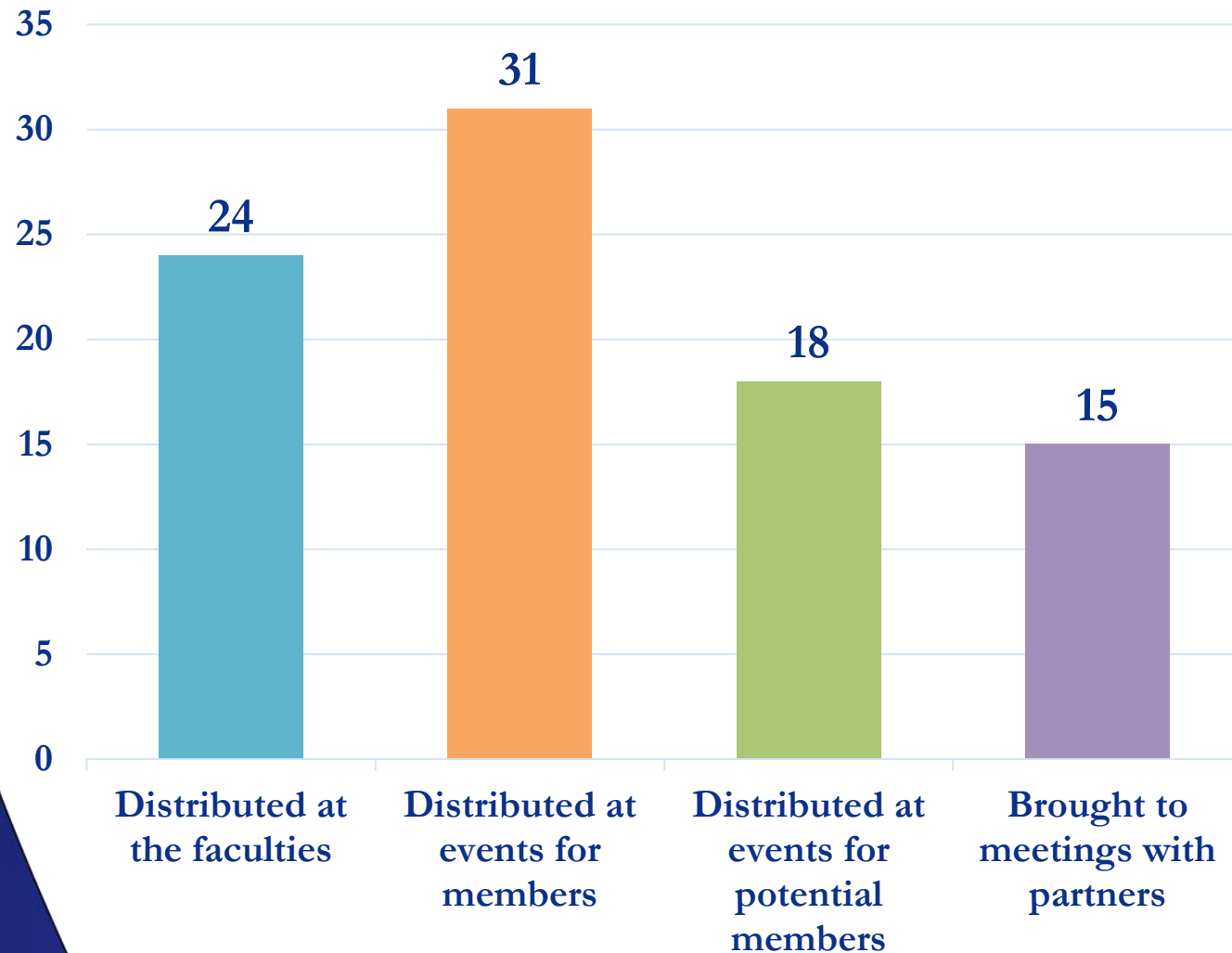
National Groups that are in favour of changing the logo: 7

National Groups that are NOT in favour of changing the logo: 25

National Groups that are undecided: 9



## Use of Synergy Magazine



# Academic Activities

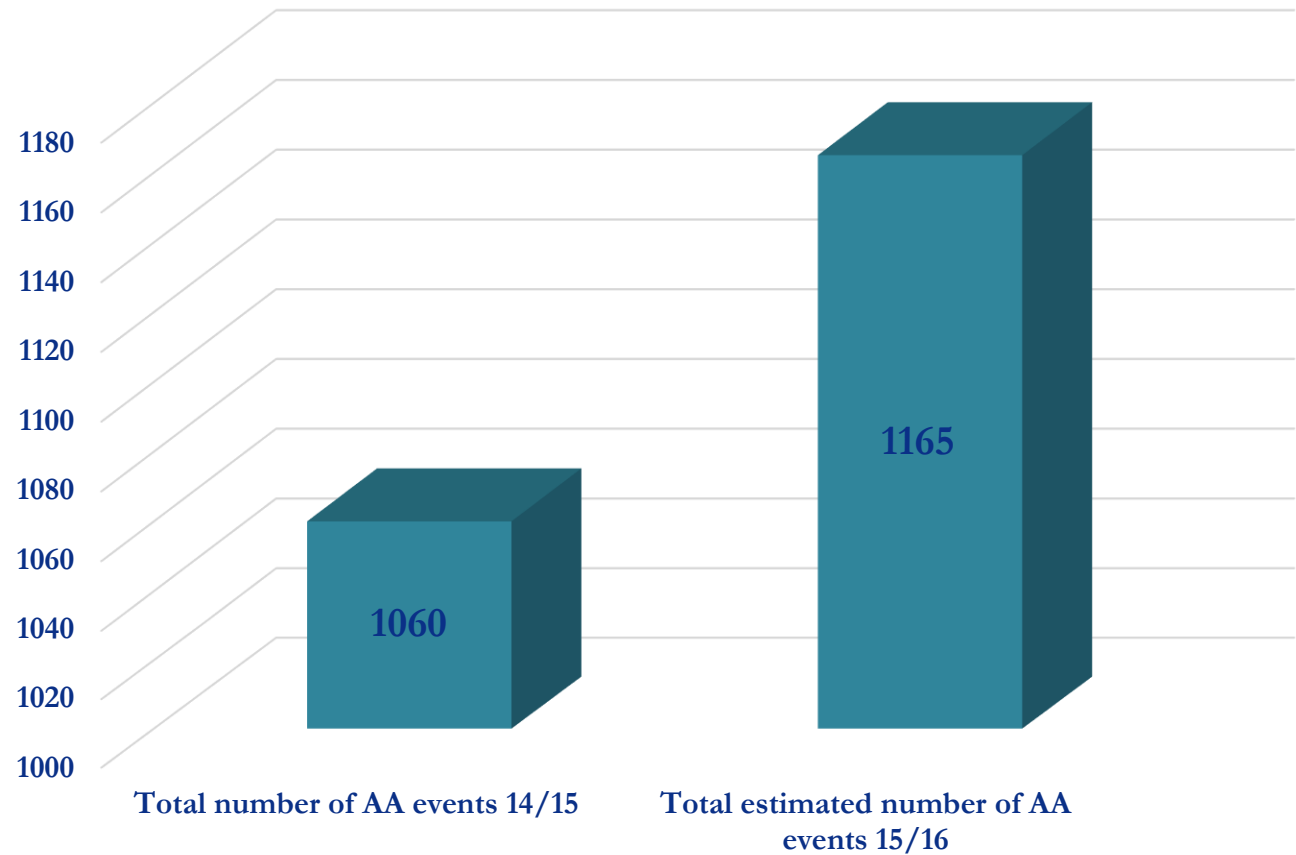
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## AA events in the Network

