

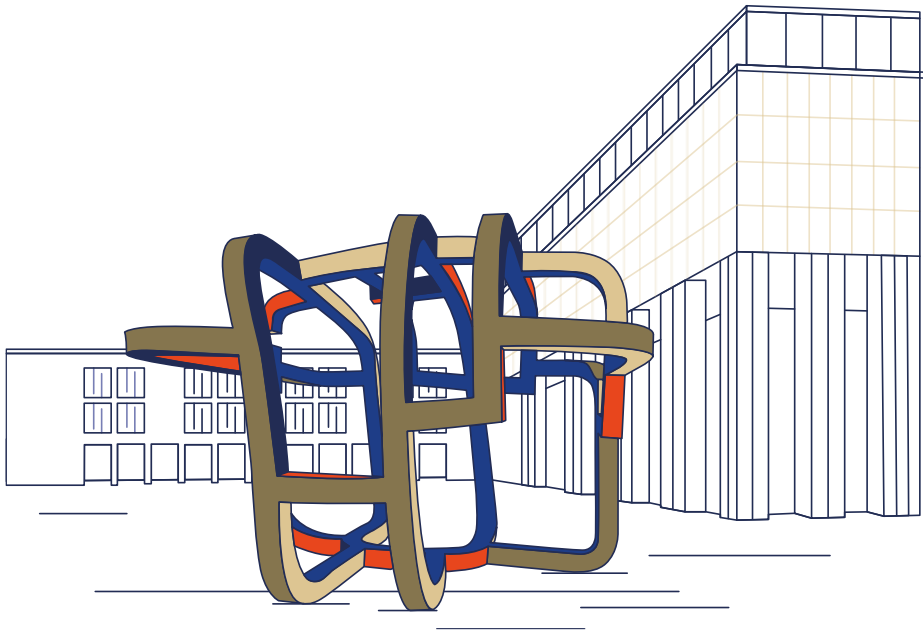


Academy of  
European Law



EXCELLENCE IN  
EUROPEAN **LAW**

# Academy of European Law (ERA)



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# Who we are & what we do

- Founded in 1992 and supported by 27 EU Member States at the initiative of the EP
- Celebration of **35th anniversary** in 2027
- **Centre of expert knowledge and debate** in European law that ensures that legal practitioners across the EU have the necessary **knowledge and training to apply EU law**
- Our events are attended by legal professionals (judges, prosecutors, civil servants, notaries, academics, and lawyers in private practice) **from all over Europe**.





