

First PD Open Call

17.08.2026

Welcome to Professional Development Area!



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Agenda for the Meeting:

- Let's get to know each other!
- Goals, plans and challenges for the year
- The term of 2026/2027
 - Open Calls
 - IIMs
- Necessary tools for PDers throughout the year
 - Officers Portal
 - ELSA Traineeships Portal
 - Testing Phase
- ELSA Traineeships Media Card for the 2026/2027 Term

Let's **meet.**

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To introduce myself shortly:

- My name is Ece,
- 24 year old,
- I am from Türkiye,
- Former VP PD of ELSA İstanbul (my local group <3) and ELSA Türkiye,
- Former Assistant for ELSA Traineeships, Director for ELSA Traineeships and Coordinator for Area Development at ELSA International Team,
- LOVE CATS and FOODDDDD.



What about **you**?

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**Yours goals , plans
and challenges of the
year**

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Goals, plans and challenges of the year

Do you need help with your projects?

- Available on Whatsapp/Email
 - If important → Send me an email
 - If urgent → Whatsapp
- My meeting calendar: <https://calendar.app.google/yMQYSxqBnzsYQsTPA>
(available on Officers Portal)
- For a specific project → Your PD Coach / ELSA International Team



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The term of 2026/2027

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The Term of 2026/2027 - Open Calls

Will usually consist of two parts:

- Area Updates from me and you
- Further information about a select topic

Attendance will be tracked - Best attendance **earns a price** at Spring ICM

Chance for us as a network to come together and discuss topics

Input and wishes for Open Call topics are welcome!



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Overview of the Open Call Calendar:

1. Introductions
2. New ELSA Traineeships Portal
3. Career & Job Fairs
4. Pre-ICM Open Call
5. Post-ICM Open Call
6. ELSA Traineeships - Verification
7. Social
8. Professional Development Workshops
9. Legal Tandem
10. Lawyers at Work
11. Pre-ICM Open Call
12. Post-ICM Open Call
13. ELSA Traineeships - Verification
14. Social
15. Transition
16. End of Term + Evaluation

International Internal Meetings (IIMs)

- VI International Training Meeting (Online): from 11th to 13th of September 2026.
- XC International Council Meeting (ICM) Budapest: from 28th October to 1st of November 2026.
- VII International Strategy Meeting (ISM) Komotini: from 17th to 21st of February 2027.
- XCI International Council Meeting (ICM) Prague: from 4th to 11th of April 2027.
- (Not an IIM) In December, there will also be the Christmas Cocktail, stay tuned...



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Necessary tools for PDers..



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Officers Portal - Professional Development

- You can find everything necessary regarding there!
 - Handbooks
 - Forms
 - Agreements
 - Guidelines
 - Calendars

ELSA Traineeships Portal

- We will have more detailed sessions in VI ITM and 2nd Open Call
- Testing Phase until 30th August
 - Got some request to extend this deadline..

ELSA Traineeships Media Cards

- It will be out after this call. YAYYYYYY!



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Any questions?



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**See you at the VI
ITM!**



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