

NEWSLETTER July 2023

Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }},

Check out what's new with the European Lawyers' Association. In this issue you will find:

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Happy reading!

The ELA Newsletter Team



Foreword by the Chair

Dear ELA friends, I hope you all get to enjoy plenty of sunshine this summer. We're off to Switzerland in July for a holiday and to visit family back in my old home. I very much look forward to switching off from work for a couple of weeks to recharge my batteries.

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ELA Annual general meeting 2023 in Bratislava

From 18 to 21 May 2023 the ELA had an Annual General Meeting organised by our ELA member, Adriena Petrova, in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Here is link to the meeting minutes: [AGM minutes](#); here is a link to the full gallery (you have to be logged in): [Bratislava gallery](#); here is a link to the ELA meeting mentioned by the Ukrainian national bar association: [UNBA](#); and here is a link to the ELA meeting mentioned in the bulletin of the Slovak bar association (page 54): [Bulletin SAK](#)



Read more about the meeting in an article from our Slovak ELA member, Miriam Podskubova.

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Save the dates for next ELA meetings!



Luxembourg 2023

This year's Autumn Board Meeting will take place **in Luxembourg, from 10 to 12 November 2023**. The meeting is organised by Donald Venkatapen and is open to all members. Stay tuned!



Kalamata 2024

The next year's Annual General Meeting will take place **in Kalamata, Greece, from 9 to 12 May 2024**. Read more about Kalamata in this article from Eleni Skordaki, who is organising the meeting together with Nikos Papagiannopoulos and Vassiliki Skordaki: [Kalamata 2024](#). You will be able to register for the meeting via our website at the beginning of next year. Stay tuned!



Porto 2025

The Annual General Meeting in **2025** will take place in **Porto, Portugal** and will be organised by António de Araújo Costa. More information will follow after the meeting in Kalamata. Stay tuned!

Portraits of our new board members



Portrait of our new secretary general, Jurate Slite

Jurate Slite is a national representative for Lithuania. Jurate has joined the board as the new secretary general. She attended the programme in 2018 in Edinburgh. Read more about her in her profile.

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Portrait of our new board director, Luis Carreras del Rincón

Luis Carreras del Rincón is a Spanish member and a former chair. Luis has rejoined the board as a director and the ELA meeting coordinator. He attended the programme in 1987 in London. Read more about him in his profile.

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Updates from ELA members

Our Portuguese member, **António de Araújo Costa**, who attended the programme in 2018 in Edinburgh, started working for the Ministry of Finance in Luxembourg, at the Directorate "Financial Services policy and regulation, Financial Stability", as a Legal Advisor on EU Capital Markets Regulation.

Congratulations António!

Legal news from the UK



Plan to send asylum seekers to Rwanda unlawful

Read an article on the decision of the court of appeal, which ruled that it is unlawful to send asylum seekers to Rwanda.

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Student uses AI chatbot to get parking fine revoked

Read an article on how a student has successfully appealed against a £60 parking fine by using a letter written by an artificial intelligence chatbot.

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Next ELA newsletter

Any suggestions or contributions by members to the next newsletter would be very welcome. In addition to updates from members, the newsletter also provides a platform for members to publish articles about a legal topic of general interest to ELA members. If you would like to contribute to the next edition or provide any feedback otherwise, please get in touch with the newsletter team by email on: info@european-lawyers.org. The next edition will be published in January 2024.



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