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## A CIVIL (LAW) SUCCESS

In 2021, ELF and Bars from 7 Member States started implementing CiviLAW, an EU co-funded project aiming to train 630 lawyers in EU family and insolvency Law. The last CiviLAW seminar took place on 9 June 2023 in Athens, dealing with family law matters.

All the CiviLAW training events have now been held, namely a webinar each on family law and insolvency law during the pandemic, and 13 onsite seminars from September 2022 onwards. In total, 750 lawyers have been trained, 382 in family law and 368 in insolvency law, clearly surpassing the project's target objective. General information about the project, and training material are available [here](#).



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# TRADATA 2 GOES OVERSEAS

Despite ELF having organised many training events outside Europe (in the Americas, in Africa, in Asia and Oceania), we held our first overseas training event co-funded by the EU in the framework of the TRADATA 2 project.

ELF and the Paris Bar organised a seminar in Martinique (a French overseas region) on 2 June 2023. The seminar was very well attended, with 20% of Martinique lawyers participating. The seminar focused on the provisions of the GDPR for Martinique lawyers, since EU law is fully applicable to them.

Just one more TRADATA 2 seminar remains to be held: in Athens on 23 June 2023, with the participation of lawyers from 7 EU Member States.

*The Chair of the ELF's Board of Directors, Dominique Attias, makes a welcome speech during the Martinique seminar*



*Group photo with the Martinique Bar's President, the Chair of the ELF's Board of Directors, staff members of ELF and Paris Bar and some Martinique lawyers*



# SOUTH AFRICA

After a break imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, we are pleased to announce that we are re-starting the organisation of conferences for the International Bar Association on the impact of globalisation on lawyers' practices in the developing world.

After the last event, which was organised online for Fiji lawyers in January 2021, we will hold the next conference in Johannesburg on 9 October 2023. It will take place as a preparatory event in the run-up to the BRICS Legal Forum, which will take place in South Africa in December 2023. The BRICS Legal Forum will focus on international arbitration and international finance.

Among the issues to be addressed by the IBA conference will be international arbitration (with a special focus on Africa), international subcontracting for lawyers and raising capital in international markets. More information will be published soon by the IBA and through ELF's social media.



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