

ACTIVITY REPORT

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ELSA THE NETHERLANDS

The logo for Elsa, featuring the word "elsa" in a stylized, blue, lowercase serif font. The letters are bold and have a slight shadow effect.

The European Law Students' Association

THE NETHERLANDS

General information

FOUNDED:

October 1984

MEMBERS:

2500

NATIONAL BOARD:

President: Eva te Dorsthorst

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LOCAL GROUPS:

ELSA Amsterdam

ELSA Groningen

ELSA Leiden

ELSA Maastricht

ELSA Nijmegen

ELSA Rotterdam

ELSA Tilburg

ELSA Utrecht

PATRON:

Erik Vrij



Eva te Dorsthorst

President
Responsible for Academic Activities

General Board tasks

- Wrote **BEE and AA OYOP** for ELSA the Netherlands
- Preparing to attend **ICM Sarajevo** (as HoD)
- Attended **all Constitutional Drinks** of our Local Groups (insofar physically possible)
- Attended our National 'Speed Date' event with Bierens Incasso Lawyers
- Regular contact with my **Coach groups**, ELSA Leiden and ELSA Rotterdam
- Preparing supportive meetings with ELSA Rotterdam and ELSA Groningen
- Visited events of ELSA Leiden and ELSA Utrecht
- Created a Facebook group with all Officers of the Dutch Network
- Attended all Skype meetings with potential Directors
- Preparing to go to the NCM of ELSA Estonia and ELSA Switzerland

BEE

- Attended **IPM Zagreb**
- Organised the first edition of the **Dutch Officers' Transition (DOT)**
- Attended **Belgian NPM** in Leuven
- Prepared for and gave BEE Workshops at **NCM I Amsterdam**
- Regular contact with ELSA Belgium, ELSA Luxemburg (especially regarding the **BeNeLux Conference** and a potential **Officers Meeting**)
- Creating **goals for Expansion**, now that all Dutch law faculties are within the Network
- Found a Director for Expansion
- Implementing an **External Relations strategy** for ELSA the Netherlands 2017-2018
- Creating of an **internal portfolio** of known externals within the Dutch network
- Keeping in touch regularly with our **patron**, Erik Vrijj
- Reached out to several former Presidents for general experience and advice
- Aiding in the creation of a Supervisory Council for ELSA the Netherlands at the NCM
- Created regulations regarding Deputy Board Members of the National Board
- Organised our first **board bonding** day, preparing the second one
- Created a Dutch BEE Facebook group
- Extensive informal contact with many of our Locals with the aim of increasing general participation in International Events

AA

- Attended **KAM Bratislava**
- Held pre-KAM Skypes with all participants
- Prepared AA Workshops for **NCM I Amsterdam**
- Working as National Coordinator for the International **LRG on Migration Law**
- Preparing a **Bilateral Lawyers@Work** event with ELSA France's VP AA
- Brainstorming on a **Bilateral Legal Research Group** with ELSA Germany's VP AA
- Found a Director for MCC
- Working with our Director for MCC on a specific **MCC mailing list**
- Supporting role to our VP S&C for **ELSA Day**
- Supporting role to our VP STEP for a National 'Speed Date' event with Bierens Incasso Lawyers



Zaneta Chrostowska

Secretary General

General

- Attended Constitutional Drinks of some of the Local Groups
- Attended the national event with Bierens Incasso Lawyers
- Regular contact with Coaching groups, ELSA Amsterdam and ELSA Nijmegen
- Attended ELSA the Netherlands bonding day
- Attended Transition BBQ in Brussels
- Attended skype interviews with potential directors

