

ELSA

The European Law Students' Association

General ELSA info

The logo for ELSA, featuring the word "elsa" in a white, lowercase, serif font. The letters are closely spaced and have a classic, elegant appearance.

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ABOUT ELSA

The Association

The European Law Students' Association, ELSA, is an international, independent, non-political and non-profit-making organisation comprised and run by and for law students and young lawyers. Founded in 1981 by law students from Austria, Hungary, Poland and West Germany, ELSA is today the world's largest independent law students' association.

The ELSA Members

ELSA's members are internationally minded individuals who have interest for foreign legal systems and practices. Through our activities such as seminars, conferences, law schools, moot court competitions, legal writing, legal research and the Student Trainee Exchange Programme, our members acquire a broader cultural understanding and legal expertise.



ELSA Members x 40,000



ELSA Local Groups x 300



ELSA National Groups x 42



ELSA International

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Some of our projects

Student Trainee Exchange Programme (STEP)

STEP is a trainee programme that enables law students and young lawyers to gain experience of the substantive and procedural law as well as the culture of another country.

More information: <http://elsa.org/page/traineeships/>

International Focus Programme

The ELSA Network is working together with ELSA International, legal institutions and partners on a "hot legal topic" with the aim to build a concrete knowledge base and to organize events such as conferences and research groups.

Moot Court Competitions

ELSA International and the ELSA Network organise several Moot Court Competitions each year on e.g. WTO trade law and human rights law. Visit the following websites:

www.elsamootcourt.elsa.org

www.humanrightsmootcourt.org

Our Special Status

ELSA has gained a special status with several international institutions. In 2000, ELSA was granted Participatory Status with the Council of Europe. ELSA has Consultative Status with several United Nations bodies; UN ECOSOC, UNCITRAL, UNESCO & WIPO.

ELSA is present in 42 countries

Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom.

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Website - www.elsa.org

The website of ELSA is visited by over **10 000 unique visitors** per month. The ELSA website is the official communication channel where we promote our events, projects, partners and LL.M courses.

Social Media

With almost **36 000 followers**, the Facebook page of ELSA is one of our most important communication channels. The numbers of followers are constantly increasing and we have a great opportunity to reach our law students from all over Europe.

Mailing lists

ELSA owns a number of mailing lists separated by target groups (members, officers, alumni) which ensure efficient and targeted spreading of information to our Network.

Synergy Magazine

Synergy is a high profile, high quality, full-colour publication, informing law students and young lawyers regularly on topics of interest to them and the Association. Synergy features articles from active ELSA officers, from our Partners and from legal professionals. The Magazine is published in **10,000 copies** and distributed to all our member Groups in 42 European countries and to our partners twice a year. Click here to read Synergy: <http://elsa.org/media/publications/>

Internal meetings

The International Council Meeting (ICM) is the highest decision-making body of ELSA, bringing together delegations of active ELSA officers and alumni from 42 countries around Europe. Alongside the International Council Meeting, ELSA organises smaller meetings for active officers and members.

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