

PD: Behind the Scenes

VI International Training Meeting
11-13 September 2026



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Agenda

- Get to know:
 - Me
 - PD ELSA International Team
 - PD OFFICERS!!
 - The tools that are very helpful to PD Officers!
- Let's talk!
 - First month
 - Plans for the term
 - Expected challenges & issues

Hello! This is Ece Koç.

- From Balıkesir, Türkiye.
- Recently turned 24.
- Vice President in charge of Professional Development
- Previous positions:
 - VP PD ELSA İstanbul
 - VP PD ELSA Türkiye
 - Assistant for ELSA Traineeships, Director for ELSA Traineeships (two terms), Coordinator for Area Development - EIT
- I LOVE CATS and FOOD!



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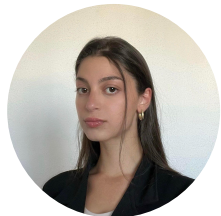
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Presentation of the PD EIT 26/27



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Your



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Who Are You?

- What is your name?
- Which Local and National Group do you come from?
- What do you do outside of studies and ELSA?
- Fun facts
 - What is your favourite ELSA tradition (Local/National/International)?
 - What day in your life would you like to relive?
 - If you had to choose another area in ELSA, which area would you choose?
- Anything you'd like to share with us



Welcome to the Professional Development Area!



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Useful Tools for PD



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Officers Portal

- Handbooks and Guidelines
- Calendars and forms
- Statistics and Reports
- Previous presentations
- ELSA Regulations under IM

Professional Development

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+	Statistics
+	Presentations

ELSA Traineeships Portal



Traineeships Portal



Find Your Dream Legal Internship Abroad

ELSA Traineeships is one of the most popular opportunities offered by ELSA, providing law students with the chance to gain practical legal experience through internships in law firms, companies, courts, and NGOs across Europe and beyond.

✓ APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Test Cycle IV

Applications close: 20 September 2026

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DAYS

22

HOURS

33

MINUTES

44

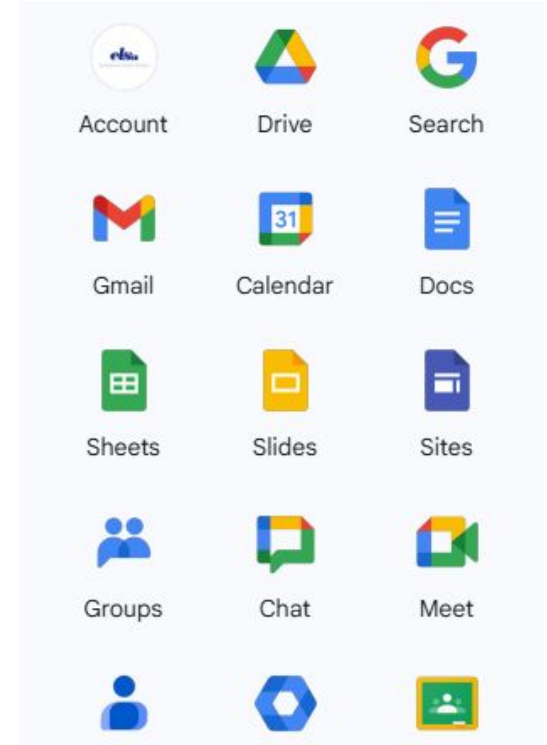
SECONDS

🔍 Browse Traineeships

ELSA Traineeships Calendar 2026/2027												
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
JOB HUNTING	Throughout the year			Job Hunting Deadline: 2nd Nov 2026	Throughout the year			Job Hunting Deadline: 29th Mar 2027	Throughout the year			
PROMOTION	Throughout the year			Pre-Promotion: 2nd Nov - 6th Nov 2026	Throughout the year				Pre-Promotion: 5th Apr - 12th Apr 2027	Throughout the year		
STUDENT HUNTING	Throughout the year			Launch: 9th Nov 2026	Throughout the year				Launch: 12th Apr 2027	Throughout the year		
				External Student Hunting Deadline: 11th Dec 2026					External Student Hunting Deadline: 9th May 2027			
				Internal Student Hunting Deadline: 17th Dec 2026								
MATCHING				Matching: 18th - 22nd Dec 2026					Matching: 15th - 19th May 2027			
SELECTION						Selection Deadline: 15th Jan 2027					Selection Deadline: 4th Jun 2027	
						Results Published: 18th Jan 2027					Results Published: 7th Jun 2027	
RECEPTION	Throughout the year						Earliest Start Date: 8th Feb 2027	Throughout the year				Earliest Start Date: 1st July 2027
EVALUATION	Throughout the year											

Google Drive & Google Workspace

- Keep your Drive and emails organized.
- Labeling your emails really helps.
- Be careful with the **personal information** being stored in the platforms.
- Update your Google Sheets for TNP's / Contacts / etc regularly.



LET'S TALK!



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Let's talk!

- How has your first month been?
- What are your plans for the term?
- What challenges or issues do you expect?
- What kind of support you would like throughout the term from both me and PD EIT?



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End of Workshop

Thank you for your attention and participation!



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