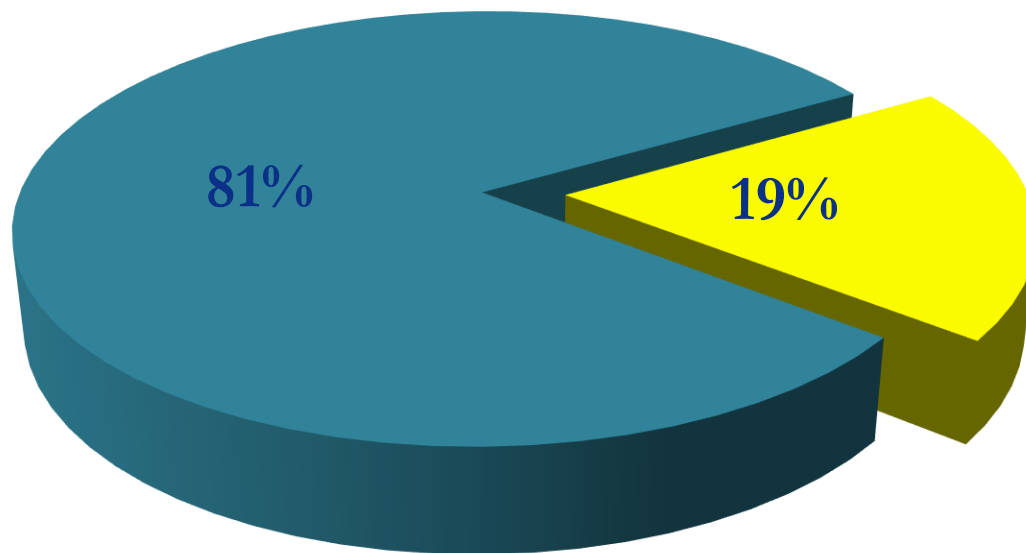


## AA events in the Network for the term 2015/2016 (estimated)

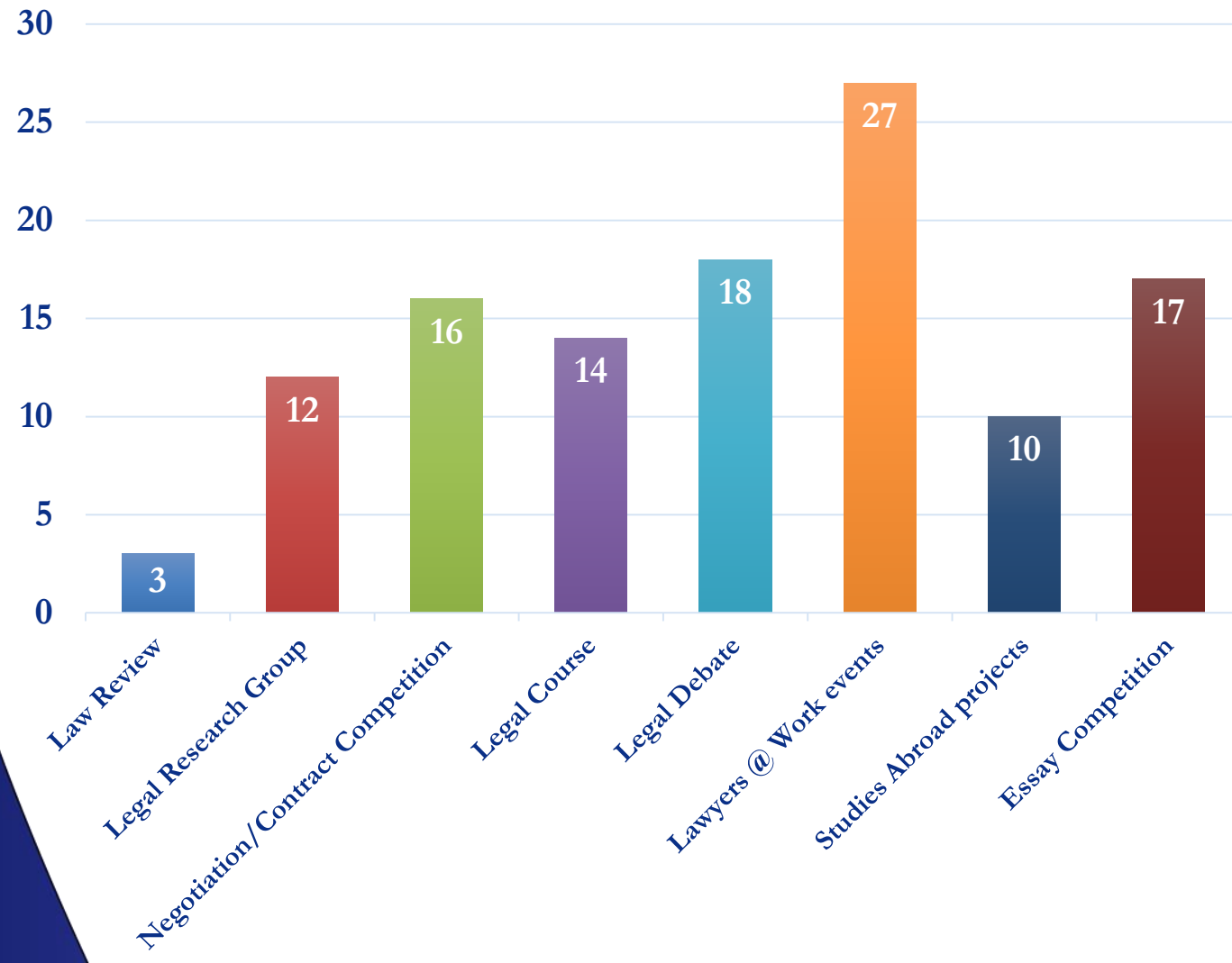
**Total number of planned AA events: 1165**

