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Programme 2026
Open Training Events

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Training in European Law

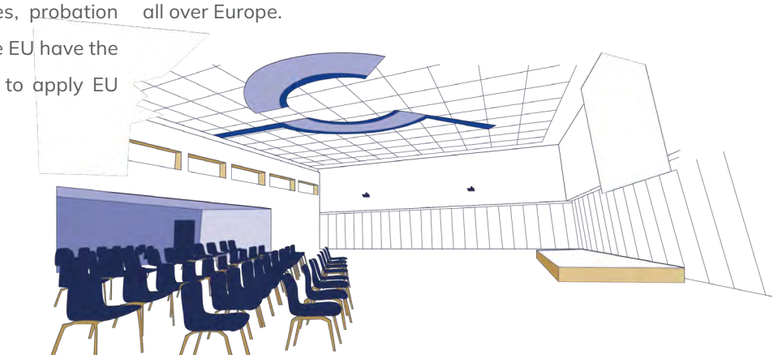
Practical training presented by high-level speakers in an international atmosphere

We are a centre of expert knowledge and debate on European law providing you with the opportunity to learn, discuss and network with top speakers about the ever-changing legal framework.

A non-profit foundation established in 1992, we serve the European public interest by ensuring that legal practitioners (lawyers in private practice, in-house counsel, judges, prosecutors, court staff, national civil servants, national regulators, staff of the EU institutions and agencies, probation and enforcement officers) across the EU have the necessary knowledge and training to apply EU law.

The patrons of the foundation are the 27 EU Member States, Albania, Serbia, the United Kingdom, Scotland, the 16 German Federal States, and the city of Trier.

We offer face-to-face training events, hybrid training events, online-only training events and asynchronous online learning products. Our events are attended by legal professionals (judges, prosecutors, civil servants, notaries, academics, and lawyers in private practice) from all over Europe.



Methodology

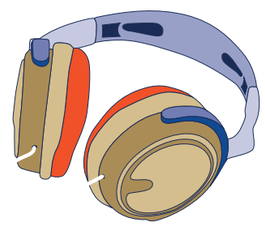
Our Open Event Programme includes:

- **Basic training courses** that aim to give an introduction to a specific area of European Law (i.e. summer courses).
- **Advanced seminars and webinars** that focus on specific development or area of law
- **Annual conferences** providing an opportunity to review, update and debate the latest developments in an area of law.
- **Legal English courses** that help you to expand your knowledge of English legal terminology and improve your linguistic skills.

Alongside the open events listed below, we offer participation in various EU-funded events and made-to-measure training. For further information, please visit our website www.era.int.

Asynchronous Online Training:

- **Basic e-learning courses**: Give you an introduction to an area of law.
- **Specialised e-learning courses**: Focus on a specific development or on a particular area of law.
- **e-Presentations**: A recording and the speaker's presentation combined in a split-screen video, together with hyperlinked supporting material; they cover an average learning time of approximately 45 minutes. A certificate of completion will be issued.



Our trainings in numbers

Our mission is to provide law practitioners – judges, prosecutors, notaries and lawyers in private practice, business or public administration – with training and a forum for debate on EU law.

8,635
participants in 2025 from

67
different countries

167
events in 2025

Reasons to participate in an ERA event

What our participants said

"Always professional and now even more user-friendly – since my very first visit, ERA offers year-for-year a genuine added value for lawyers. For me as a practitioner in the area of international civil law ERA is one of the top addresses."
Lawyer from Germany

"It is a unique experience. Such trainings help me to improve my understanding of difficult issues we all of us as national judges are facing in our daily work. It is also very important that discussions among judges can be really open and sincere. Thanks to this I can make better decisions for the benefit of society. It is of the utmost importance".
Prosecutor from Poland

"What makes ERA different is its focus on the legal perspective of EU affairs and its methodology: a humanistic approach to legal training, facilitating dialogue and interaction among participants and enabling them to exchange best practices and diversify their professional network".
EU official from Luxembourg

