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NEW PROJECT AWARDED

At the end of July 2025, the European Commission (EC) informed ELF about the outcome of the proposals we had submitted in March of this year to the EC's call for training justice professionals. ELF had submitted two proposals: TRAVAR 2 (on digitalisation of justice, including digitalisation of EU criminal law instruments, and other issues relevant for lawyers) and LAWYEREX 3 (which merged in a sole project the continuation of the **exchange of lawyers** and secondments of lawyers at the European Court of Human Rights).

We are delighted to announce that TRAVAR 2 was awarded, but our happiness is not total, as the non-award of LAWYEREX 3 (despite having received an acceptable score in its evaluation) will mean that the exchange of lawyers will stop (at least for a year or so).

This will mean a disruption in a training activity that has been fruitful for a considerable number of EU lawyers and that has contributed extensively to the building of a common judicial culture across the EU.



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The first semester of 2025 was a busy one with 4 free of charge webinars organised by ELF in cooperation with the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) (www.ccbe.eu). In total, 1.885 lawyers were trained through these webinars.

But we would like to train more lawyers, and so we are organising new webinars on highly relevant issues, such as data protection, climate change and intellectual property.

Additionally, we will live-stream the event on digitalisation of justice that we are organising with the CCBE in Brussels on 3 October 2025.

To stay tuned, follow ELF on [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#) or have a regular look at our website (where we have created a new section on our [upcoming webinars](#) for easier access).

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END OF THE SEMINARS IN EU CRIMINAL LAW

On 30 June and 1 July 2025, the last of the TRAVAR seminars on EU criminal law took place in Paris. With this seminar, a total of 7 seminars have been organised in 7 different EU jurisdictions on right of access to a lawyer, presumption of innocence, legal aid and best practices on the national application of the three procedural rights directives and the European Arrest Warrant.

Through these seminars, which included enhanced networking opportunities for the participants, 210 lawyers have been trained. Diverse and valuable training material was produced, and ELF offers all such material for free on its [website](#), so the outcomes can reach more lawyers.

The new TRAVAR 2 project mentioned above will allow ELF and its partners to continue training lawyers in EU criminal law, this time on the digitalisation of various important EU criminal law instruments.



A closed group of 40 lawyers from 9 EU Member States were selected to attend the Paris event on EU Criminal Law, jointly organised by the European Lawyers Foundation and the Paris Bar.

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