**Estimated number of AA events on the local level: 944**

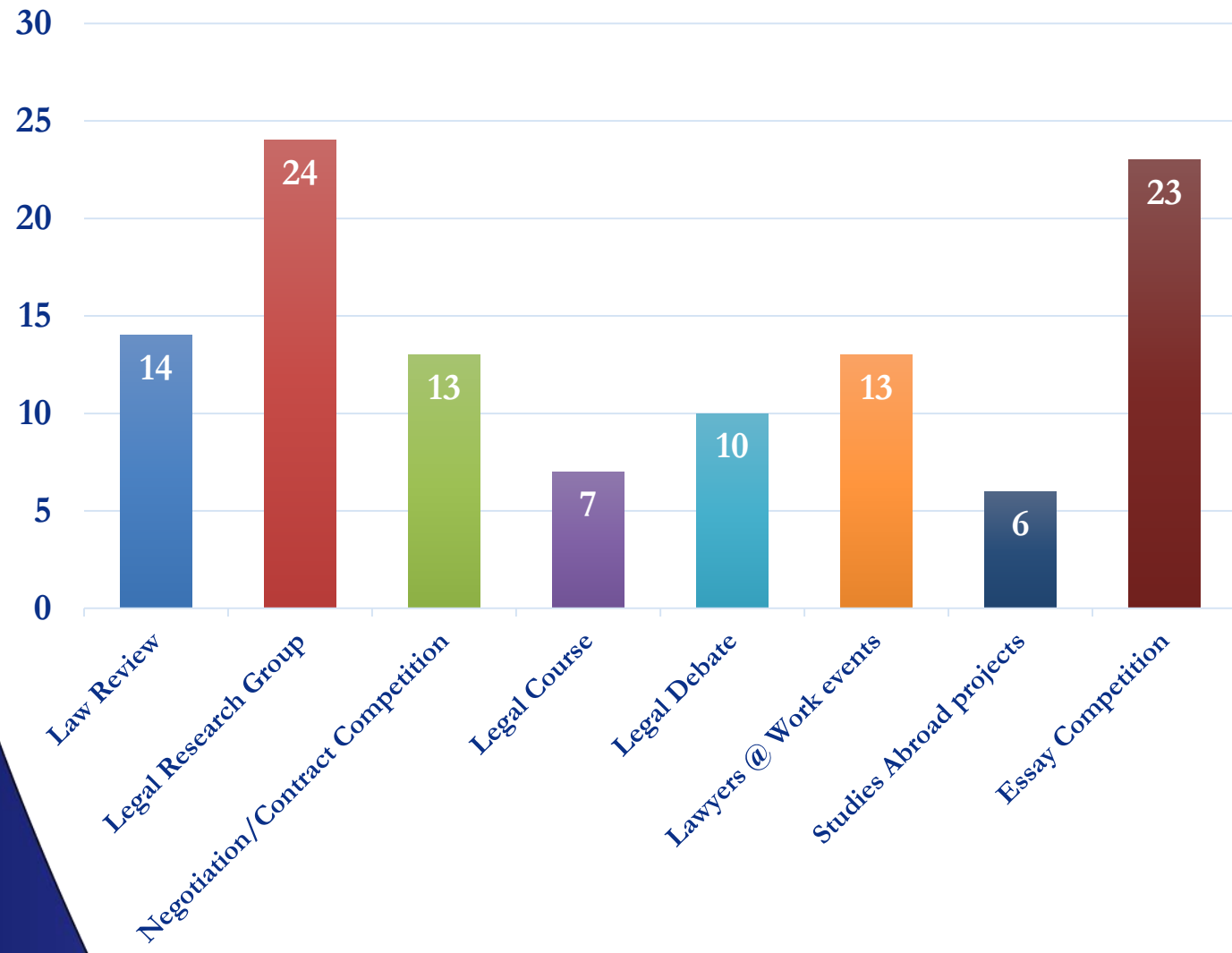
**Estimated number of AA events on the national level: 221**



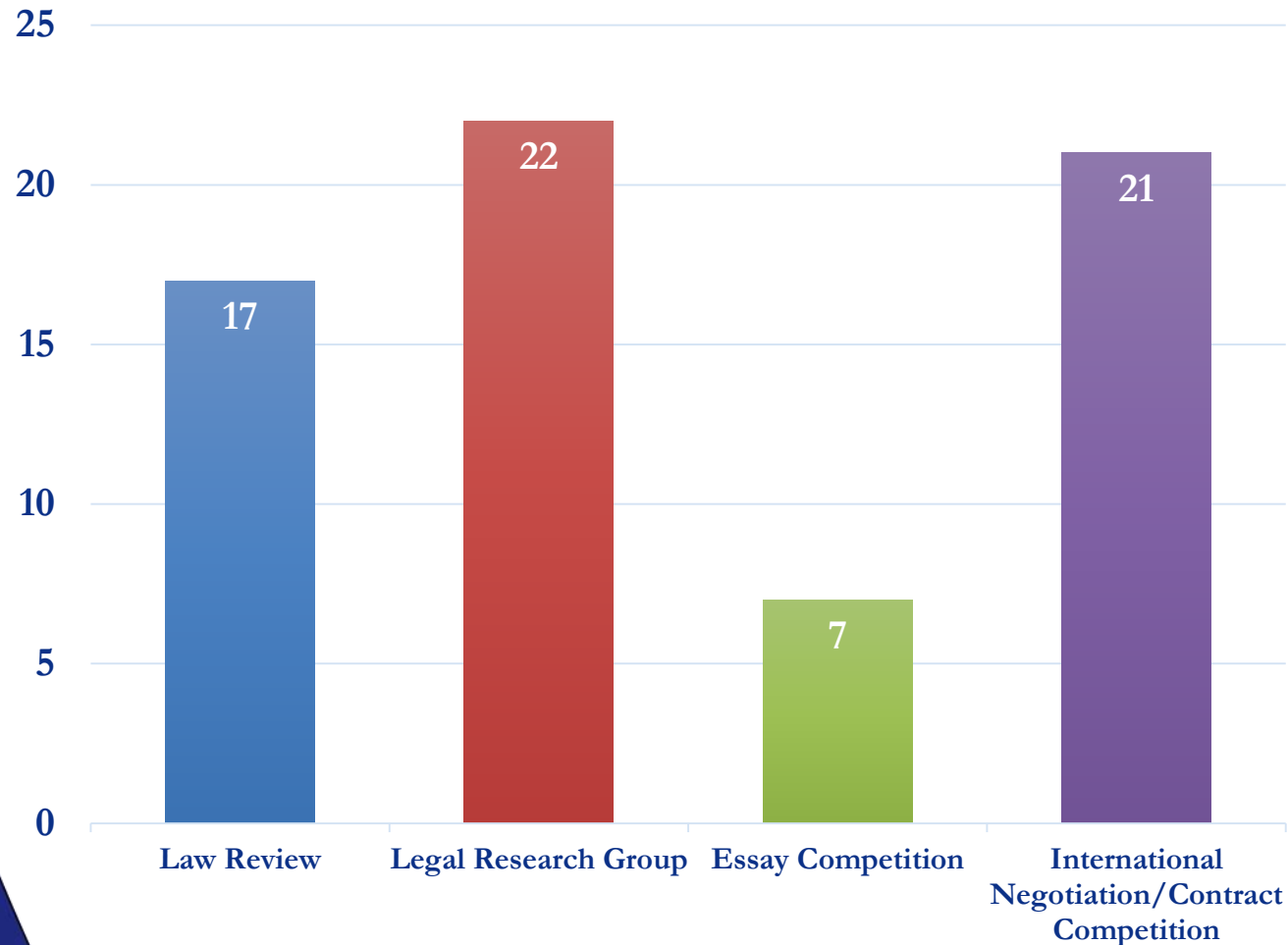
## AA activities organised on the local level



