



# ELF IN BRIEF

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Continuing our tradition, we searched again for a young artist to make our Christmas card. This year's artists are three siblings from Zimbabwe: Tristan (8), Trey (5) and Samarah (3).

We gave them full liberty to make a drawing about how they see the world now that we are approaching Christmas. As an explanation of this masterpiece, they told us that they felt people had suffered enough and they need love, peace and hope for a better tomorrow. There is a heart and the dove carrying an olive branch, and in between there are some stars to light up the world. They are in different colours because, people come in different colours, but they can each bring light and hope.

We thank our great artists for presenting us a galaxy of peace straight from the hands of three children, with the sincere hope that Christmas can bring love, peace and hope.

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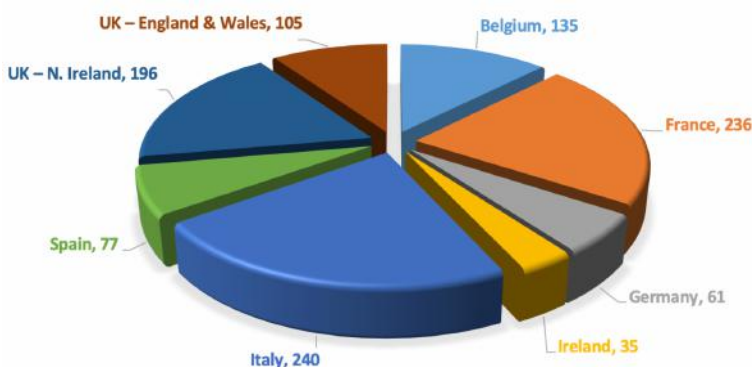


## CiviLAW project

CiviLAW started on 15th September 2021 and will run for 30 months. The objective is to train 630 lawyers from 7 EU Member States (Cyprus, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Poland Romania and Spain) on important EU legal instruments in insolvency law and family law, through the holding of 21 seminars in all partner organisations (10 in insolvency law and 11 in family law). The events are expected to take place in-person, but their final format will depend on the development of the Covid-19 pandemic. For more information about this project, you can visit its [webpage](#).

## TRADATA 2 project

TRADATA 2 is the continuation project of the successful TRADATA 1, which managed to train 1085 lawyers from 8 different EU jurisdictions on the GDPR (see pie below). The new project started on 1st November 2021 and will run for a period of 24 months. The overall objective is to train 408 lawyers from 8 EU Member States (Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania and Spain) on the EU's data protection law, through the organisation of 12 seminars in 6 different EU Member States, including 1 seminar in an overseas department (Martinique). For more information about this project, you can visit its [webpage](#).



*"CiviLAW will train 630 lawyers from 7 EU Member States on important EU legal instruments in family and insolvency law"*



*"TRADATA 2 will train 408 lawyers from 8 EU Member States on the European Union's Data Protection Law"*

# Projects in the pipeline

The EU has recently awarded funding to new ELF projects, which will start in 2022. First, ELF has been selected as one of the European networks to receive an EU operating grant to cover its operational costs while undertaking important work in areas such as climate change and SLAPPs (strategic lawsuits against public participation). Second, ELF has received two action grants for the continuation of previous successful projects, the training of lawyers on immigration and asylum (TRALIM 3) and the exchange of lawyers (LAWYEREX 2). See below two testimonials coming from participants of previous editions of the same projects.




*"Are you a lawyer interested in our newly-awarded projects? Follow the news on TRALIM 3 and LAWYEREX 2 through our social media"*



**Luis Cebrian Fraile**  
Spanish Lawyer | Participant  
Hosted in Slovakia

## LAWYEREX

"During my stay in Slovakia, I met a lot of young colleagues and law students who were amazed that I had an opportunity for a short assignment in a law firm of another EU Member State, as made possible by LAWYEREX. So this programme needs to be continued for years to come, so that more young lawyers can benefit from such an enriching experience."


 Project co-funded by the Justice Programme of the EU



**Klaudia Krupa**  
Polish Lawyer  
TRALIM 2 participant

## Training of Lawyers on European Law relating to Asylum and Immigration

"TRALIM 2 was a very successful project and provided excellent proof of what we can achieve by working together as EU lawyers - innovative ideas, international experts, high-quality specialised training for lawyers, excellent speeches, professional analysis, and invaluable experience"

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