Internal Management

- Attended Supporting Area Meeting in Novi Sad
- Attended Transition Weekend with the previous board
- Co organization of DOT – Dutch Officers Training
- Compiled OYOP of ELSA the Netherlands
- Sent and compiled answers of State of the Network of ELSA the Netherlands
- Prepared Working Materials for NCM I in Amsterdam
- Supervising Organization of NCM I in Amsterdam
- Compiled minutes from NCM III in Maastricht and NCM I in Amsterdam
- Updated a Handbook for National Council Meeting of ELSA the Netherlands
- Compiled Activity Report ICM Sarajevo of ELSA the Netherlands
- Prepared workshops and plenaries for NCM I in Amsterdam
- Started preparing NCM II Leiden and NCM III in Tilburg
- Initiated and supported the process of switching to G-suite system provided by ELSA International
- Regular contact with Secretaries General within the Dutch network
- Preparation for the International Council Meeting in Sarajevo
- Regular Administration – preparing board meetings agendas, minutes etc.



Amo Edmond Amoh

Deputy Treasurer

September

- Finalizing the Study Store deal with Elsa the Netherlands
- Updating the local network about items discussed at Supporting Area Meeting
- Visiting coach group
- Visiting constitutional drinks of the local groups
- Completing budget report for coming period

International events attended

- Transition Barbecue
- Supporting Area Meeting in Novi Sad

National events attended

- National Council meeting

National board activity

- Elsa the Netherlands board day (bonding activity)



Tessa Robijn

Vice President for Seminars and Conferences

General activities and network

- Visiting constitutional drinks of the local groups
- Updating S&C officers of all new things discussed at KAM
- Evaluating points of improvement for NCM workshops
- Coordination and update of the ELSA the Netherlands calendar with all national projects in the Dutch network
- Assistance and guidance - when needed - in the organisation of the national S&C projects
- Creating a handbook on organising projects in and outside of The Netherlands
- Working on a plan of action for organising 7 Summer ELSA Law Schools in The Netherlands together with our Director for Summer ELSA Law Schools
- Promoting the application cycles of ELSA Delegations
- Promoting the (application) cycles and deadlines of SELS
- Guiding towards the implementation of the IFP on Environmental Law by brainstorming in Dutch S&C WhatsApp- and Facebook group and by making a guideline
- Keeping track of the local ELSA Days as the National Coordinator for ELSA Day and helping local groups where needed
- Working closely with the Director for SELS to guide local groups towards the successful organisation of a SELS in Summer 2018

Events

- Started organising our national ELSA Day
- Started organising the BeNeLux Conference 2017 together with ELSA Belgium and ELSA Luxembourg

Coaching

- Attended General Assembly of ELSA Tilburg
- Coaching ELSA Tilburg
- Coaching ELSA Utrecht
- Coaching local S&C officers
- Meeting with coaching group ELSA Tilburg

International events

- Transition Barbecue, Brussels
- Key Area Meeting, Bratislava
- International Council Meeting, Sarajevo

National events

- Co-hosted and attended Dutch Officers Transition (DOT)
- Attended LXXI National Council Meeting of ELSA the Netherlands
- Delivered workshops in both S&C and AA during LXXI National Council Meeting of ELSA the Netherlands
- Attended Bierens Traineeship Event



Horatiu Hudin

Vice President for STEP

International Events Attended

- Transition Barbeque
- LRG Conference on European Compliance
- Job Hunting Webinar

Local/National Events

- 1st National Council Meeting
- Constitutional Drinks: ELSA Maastricht and ELSA Tilburg
- ELSA The Netherlands Board Day (board activity)

August

- Successfully negotiated with Bierens Incasso Advocaten
- Secured the future partnership with International Criminal Court
- Hired to Directors for Student Hunting and Job Hunting
- Secured a new Local Officer for ELSA Tilburg

September

- Acquired a new partner for STEP (Brisdet) together with ELSA Amsterdam
- Actively involved in promotion for Bierens Speed-Date Event
- Created a new database with potential STEP Partners in NL
- Bierens Trainee Event on 28th of September

October

- Approached numerous partners among which we are currently negotiating: Former Court for Lebanon, Eurojust and ABN AMRO
- Agreed with Wolf Legal Publishers on the terms for their future Trainees