## AA activities organised on the national level



## AA projects which ELSA International should organise or put focus on

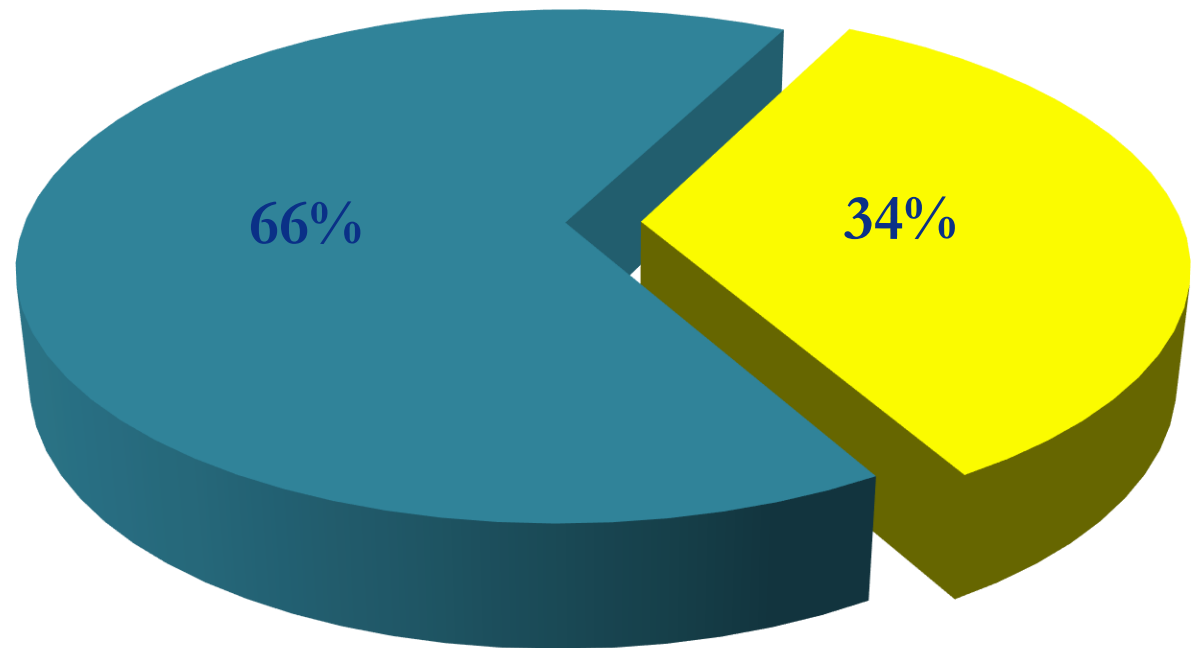




## Negotiation Competitions (and projects with similar concept)

National Networks having organised or planning to organise a Negotiation Competition (or projects with similar concept): 27

National Networks NOT having organised or NOT planning to organise a Negotiation Competition (or projects with similar concept): 14

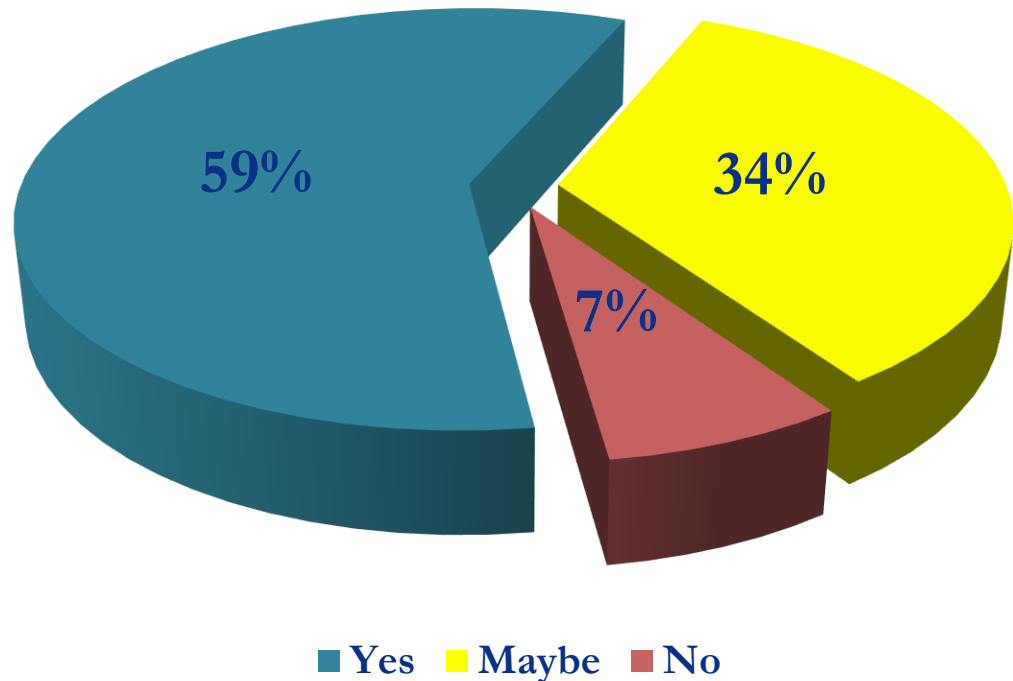


## ELSA International and European Round on Negotiation Competitions

National Groups in favour of ELSA International establishing a European Round of Negotiation Competitions: 24

