



# ELF IN BRIEF

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## ELF RENEWS ITS BOARDS

On 27 May 2026, the new members of ELF's Board of Directors (BoD) and Supervisory Board (SB) started their 2-years mandate. The new members of the BoD and SB were elected by ELF's Advisory Board, which is composed of the Bars which donate to ELF.

The BoD is composed of Dominique Attias (chair, France), Péter S. Szabó (Hungary) and Cosimo Papini (Italy).



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The SB is composed of Silvia Giménez-Salinas Colomer (chair, Spain), Laurent Martinet (France), Alex Tallon (Belgium, representing the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe), Salomi Charalambous (Cyprus) and Nikolaos Koutkias (Greece).

These members represent various EU Member States and reflect ELF's identity as a network of Bars currently composed of 39 members representing 19 EU Member States.



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## TRAVAR 2

The **TRAVAR 2** project, which kicked-off at the beginning of 2026, is now being implemented with various training activities taking place.

The project is based on 2 pillars:

- (i) webinars on various areas of EU law with a significant impact on lawyers
- (ii) seminars on the impact of digitalisation on EU criminal law and on the daily practice of EU criminal defence lawyers.

The first 3 seminars have already taken place in the cities of Bucharest, Athens and Madrid, and the next seminar will take place in Paris on 26 June 2026.

Training material resulting from these seminars is available for free consultation and download at the [project-specific webpage](#).



Participants of the first TRAVAR 2 seminar held in Bucharest on 15 May 2026

# NEW WEBINARS

ELF continues with the organisation of webinars that deal with areas of law and policy relevant for EU lawyers. Between January 2026 and mid-June 2026, we have organised 4 webinars on issues such as EU sanctions and pre-trial detention and alternatives to detention. Material from these and previous webinars (including video-recordings of the events) are freely accessible through our [website](#).

Do not miss our next webinars in 2026:

- European Public Prosecutor’s Office (September)
- Legal aid (October)
- Videoconferencing and remote hearings in cross-border justice (November)
- The Council of Europe’s Convention on protecting lawyers (December).

The video-recording of our webinar on EU sanctions for lawyers is accessible on our YouTube channel (link below).



EU sanctions for lawyers

Finally, the video-recording of our most recent webinar on pre-trial detention and alternatives to detention is accessible on our YouTube channel (link below).



Pre-trial Detention and alternatives to detention - what European Lawyers need to know

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