

**Council Decision CD 2018/2  
of 9 February 2018  
on Projects**

- (1) In accordance with Article 12(1) and Article 3 of the European Law Institute (ELI) Statute, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, and in consultation with the Senate, the Council adopts proposals for the following ELI Projects:
  - an ALI-ELI Project on ‘Principles for a Data Economy’;
  - an ELI Project on ‘Common Constitutional Traditions in Europe’; and
  - an ELI-FRA Project on ‘Business and Human Rights: Access to Justice and Effective Remedies’.
- (2) The ALI-ELI Instrument on ‘Principles for a Data Economy’ will be conducted as a joint Project of the ELI and American Law Institute (ALI) under Section 1 of the ELI Project Guidelines, subject to certain conditions formulated by the ELI Council in its meeting of 9 February 2018, including to the securing of funding for the Project. The Project is to be carried out under the regular procedure (Article 12(2)(a) of the Statute). The ELI and ALI will negotiate and sign a written agreement referred to in Section 1 of the ELI Project Guidelines.
- (3) The ELI Instrument on ‘Common Constitutional Traditions in Europe’ will be conducted, subject to Project Reporters updating the Project proposal in accordance with the Council’s stipulations of 9 February 2018. The Project is to be carried out under the regular procedure (Article 12(2)(a) of the Statute).
- (4) The ELI-FRA Project on ‘Business and Human Rights: Access to Justice and Effective Remedies’ will be conducted as a joint Project of the ELI and European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), subject to the Project Reporters updating the Project proposal in accordance with the Council’s stipulations of 9 February 2018, including ELI obtaining an Operating Grant under its current application. Whether the Project will proceed in the form of an Instrument or Statement will be decided by the Council after the preliminary mapping analysis carried out by the Project Team.