National Groups against ELSA International establishing a European Round of Negotiation Competitions: 3

National Groups not sure if ELSA International establishing a European Round of Negotiation Competitions: 14



# Moot Court Competitions

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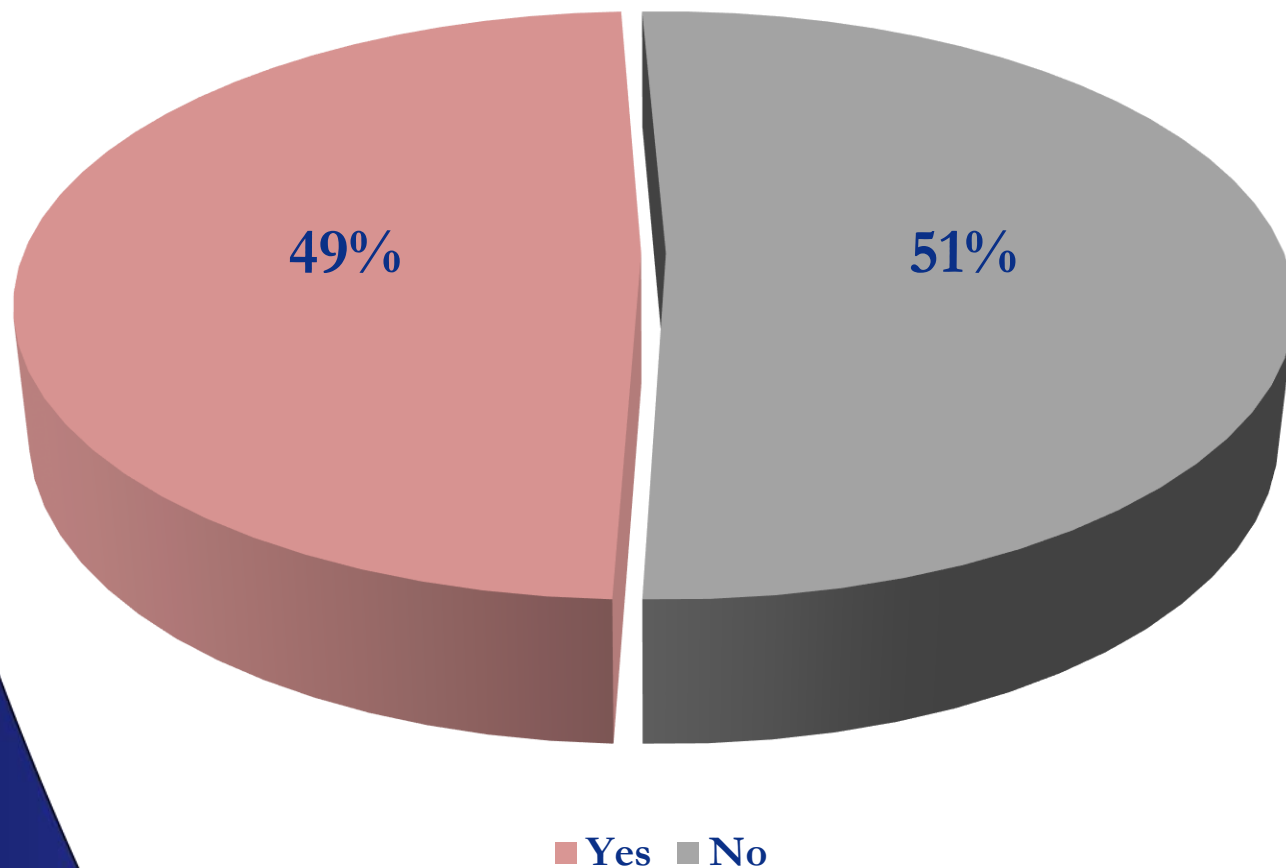


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## Regional Round of the EMC2

National Groups that are interested in organising a RR of the EMC2: 20

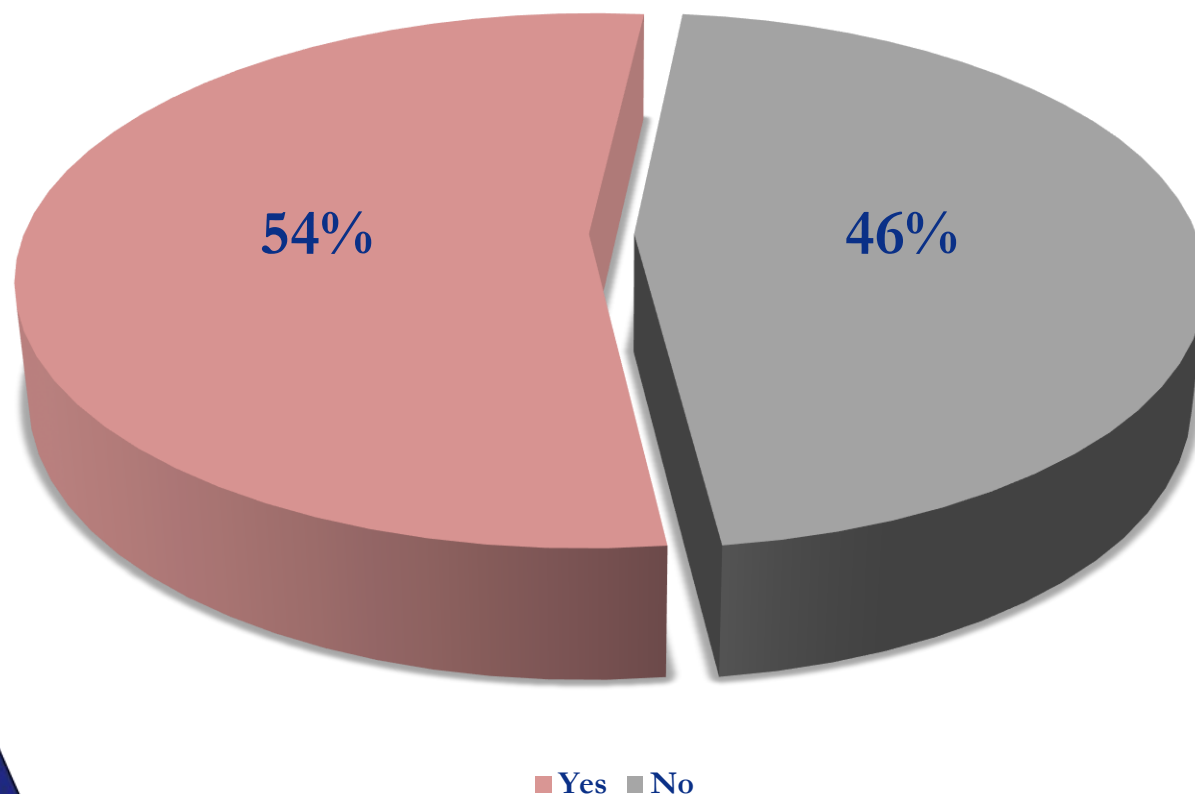
National Groups that are NOT interested in organising a RR of the EMC2: 21