# 33 Years of Advancing European Legal Training



**History of ERA**

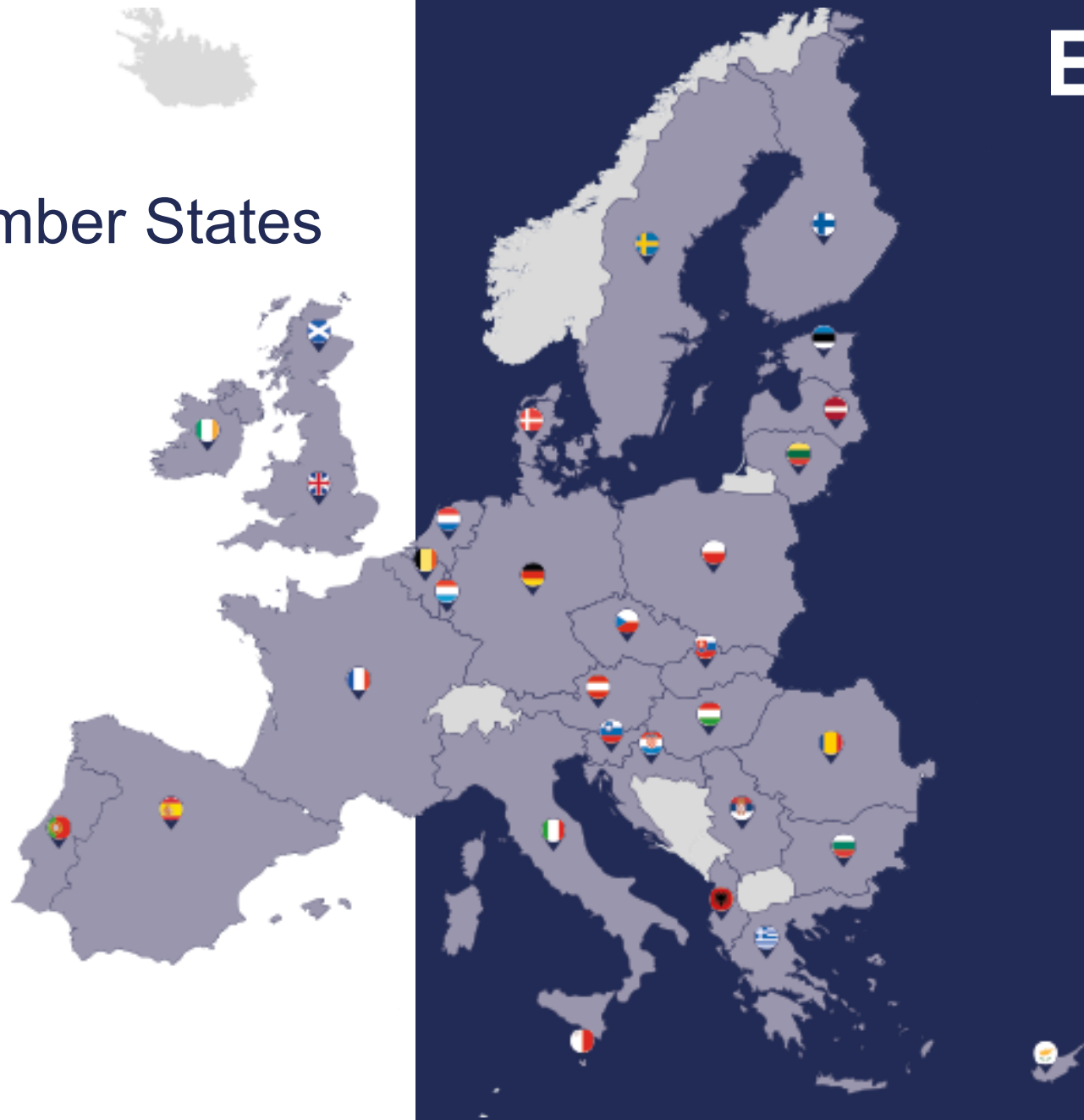
# ERA patrons - 27 EU Member States & other countries

Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Ireland  
Italy

Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Netherlands  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden

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Albania  
Scotland  
Serbia  
UK



# Our vision

As the leading educational institute in European law for legal practitioners, we provide training and a platform for the exchange of knowledge and experience to strengthen a coherent legal and judicial culture in Europe.

We uphold European values and promote the effective and uniform application of European law.



## ERA...

... conceives and organises its up-to-date **training** from a European perspective.

... complements the provision of continuing EU law training to the **legal professions**, through partnerships with national bodies.

... offers a forum for practitioners from different member states to **exchange** with one another and with the EU institutions.

... is the only **EJTN member** with a specifically European mission & remit.



# ERA in Trier and around Europe

ERA is located in Trier, Germany – a central European city close to EU institutions and legal hubs.

Our modern 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.



## UNESCO World Heritage

Trier, Germany's oldest city is home to several UNESCO world heritage sites like the Porta Nigra, the Roman bathhouses and the Constantine Basilica.



# Our Training Programme - Areas of Law

## Private Law

- Private International Law
- Consumer Protection
- Family Law & Succession
- Civil Procedure and ADR
- Labour & Social Law
- Contract Law
- Anti-Discrimination & Gender Equality
- Tax Law

## Business Law

- State Aid
- Competition Law
- Public Procurement
- Company Law
- Banking Law and Financial Regulation
- Intellectual Property Law
- Pharmaceutical Law
- Digital & Media Law
- Copyright Law

## Criminal Law

- Police Cooperation
- Criminal Justice
- Terrorism
- White Collar Crime
- Border Management
- Trafficking in Drugs & Human Beings
- Financial Crime & Money Laundering
- Defence Rights
- Cybercrime

