

## ABOUT US

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ELSA (The European Law Students' Association) is an international, independent, non-political, non-profit making organisation run by and for students. It is comprised of students and recent graduates who are interested in academic and personal excellence in addition to their studies at their universities.

ELSA offers law students a perfect platform to develop their existing skills, acquire new skills and meet fellow students and legal professionals throughout Europe.

Five law students from Austria, Hungary, Poland and West Germany founded ELSA in 1981. Today ELSA is the world's largest independent law students association and it is represented at nearly 300 law faculties in 42 countries across Europe with membership in excess of 38 000 students and young lawyers.

ELSA-activities comprise a large variety of academic and professional events and projects that are organised to fulfil the vision of ELSA and in order to provide our members opportunities to enhance their skills and to interact each other. Furthermore ELSA provides law students opportunities to develop their skills through our traineeship programme as well as through our publications. Finally working in the ELSA Network prepares active members of ELSA for their professional life through international experience gained through the association.

## NETWORK

The ELSA Network comprises of almost 38 000 law students and young lawyers in 42 European countries. ELSA is represented in nearly 300 law faculties across Europe in Local Groups of ELSA that are all working for the aims and activities of ELSA. In Italy ELSA is a unique and growing network of 4 000 young people from more than 30 universities.

Please find more information about ELSA Italy under this link: http://www.elsa-italy.org/ In Europe ELSA currently has members in: Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and The United Kingdom. Furthermore, ELSA co-operates with other student organisations across the world, for instance Asian Law Students' Association in Asia and Israeli Law Students Association.

Please find a visualization of the network under this link: http://elsa.org/partnerships/partner-organisations/

Every law student and young lawyer in Europe can become a member of ELSA. This can either be done by subscribing to your Local/National group or in case there is no National Group in your country, by establishing a new National Group of ELSA in the respective country. Please contact us: http://www.elsa-italy.org/contatti-2/

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