## Pre-Moot of the EHRMCC

**National Groups that are interested in organising a Pre-Moot of the EHRMCC: 22**

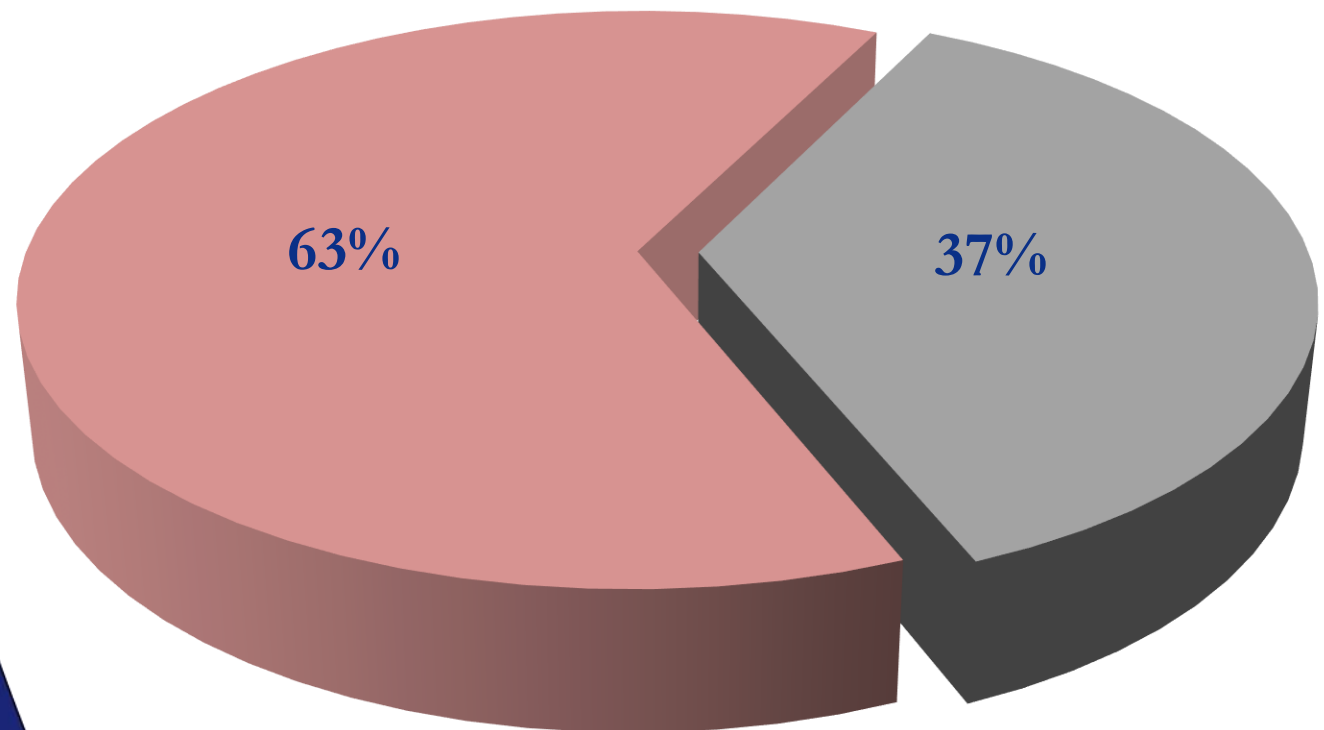
**National Groups that are NOT interested in organising a Pre-Moot of the EHRMCC: : 19**



## National Moot Court Competition

**National Groups that have a National Moot Court Competition: 26**

**National Groups that do NOT have a National Moot Court Competition: 15**

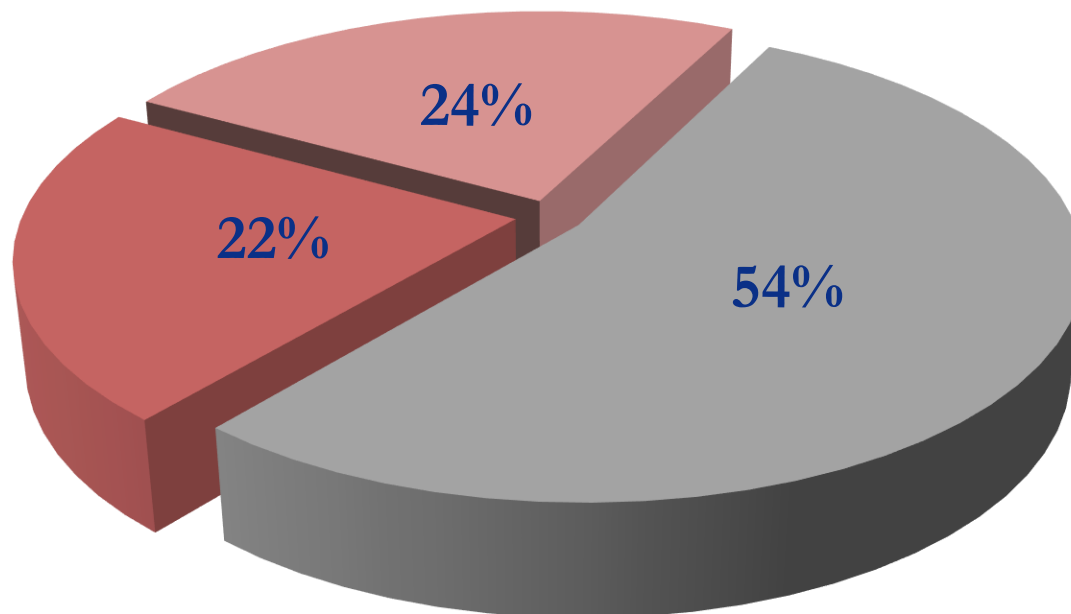


## Responsible for Moot Court Competitions

National Groups in which the Vice President for Moot Court Competitions is responsible for Moot Court Competitions: 9