## Public Law

- Asylum & Migration Law
- Fundamental Rights
- Institutional Law
- EU Law Litigation
- Food Law
- Environmental Law
- Disability Law
- Data Protection Law
- Administrative Law
- Trade Law



## Partnership



[More about our partners in 2024](#)



## European Network

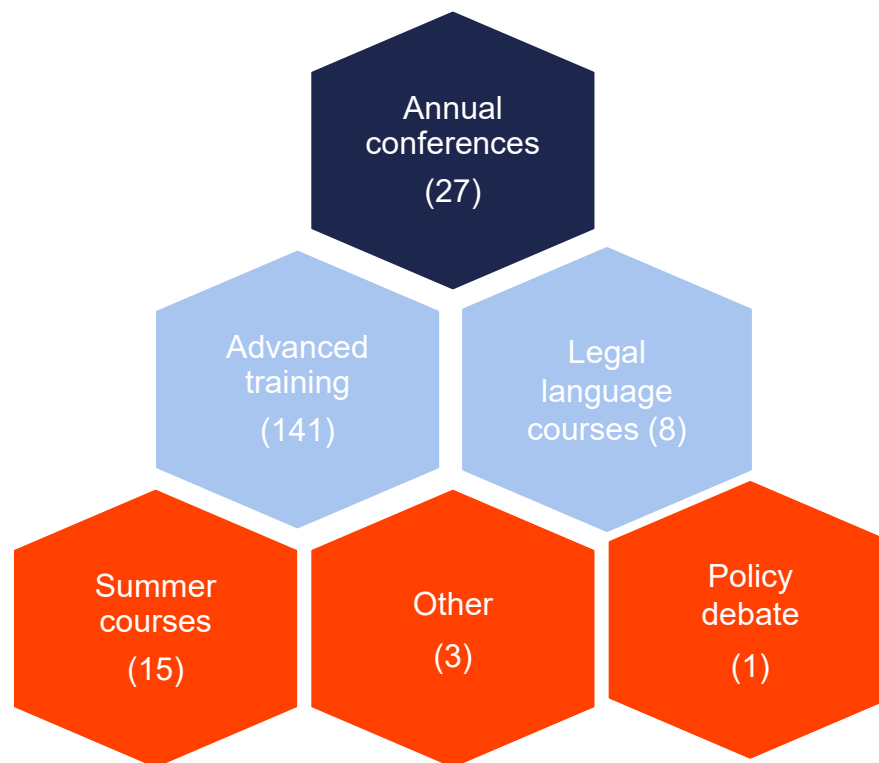
- One of the founding members and still an active member of **EJTN** (Steering Committee, WGs on Programmes and Judicial Training Methods)
- Partner of **representatives of legal professions at European level** e.g. AEAJ, CCBE/ELF, ECBA
- Partner of **practitioner's bodies at national level** (national judicial training institutes, national/local bar, local notaries, regulatory authorities, etc.)
- Partner of **EU Institutions and agencies**

