

## ELSA International

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ELSA Members x 33,000



ELSA Local Groups x 240



ELSA National Groups x 42



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## The Association

ELSA is today the world's largest independent, non-political and non-profit making law students' association

## Founded

4th of May 1981 by law students from Austria, Germany, Hungary and Poland

## Legal status

Association with Full Legal Capacity  
 Registered in The Netherlands - reg. no. 40538466

## ELSA Members

ELSA members are law students and young lawyers with an international focus and interest in professional development.

## Vision

„A just world in which there is respect for human dignity and cultural diversity“

## ELSA's focus areas

Legal Education

International Exchange

Soft Skills Development

## Institutional Relations

- Participatory Status with the Council of Europe
- Special Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC (United Nations Economic and Social Council)
- Special Consultative Status with UNCITRAL (UN Commission on International Trade Law)
- Co-operation agreement with UNHCR (UN High Commissioner for Refugees)
- Consultative Status in Category C in UNESCO (UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation)
- Observer Status with WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization)

## Marraine and Patron

The Deputy Secretary General of Council of Europe, Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio  
 Member of the WTO Permanent Group of Experts for Subsidies, Professor Chang-fa Lo

Corporate Partner



Law . Tax

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## ELSA exists in

Albania  
 Armenia  
 Austria  
 Azerbaijan  
 Belgium  
 Bosnia & Herzegovina  
 Bulgaria  
 Croatia  
 Czech Republic  
 Denmark  
 Estonia  
 Finland  
 France  
 Georgia  
 Germany  
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 Hungary  
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 Kazakhstan  
 Latvia  
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