National Groups in which the Director for Moot Court Competitions is responsible for Moot Court Competitions: 10

National Groups in which the Vice President for Academic Activities is responsible for Moot Court Competitions: 22



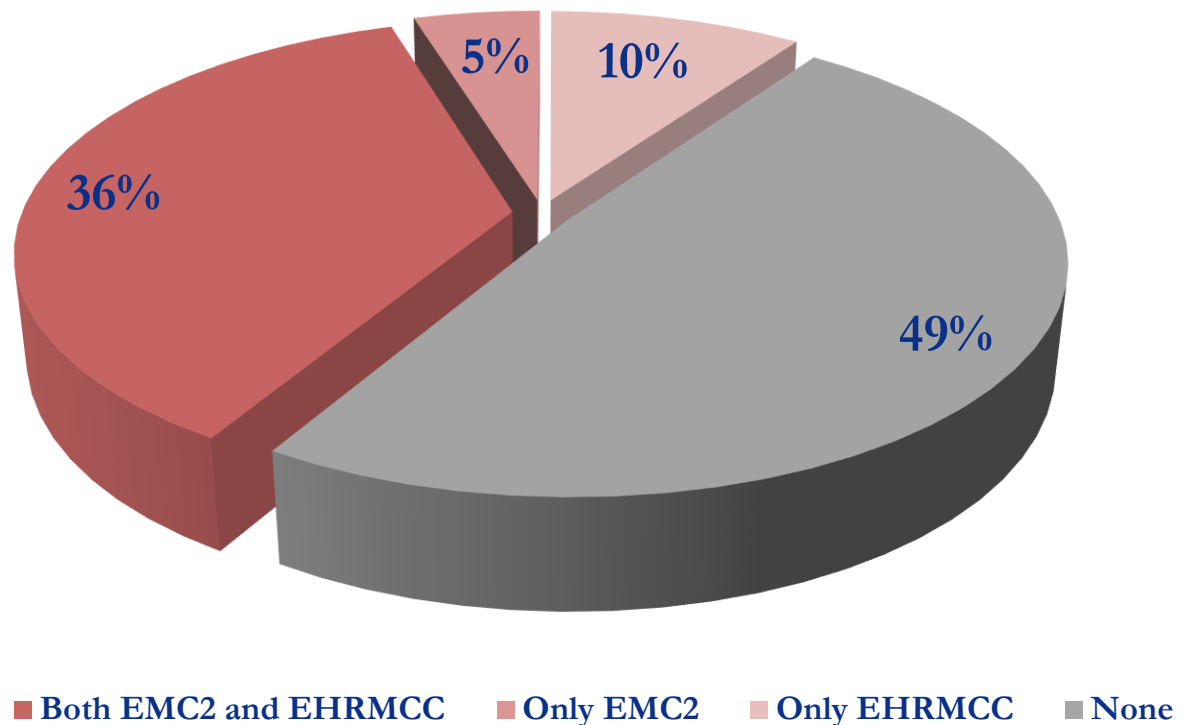
## Recruitment Process for Teams for the EMC2 and the EHRMCC

National Groups that have a recruitment process for teams for both the EMC2 and the EHRMCC: 15

National Groups that have a recruitment process for teams only for the EMC2: 2

National Groups that have a recruitment process for teams only for the EHRMCC: 4

National Groups that do NOT have a recruitment process for teams for neither the EMC2 nor the EHRMCC: 20





# Seminars and Conferences

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# S&C events in the Network during the term 2014/2015

962

# ELSA Law Schools during the term 2015/2016 (estimated)

77

Estimated number of ELSA Law Schools  
to be organized by National  
or Local Groups



# Student Trainee Exchange Programme

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STEP Traineeships during  
the first cycle of the term 2015/2016  
(estimated)

157

Estimated number of STEP Traineeships  
to be offered by the National Networks

# Student Application Forms during the first cycle of the term 2015/2016 (estimated)

1446

Estimated number of Student Application  
Forms to be received  
by the National Networks

# STEP Traineeships during the whole term 2015/2016 (estimated)

307

Estimated number of STEP Traineeships  
to be offered by the National Networks

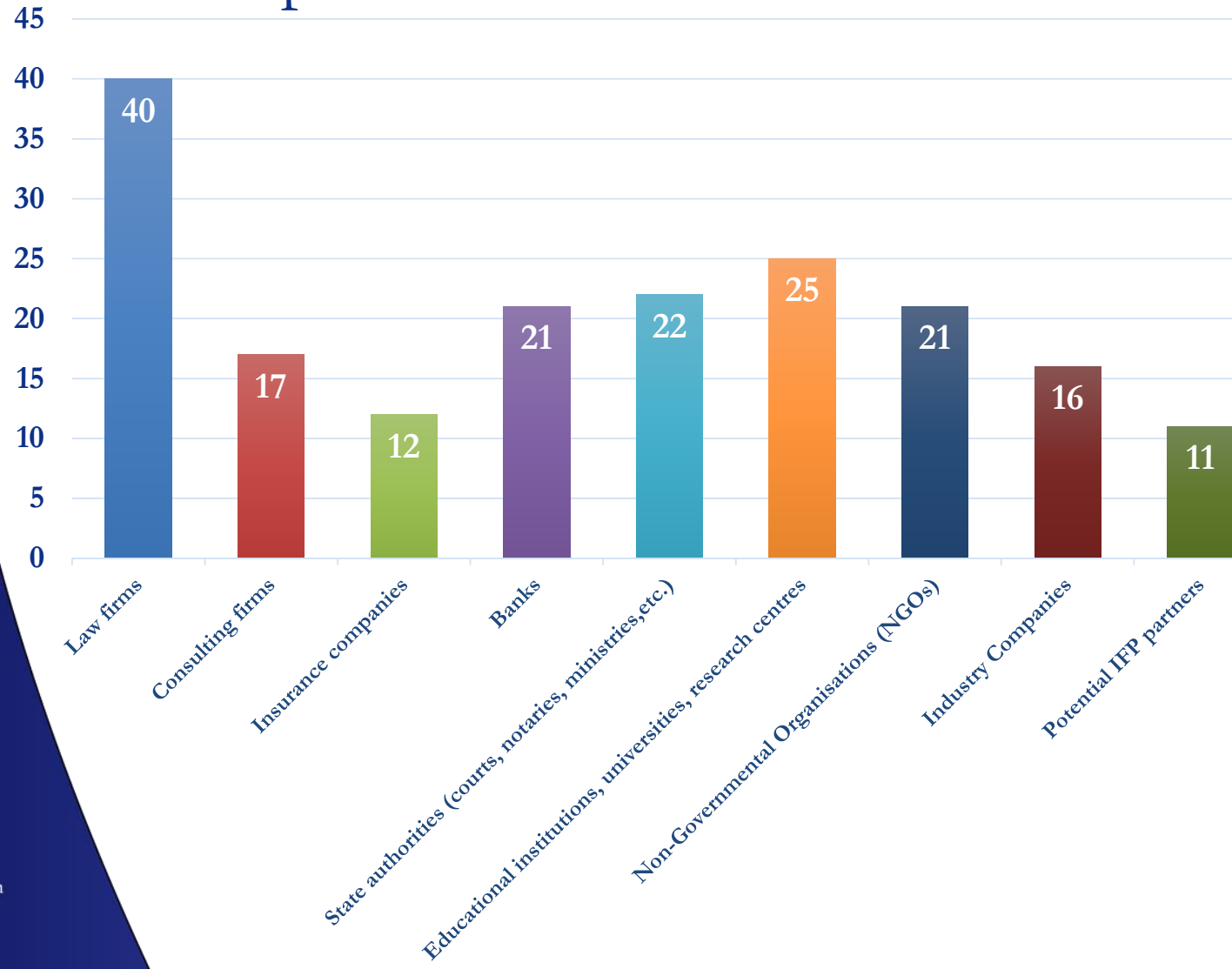
Student Application Forms during  
the whole term 2015/2016  
(estimated)

