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Why the European Law Institute?

The European Law Institute (ELI) is an independent non-profit organisation established to initiate, conduct and facilitate research, make recommendations and provide practical guidance in the field of European legal development. By its endeavours, the ELI seeks to contribute to the formation of a more vigorous European legal community, integrating the achievements of the various legal cultures, endorsing the value of comparative knowledge and taking a genuinely pan-European perspective.

Individual Membership

There are two categories of Individual Members:

Fellows participate in the Institute's activities on the basis of their personal and professional convictions, without regard to the interests of clients or stakeholders.

Observers are actively involved in the development of European law, but cannot undertake to act without regard to the interests of particular stakeholders.

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What Can I do as an ELI Individual Member?

Fellows can become involved in all aspects of the ELI's work, and are considered by the Institute as its key asset. As a Member you are invited to:

- Suggest Project proposals to the Council and participate in ELI Projects;
- Attend the Annual Conference and General Assembly and share your views on the ELI's progress with its leading bodies;
- Join Members Consultative Committees, which work closely with the Project Teams in the final stages of ELI Projects; and
- Join Special Interest Groups (SIGs), which focus on specific areas of law.



'Since its founding, the ELI has worked hard to enhance European legal integration, improve lawmaking and above all, to inspire trust among jurists of different vocations and from different legal cultures. In the only few years of its activities, the ELI has already provided us with invaluable advice on many different initiatives and I rely on your continued support.'

Věra Jourová, European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality



Institutional Membership

Institutions may participate as Observers and are invited to send representatives to the Annual Conference and General Assembly. They may put forward individuals as Members of Project Teams or Advisory Committees. Institutional Observers and their Members are also welcome to suggest Project ideas to the Council and are invited to participate in SIGs.

Membership Fees

The annual fees vary depending on the type of membership:

Category	Minimum Annual Fee
Fellows and Individual Observers	60 Euros
Independent, Non-Profit Organisations	from 250 Euros*
Business or Advocacy Groups	from 500 Euros*
Law Firms	500/1,000/2,000/4,000 Euros*

*This minimum amount is due each year for a period of at least three years. It depends on the size of the entity

'The European Law Institute has given a voice to the European legal community for six years now – a voice to a community of judges, legal professionals, academics and jurists with other vocational backgrounds from all over Europe and beyond, who are united by their common vision of a vigorous Europe, democracy, the rule of law and the improvement and further development of the law.'

Christiane Wendehorst, ELI President