"ERA conferences provide a unique platform for discussion with judges, private practitioners and other experts from different Member States. Professionally organised and specifically tailored for an experienced audience, the conferences offer high-quality training and support fruitful exchange of multijurisdictional experiences on topical issues".
Judge from Finland

"ERA brings together Europe's leading experts on EU law. It's a unique opportunity to get information, knowledge and experience from judges and legal practitioners from across Europe. ERA training helps you to understand the real intent of EU regulations and you are always informed of legislative developments and recent case law".
In-house counsel from Latvia

Top level speakers

What our speakers said

"All the events I attended at ERA were remarkable for the quality of the speakers and the competence of the audience, which asks very interesting and challenging questions that help in better understanding all the facets of the issues involved. The overall organisation, also of the social part, allows the participants to exchange their views and experiences, with very fruitful results".

Professor Stefania Bariatti,
Partner, Chiomenti Studio Legale, Milan, Italy

"ERA conferences are a unique meeting place where private practitioners, academics and officials from the EU institutions as well as national authorities exchange their views and provide the audience with their experience and reflections, bringing at the same time up-to-date practical insight and forward thinking".

Nicole Coutrelis, Partner, Coutrelis & Associés, Paris, France

"It is an unique opportunity to have a platform with judges, academics and practitioners from across Europe, and to see the huge diversity of national legal systems and problems. You can understand that EU regulations have to fit for all of them and there may be answers to questions which are not common to your own system. This helps to understand the real intentions of EU regulations and their impact on their own legal system".

Professor Gerhard Kuras, Judge, Supreme Court of Austria, Vienna.

Here is a selection of our speakers' institutions:
Allen & Overy LLP, Baker & McKenzie, Bird & Bird LLP, Bucerius Law School, Bundeskriminalamt, BUSINESSEUROPE, Catholic University of Louvain, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Clifford Chance Europe LLP, CMS Hasche Sigle, Conseil d'Etat, Council of Europe, Court of Justice of the European Union, Covington & Burling LLP, eBay, eu-LISA, EuroCommerce, EUROJUST, European Asylum Support Office, European Banking Authority, European Central Bank, European Commission, European Court of Auditors European Court of Human Rights, European Data Protection Supervisor, European Investment Bank, European Judicial Network, European Legal Studies Institute, European Parliament, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, European Union Intellectual Property Office, EUROPOL, Eversheds LLP, Fair Trials Europe, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP FRONTEX, Google, Jones Day, Linklaters LLP, Max Planck Institute, New York University School of Law, Novartis International AG, PensionsEurope, Permanent Representations to the EU, Queen Mary University of London, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Transparency International, UNHCR, White & Case LLP, World Trade Organisation.

Full expertise of knowledge

Our training events are designed and implemented by an international team of lawyers divided into four sections of European Law: Private law, Business law, Criminal law, and Public law. Speakers are drawn from a Europe-wide network of experts, leading professionals and lawmakers.

As a centre of expert knowledge and debate on European law, the selection of high-ranking speakers plays an important role in ERA's success.

Our participants appreciate discussing with high-level experts, given their variety of professions as well as their geographically and professional diverse background.

Legal practitioners from the private and public sectors bring along practical experience in the application of EU law. Academic experts and researchers present analytical insights.

Officials of EU institutions, Judges and Legal Secretaries explain decisions of the European Courts.

Asylum & Migration Law
Banking & Financial Markets Law
Border Management
Civil Procedure
Company Law

Competition Law
Consumer Law
Contract Law
Cooperation in Civil and Criminal Matters
Criminal Justice

Data Protection
Digital & Media Law
Environmental Law
EU Institutional Law
Family Law & Succession

Food Law
Fundamental Rights
Health & Pharma Law
Insolvency Proceedings
Insurance Law

Intellectual Property Law
Labour Law
Public Procurement
Social Security Law
State Aid
Tax Law

Preferential Rates and Tailored Participation Packages 2026

Take advantage of our discount policy

Discounts

Standard discount

- **10 % - Early registration discount** up to 1 month before the conference. (Can be combined with other discounts.)