2759

Estimated number of  
Student Application Forms to be received  
by the National Networks



## Types of Employers planned to be contacted



## Start of Job Hunting

National Networks that started their Job Hunting activities in July 2015: 3

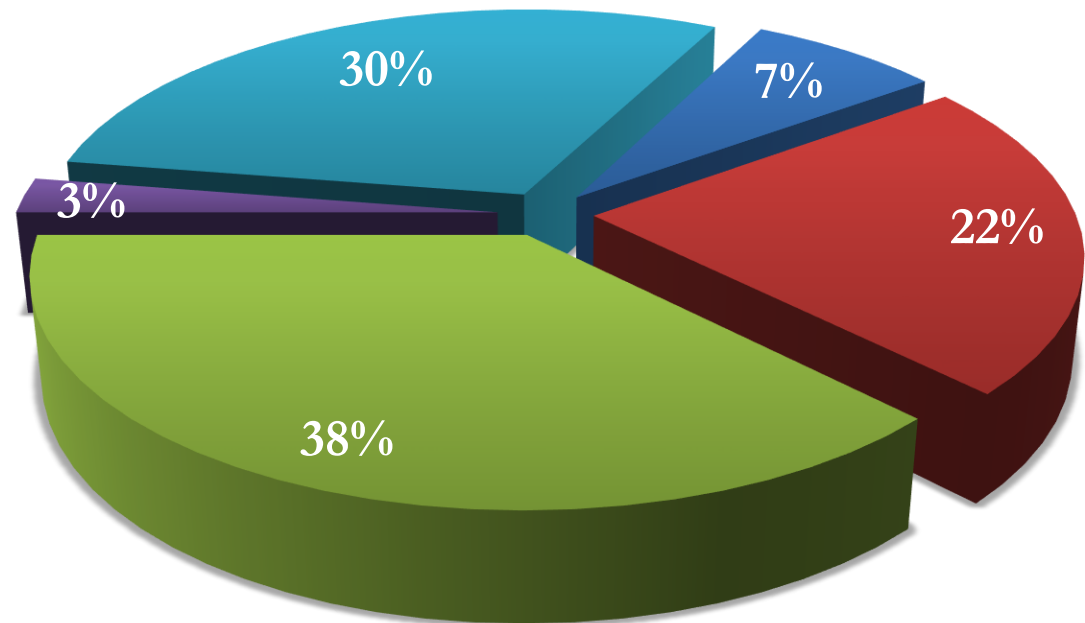
National Networks that started their Job Hunting activities in August 2015: 9

National Networks that started their Job Hunting activities in September 2015: 15

National Networks in which the start of the Job Hunting activities differs per Local Group: 1

National Networks that have NOT started their Job Hunting activities yet: 1

*No response: 1*

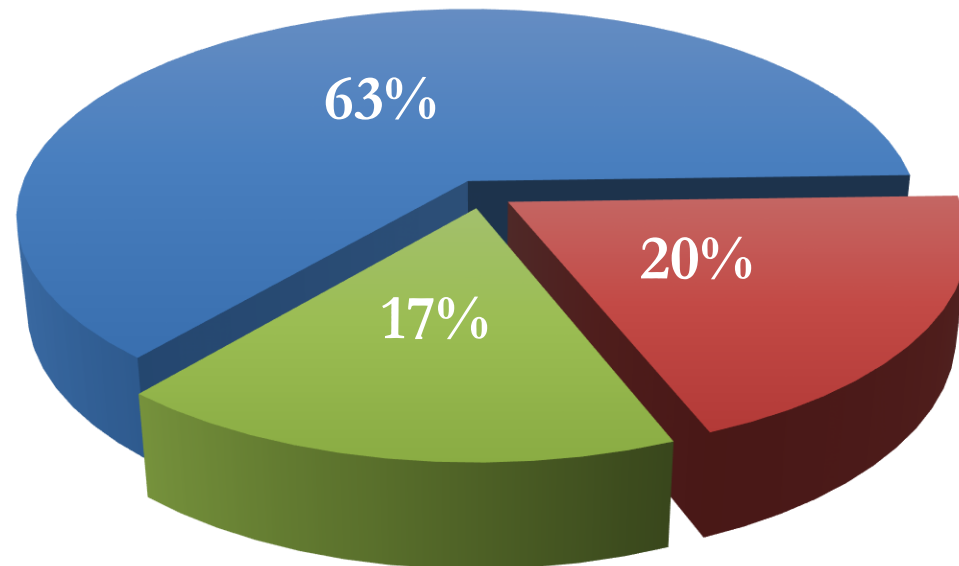


## Responsible for Job Hunting

**National Networks in which both Local and National STEP Officers will conduct Job Hunting activities: 26**

**National Networks in which only Local STEP Officers will conduct Job Hunting activities: 8**

**National Networks in which only National STEP Officers will conduct Job Hunting activities: 7**



- Both Local and National STEP Officers
- Only Local STEP Officers
- Only National STEP Officers

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