



# ELF IN BRIEF

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## ELF New Governance

The European Lawyers Foundation (ELF) has recently renewed its Boards, to succeed the mandate of the previous Boards, which has come to an end after the statutory period of two years. Further to the changes in the **Advisory Board** (now chaired by Michael Jürgen Werner, Germany), the newly elected members of the **Supervisory Board** (SB) and the **Board of Directors** (BoD) started their mandate on 27th May 2022.

This renewal was accompanied by the appointment of new chairs for these two Boards: Marta Isern (Spain, right photo) for the SB and Dominique Attias (France, left photo) for the BoD. ELF thanks the outgoing members of all our Boards for their commitment and support for our activities, and welcomes the newcomers.

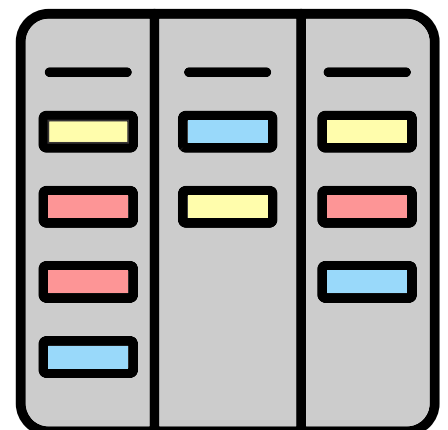


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# New projects launched!

June 2022 saw the kick off for two projects in which ELF participates. The first is led by ELF: **LAWYEREX 2**, which was launched at a meeting in Prague on 3rd June 2022, to prepare for the exchanges of lawyers which will allow 124 participants to stay for a period of 2 weeks in a law firm or a Bar in one of the 9 Member State represented by the project partners. With these exchanges, participating lawyers will increase their knowledge of other legal systems in Europe, share experiences with their counterparts in another Member State and build their cross-border network.

There is no better project description than this short video dedicated to our project, which is co-funded by the European Union.



The second project is Me-CODEX 3, the newest of the big family of **e-CODEX** projects. The kick-off meeting took place in Madrid on 9th June 2022. The main aim is to maintain the infrastructure developed by e-CODEX until it is transferred to the EU agency eu-LISA. The start of this project is timely as it coincides with the publication of the **e-CODEX Regulation** on 30th May 2022.

*"LAWYEREX 2 is the continuation of previous successful exchange schemes for lawyers and will last for three years (May 2022- May 2025)"*



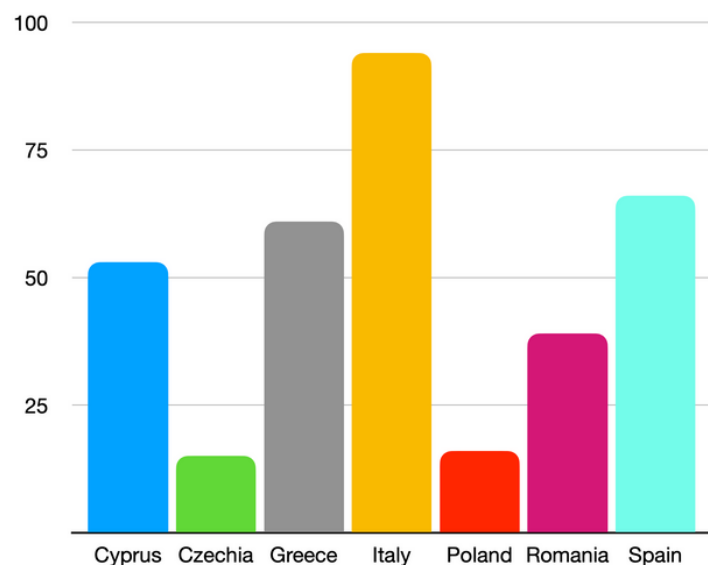
*"Me-CODEX 3: ELF and the CCBE (Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe) will participate in this project on behalf of European lawyers"*

# CiviLAW Webinars

The **CiviLAW project** marked a milestone for ELF, as it was the first time that, in a single project, we introduced training for lawyers in two different areas of law: EU family and insolvency law. CiviLAW was also launched with a very ambitious objective: to train 630 lawyers from 7 Member States in these two areas of law.

Due to the restrictions posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, ELF and its partners decided to start the training events with one webinar on family law (28th March 2022) and another on insolvency law (8th June 2022). Through these two webinars, CiviLAW has already trained 344 lawyers, 161 in family law and 183 in insolvency law (the chart below shows the nationalities of trained lawyers).

CiviLAW's in-person training will start with a seminar on family law in Athens on 26 September 2022, to be followed by a seminar on insolvency law in Bilbao on 7 October 2022 and a seminar on family law in Warsaw on 21 October 2022.



*"Interested in participating in CiviLAW training events? Contact one of the Bars partnering with ELF in the project's Consortium"*

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