Young lawyers and other groups

- **20 %** - For young lawyers up to and including 30 years of age (important: the participant must provide a copy or details of his or her passport or identity card on request); Full-time staff of universities or comparable academic institutions; Staff of charitable organisations or comparable institutions.

EU and ERA patrons

- **20 %** - For Staff of European Union institutions and agencies; Staff of ERA's patrons: all EU Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden), Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, United Kingdom, Scotland, Serbia, the German states and the City of Trier.

Tailored packages for organisations and institutions

- In addition to our standard discounts, ERA offers **bespoke participation packages** for organisations and institutions wishing to register several participants for one event or for multiple events throughout the year. These may include attendance at any combination of our **face-to-face, hybrid or online events**, as well as access to our **e-presentations and e-learning courses** on **EU law**.

We are committed to supporting your professional development goals by offering **flexible arrangements, preferential conditions and alignment with your specific organisational training needs in the field of EU law**.

Our team will be pleased to discuss your organisation's requirements and prepare a tailored training solution.

Please feel free to contact us at info@era.int to review partnership opportunities and find the most suitable package for your organisation.

For discounts please check each event on our website www.era.int.
By clicking on the event title you will be redirected to our website.

Programme Overview

Event	City, Date	Language	Event no	Fee	Note
Asylum & Migration Law					
AI in the Field of Asylum and Immigration Law	Online 09-10.03.2026	EN	426D087	€ 550	Open event
Recent Case Law in the Field of Asylum	Online 23-24.03.2026	EN	426D088	€ 650	Open event
Summer Course on European Asylum and Immigration Law	Online 08-12.06.2026	EN	426B009	€ 890	Open event
Recent CJEU and ECtHR Case Law in the Field of Immigration Law	Online 19-20.10.2026	EN	426D114	€ 550	Open event
Annual Conference on European Asylum and Migration Law	Trier & Online 03-04.12.2026	EN	426R014	€ 825	Open event
Civil Law					
Protecting Family Life and Children's Rights	Online 24-25.02.2026	EN	126D019	€ 550	Open event
Annual Conference on European Succession Law	Barcelona & Online 21-22.05.2026	EN, ES	126R002	€ 950	Open event
The EU Data Act in Action	Online 16.09.2026	EN	126D021	€ 275	Open event
Annual Conference on European Family Law	Trier & Online 24-25.09.2026	EN, DE	126R015	€ 790	Open event
AI Contracting: EU Law and Global Perspectives	Online 05.11.2026	EN	126D020	€ 275	Open event

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Company Law, Banking & Financial Services					
Anti-Money Laundering in the Crypto Sector	Online 05-06.03.2026	EN	226D017	€ 690	Open event
Annual Conference on European Company Law and Corporate Governance	Trier & Online 23-24.04.2026	EN	226R022	€ 890	Open event
EU Savings and Investments Union: A Key to Further Integration of the EU Banking and Capital Markets System?	Online 27-29.05.2026	EN	226D102	€ 690	Open event
Summer Course on EU Banking and Capital Markets Regulation and Supervision	Online 22-26.06.2026	EN	226B016	€ 1050	Open event
Annual Conference on Sustainable Finance and Corporate Sustainability	Trier & Online 01-02.10.2026	EN	226R023	€ 950	Open event
Digitalisation in the EU Financial Services and Banking	Trier & Online 22-23.10.2026	EN	226D103	€ 950	Open event
Annual Conference on AML and Financial Compliance in the EU	Trier & Online 12-13.11.2026	EN	226R024	€ 990	Open event
Annual Conference on EU Financial Market Regulation and Supervision	Brussels & Online 10-11.12.2026	EN	226R025	€ 990	Open event
Competition Law					
Bridging Defence and Regulation: Competition Law in the Context of European Security	Online 28-30.01.2026	EN	226D096	€ 690	Open event
Annual Conference on European Public Procurement Law	Trier & Online 19-20.03.2026	EN	226R019	€ 890	Open event