# ERA Training programme

OUR ACTIVITIES

## ERA Events in 2024

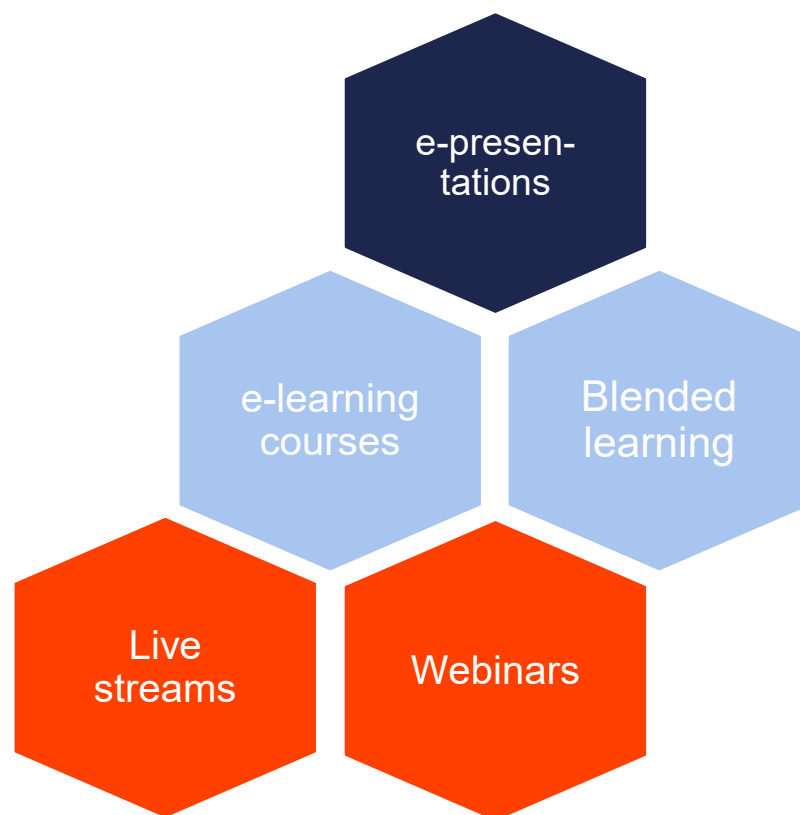
- Alone (53%) or in partnership (47%)
- Language regime:  
92% monolingual (consisting of 98% EN) vs 8% multilingual
- Events in 13 different languages
- 73 events online  
34 hybrid and  
88 face-to-face events





# Asynchronous Online Training

- e-Presentations: a recording and the speaker's presentation combined in a split-screen video and learning material
- e-Learning: introductory or specialized e-learning courses
- Live streams: face-to-face events streamed online
- Webinars



[www.era.int/elearning](http://www.era.int/elearning)

[www.youtube.com/c/europeanlawERA](https://www.youtube.com/c/europeanlawERA)



## Deep knowledge



## Resources & training materials

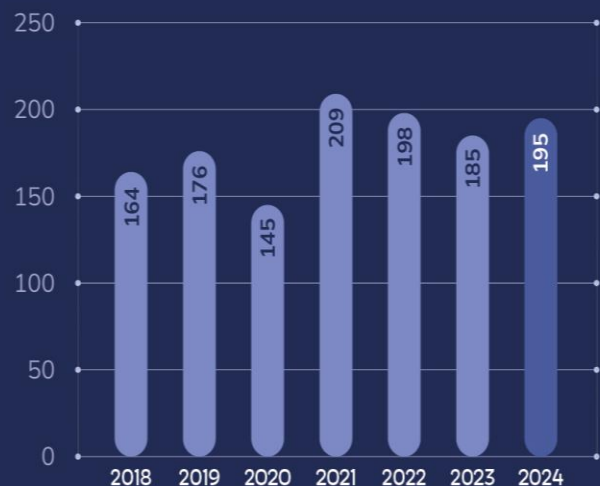
- Free access
- Multilingualism
- For end-users (judges, lawyers) and trainers
- Civil law, criminal law, environmental law, anti-discrimination, gender equality, disability law, fundamental rights

