

Third PD Open Call

12.10.2026
Career & Job Fairs



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Agenda for the Meeting:

- Updates
 - From ELSA International
 - From the Network
- Career & Job Fairs
- Questions

Professional Development Updates



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Updates from ELSA International



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Updates from ELSA International

- Intense focus on ICM Preparations!!!
- PD Coaches Training Weekend
- ELSA Traineeships Portal
- Begun the early work for Career Launch
- ELSA events! <3



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What about **you**?

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Updates from Network

- How is your term going so far?
- How is Job Hunting going?
- Are you readdyyyy for 90th ICM in Budapest?



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Decision Book Definition of Fairs

Article 1. Career & Job Fairs

1.1 Both Fairs aim to inform participants about **job opportunities**, whether focused on a specific legal field or profession, or covering multiple areas of law

1.2 Both Fairs may be carried out **online or in-person** over **one to several days**.

1.3 A Career Fair is a project where participants can discover **different career paths and fields of work** after the conclusion of their studies.

1.4 A Job Fair is a project where participants can explore **career opportunities** and **share their recruitment documents** with stakeholders, who participate to present their companies.

1.5 Both Fairs may be organised as a joint event, combining the above characteristics.

1.6 The projects can include, but are not limited to, the following aspects:

- a. promotional presentations from organisations participating in the fair;
- b. mock interviews or interviews;
- c. social activities, networking events



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To summarise:

Career Fair

-  Focus on **career paths**
- Helps students understand **different professional fields**
- Mainly about **exploring future careers**
- Participants discover opportunities after their studies

Job Fair

-  Focus on **job opportunities**
- Connects participants with **potential employers**
- Mainly about **recruitment and applications**
- Participants can **present their CVs and apply for positions**

What do they have in common?

- Networking with professionals and organisations
- Presentations and company information sessions
- Online or in-person formats
- Can be organised as a **combined event**



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Benefits to ELSA Members

- Gain first-hand insight into career paths in professional environments.
- Establish initial professional contacts.
- Develop professional skills through networking and direct interaction.

Benefits to ELSA as an Organisation

- Build and maintain partnerships with organisations.
- Partnership opportunities
- Bring financial revenue to ELSA's groups.

How to organise?

- Define the event concept
- Establish a budget
- Partner outreach
- Venue/platform arrangement
- Marketing
- Logistics
- Final arrangements
- Evaluation

Beneficial Tools

- Fairs Handbook on the Officers Portal
- Fairs Checklist on the Officers Portal



Any questions?



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See you at the
Pre-ICM Call on **19th**
October!

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