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Competition Law					
From Theory to the Courtroom: Applied Economics for Competition Lawyers	Online 16-17.04.2026	EN	226D098	€ 850	Open event
Summer Course on European Antitrust Law	Trier & Online 29.06.-03.07.2026	EN	226B013	€ 1350	Open event
Summer Course on EU State Aid Law	Online 06-10.07.2026	EN	226B014	€ 950	Open event
Summer Course on European Public Procurement Law	Trier & Online 07-11.09.2026	EN	226B015	€ 1350	Open event
Dawn Raids In Practice: Advanced Competition Law Training	Budapest 24-25.09.2026	EN	226D100	€ 790	Open event
Annual Conference on EU Competition Law	Trier & Online 15-16.10.2026	EN	226R020	€ 950	Open event
Annual Conference on European State Aid Law	Trier & Online 05-06.11.2026	EN, FR	226R021	€ 950	Open event
Shifting borders in EU Industrial Property Law	Online 05-06.11.2026	EN	226D033	€ 550	Open event
Competition Law Meets Private Life: Advanced Competition Law Training	Zejtun (Malta) 19-20.11.2026	EN	226D099	€ 790	Open event
The Foreign Subsidies Regulation: Levelling the Global Playing Field	Online 01-04.12.2026	EN	226D101	€ 690	Open event
Consumer Law					
Financial Consumer Protection Fit for the Digital Age	Online 22.-24.04.2026	EN	126D022	€ 690	Open event
Summer Course on European Consumer Law	Online 29.06.-03.07.2026	EN	126B002	€ 890	Open event
Annual Conference on European Consumer Law	Trier & Online 08-09.10.2026	EN	126R007	€ 850	Open event

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Criminal Justice & Cooperation in Criminal Matters					
#AI, #Crypto, #QuantumComputing, #VirtualReality, #IoT Foresight in Criminal Justice	Online 24-25.03.2026	EN	326D023	€ 550	Open event
Annual Conference on White-Collar Crime in the EU	Trier & Online 26-27.03.2026	EN	326R010	€ 830	Open event
Deferred Prosecution Agreements (DPAs) - The Future of Corporate Liability in Europe	Online 28-29.04.2026	EN	326D024	€ 550	Open event
Anti-Money Laundering for the Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Criminal Defence	Online 18-20.05.2026	EN	326D038	€ 550	Open event
Artificial Intelligence's Expanding Role in Criminal Justice	Valletta & Online 21-22.05.2026	EN	326D025	€ 730	Open event
Data Protection and the Law Enforcement Directive	Online 11-12.06.2026	EN	326D039	€ 650	Open event
Summer Course on European Criminal Justice	Online 22-26.06.2026	EN	326B006	€ 890	Open event
The European Cybersecurity Framework	Online 08-09.07.2026	EN	226D032	€ 550	Open event
Trade Defence Measures in the EU	Online 03-04.09.2026	EN	326D136	€ 550	Open event
Basics of Artificial Intelligence for Legal Professionals	Barcelona & Online 17-18.09.2026	EN	326D026	€ 690	Open event
17th EDEN Event on Data Protection and Cybersecurity in Law Enforcement	Lisbon 22-23.09.2026	EN	326DP036	€ 730	Open event
Annual Conference on EU Border Management	Trier & Online 15-16.10.2026	EN	326R011	€ 690	Open event
Understanding Bitcoins and Cryptocurrency Technologies	Online 20-21.10.2026	EN	326D027	€ 550	Open event
Annual Conference on EU Criminal Justice	Lisbon & Online 12-13.11.2026	EN	326R008	€ 730	Open event
Sanctions in the EU's External Relations	Trier & Online 26-27.11.2026	EN	326D040	€ 750	Open event
Human Rights and Criminal Procedure: Recent ECtHR Case Law	Online 01-02.12.2026	EN, FR	326D037	€ 550	Open event