# Facts and Figures

PEOPLE & STRUCTURE



# Events & Participants



● Number of events



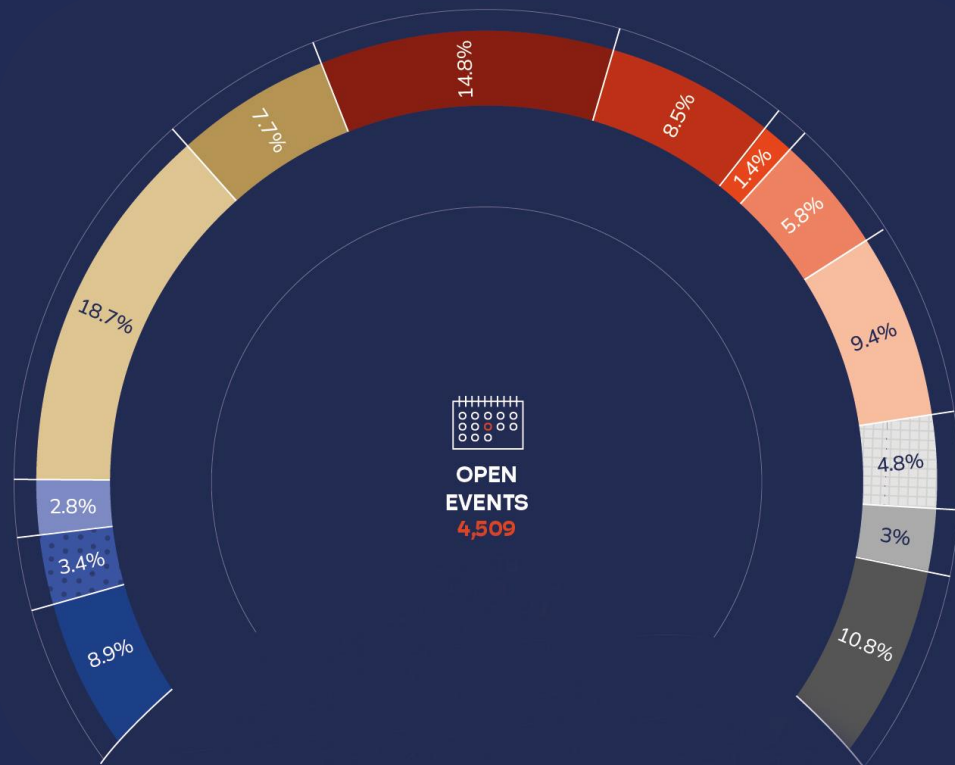
● Number of participants & speakers

## Our mission

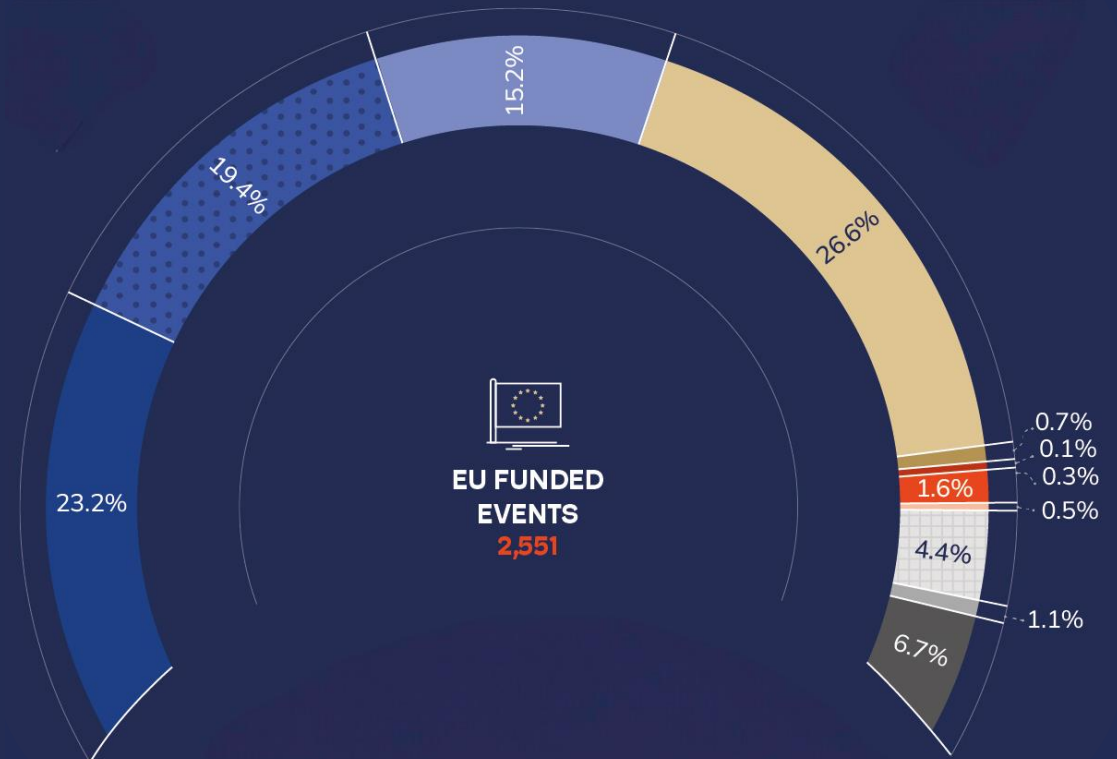


to provide law practitioners – judges, prosecutors, notaries and lawyers in private practice, business or public administration – with training and a forum for debate on EU law.