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Data Protection Law					
Pay or (not) OK and the Omnibus Review of the GDPR Annual Conference and Meeting of the Association of European Data Protection Judges (AEDPJ)	Trier & Online 29-30.01.2026	EN	426D016	€ 175	open for judges
Annual Conference on European Data Protection Law	Brussels & Online 26-27.03.2026	EN	426R017	€ 930	Open event
Artificial Intelligence, Data Governance, and Data Protection in EU	Online 18-20.05.2026	EN	426D089	€ 690	Open event
Data Protection in the Age of Information Technology – from Transparency to Digital Fairness	Online 25-26.06.2026	EN	426D092	€ 590	Open event
The European Cybersecurity Framework	Online 08-09.07.2026	EN	226D032	€ 550	Open event
Summer Course on European Data Protection Law	Trier & Online 14-18.09.2026	EN	426B010	€ 1290	Open event
AI and Blockchain in EU Law: Governance, Accountability, and Innovation	Online 01-02.10.2026	EN	426D094	€ 590	Open event
AI and Public Accountability: Regulating Risk and Responsibility in the EU	Online 26-27.10.2026	EN	426D095	€ 590	Open event
Enhancing Data Protection through Technology	Online 02-04.11.2026	EN	426D090	€ 590	Open event
Privacy and Data Protection Recent ECtHR and CJEU Case Law	Trier & Online 30.11.-01.12.2026	EN	426D091	€ 750	Open event
Environmental Law & Food Law					
Annual Conference on European Environmental Law	Online 18-20.03.2026	EN	426R012	€ 650	Open event
Summer Course on European Environmental Law	Trier & Online 22-26.06.2026	EN	426B008	€ 1190	Open event
From Energy Reform to Climate Action: Legal Developments in the EU's Decarbonisation Strategy	Online 08-09.10.2026	EN	426D086	€ 550	Open event

Event	City, Date	Language	Event no	Fee	Note
Human Rights					
Fundamental Rights Online Protecting the Freedom of Expression in the Online Environment	Online 04.02.2026	EN	426D105	€ 275	Open event
Annual Conference on Artificial Intelligence Systems and Fundamental Rights	Online 15-17.04.2026	EN	426R026	€ 650	Open event
Fundamental Rights Online Protecting Children's Rights in the Online Environment	Online 12.05.2026	EN	426D093	€ 275	Open event
Protecting Women from Violence in the Digital Age	Vienna & Online 08-09.06.2026	EN	426D104	€ 650	Open event
EU Accession to the ECHR	Online 10-11.09.2026	EN	426D084	€ 450	Open event
Fundamental Rights Online: Protecting LGBTIQ+ Rights in the Online Environment	Online 21.10.2026	EN	426D106	€ 275	Open event
Annual Conference on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Online 25-27.11.2026	EN	426R027	€ 590	Open event
Institutional Law					
EU Litigation for Agents in Practice	Trier 12-13.02.2026	EN	426D079	€ 875	Open event
EU Civil Service Law: Selected Issues	Online 16-18.03.2026	EN	426D082	€ 650	Open event
Recent Case Law of the CJEU in EU Staff Cases	Online 20-21.04.2026	EN	426D083	€ 590	Open event
Summer Course on EU Staff Regulations	Trier & Online 21-25.09.2026	EN	426B007	€ 1190	Open event
How to Handle Harassment Complaints in the EU institutions	Brussels 15-16.10.2026	EN	426D085	€ 875	Open event
Annual Conference of the European Forum of the Legal Professions	Brussels & Online 16.11.2026	EN	026D031	€ 150 (f2f)	Open event
EU Legislative Procedure in Practice	Brussels & Online 19-20.11.2026	EN	426D080	€ 850	Open event

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Insurance Law					
Annual Conference on EU Law in the Insurance Sector	Trier & Online 29-30.10.2026	EN	126R006	€ 890	Open event
Intellectual Property Law					
Summer Course on European Intellectual Property Law	Trier 29.06.-03.07.2026	EN	226B011	€ 1350	Open event
Summer Course on AI, Digital and IT law in the EU	Online 07-11.09.2026	EN	226B012	€ 990	Open event
European Patent Litigation Certificate Course 2026-2027	Trier 30.09.2026 - 31.05.2027	EN	226D018	€ 4200	Open event
Annual Conference on European Copyright Law	Online 25-27.11.2026	EN	226R018	€ 825	Open event
Labour & Social Law					
Annual Conference on European Labour Law	Trier & Online 19-20.03.2026	EN, DE	126R004	€ 950	Open event
Annual Conference on European Social Security Law	Trier & Online 18-19.05.2026	EN, DE, FR	126R005	€ 950	Open event
Summer Course on European Labour Law	Trier & Online 22-26.06.2026	EN	126B003	€ 1290	Open event
Summer Course on European Labour Mobility	Online 14-17.09.2026	EN	126B004	€ 850	Open event
Whistleblowing Protection in the European Union: Implementation, Best Practices, and Challenges	Online 30.09.-01.10.2026	EN	126D029	€ 590	Open event

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Language Course					
Intensive Legal English Course	Online 14-16.01.2026	EN	026L001	€ 950	Open event
Media & Digital Law					
Annual Conference on European Media Law	Trier & Online 07-08.05.2026	EN	226R016	€ 865	Open event
Summer Course on AI, Digital and Information Technology Law in the EU	Online 07-11.09.2026	EN	226B012	€ 990	Open event
Pharmaceutical Law					
Annual Conference on EU Law in the Pharmaceutical Sector	Brussels & Online 12-13.03.2026	EN	226R003	€ 990	Open event
Tax Law					
Artificial Intelligence and Taxation in the EU	Online 08.05.2026	EN	126D034	€ 275	Open event
Taxation and Human Rights	Online 26.10.2026	EN	126D035	€ 275	Open event
Annual Conference on European VAT Law	Trier & Online 26-27.11.2026	EN	126R009	€ 890	Open event

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ERA in Trier and around Europe

Take part in an ERA event in Trier or another European city.

Our modern ERA Conference Centre has architecturally attractive facilities for congresses, seminars, and workshops. A variety of mobile platforms and lecterns as well as a wide range of technical options are available for optimum use of our conference rooms.

Getting to Trier by plane

- **Luxembourg:** www.lux.airport.lu
  60-70 minutes from Trier by public transportation
- **Frankfurt-Hahn:** www.hahn-aiport.de
  approx. 120 minutes from Trier by public transportation

by train

Regional express trains are available from Luxembourg, Koblenz and Saarbrücken.

by car

Numerous motorway connections from Brussels, Luxembourg, Cologne and Saarbrücken.

Overnight accommodation in Trier

There are special rates for ERA participants at three excellent hotels in Trier. For more information please consult our website.

OUR LEGAL EXPERTISE: THE TEAM

ERA has a permanent staff of lawyers specialised in different areas of EU law.
The team is composed of different nationalities.

European Private Law Section

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Head of Section

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Civil Procedure and ADR
Insolvency Law Contract Law
Family Law & Succession

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Language & Judicial Training

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Digital & Media Law

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Friends of ERA Association

A European-wide network

The Friends of ERA is a Europe-wide network of individuals and organisations that provide material and moral support to the work and mission of the Academy of European Law (ERA).

The Friends of ERA Association plays an essential role in helping ERA to fulfil its mission to promote awareness and good practice of European law by providing training and a forum of debate to practitioners of law, including judges, prosecutors, in-house counsel and lawyers in both private practice and public administration.

One of the projects supported by the association is the Academy's scholarship scheme to enable young lawyers from the new and future EU Member States to attend conferences or seminars in Trier.

This scheme can only be financed by the generosity of the association's members and other private donors. The Friends of ERA hail from more than 30 countries and represent a broad spectrum of the legal professions.

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Join the Friends of ERA

Membership of the Friends of ERA offers you the chance not only to support ERA's work but to be part of a network of like-minded individuals and organisations across Europe committed to the better practice of European law – a network that exists both online and in person.

Executive Committee
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Vanessa Knapp, OBE, Julia Laffranque,
Jean-Philippe Rageade

Membership fees 2026
(Membership is for one calendar year)

- € 75 for individuals
- € 1000 for organisations

Your benefits

- Regular face-to-face and online networking possibilities with colleagues from the European legal community
- Local Chapter branches in several European capitals offering members the opportunity to meet with other practitioners
- Support for scholarships and other projects

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