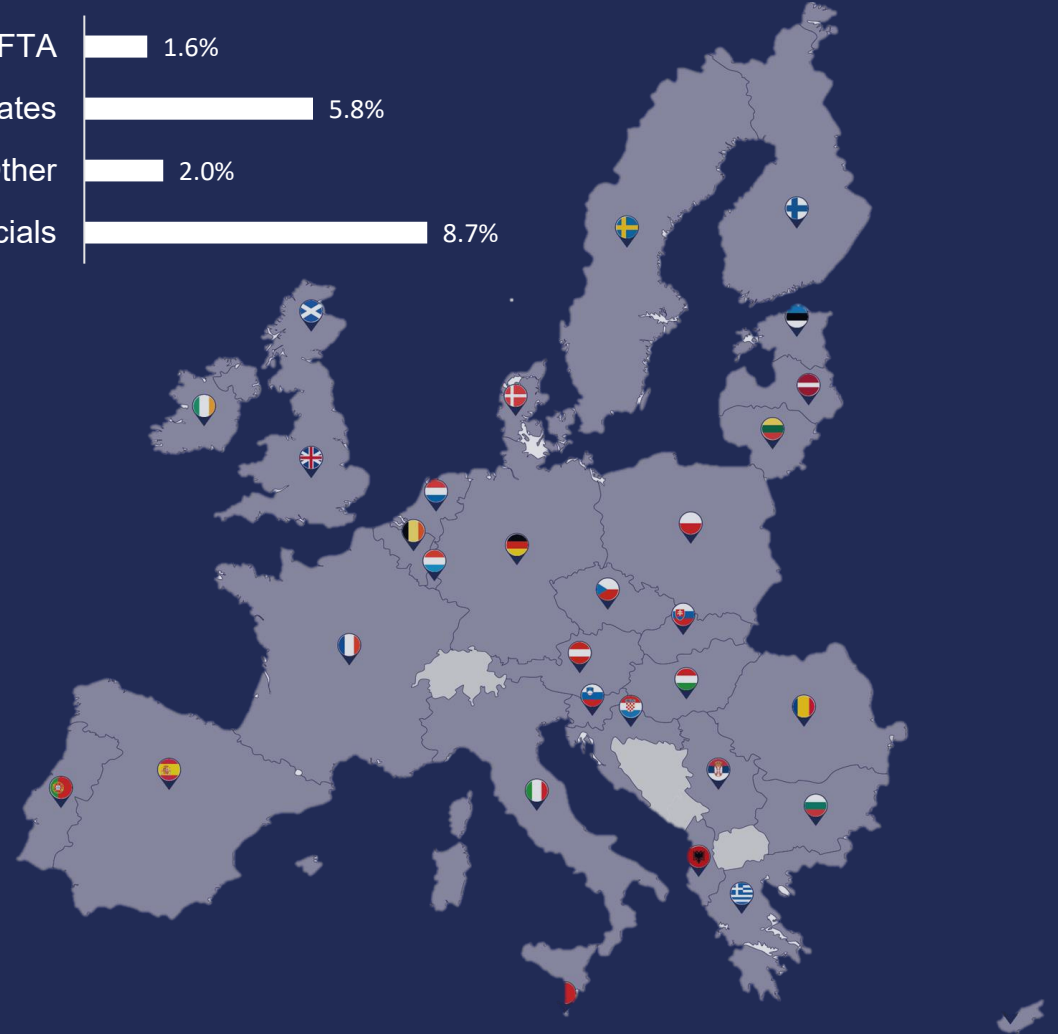
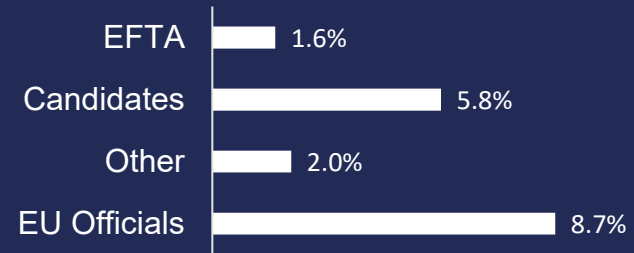
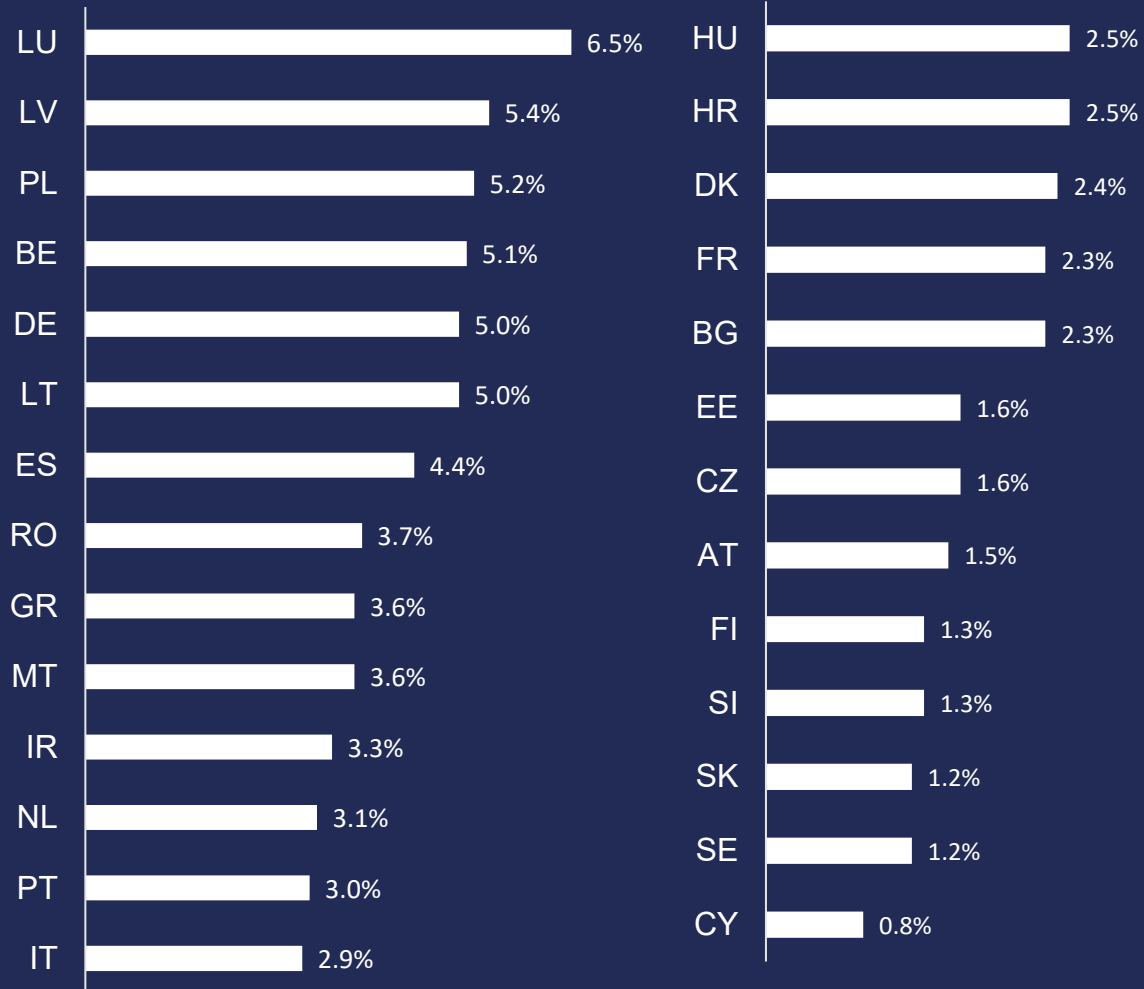
# Participants by funding type



- Judges
- Prosecutors
- Court staff
- Lawyers in private practice
- In-house counsel/Lawyers in business
- EU officials
- National civil servants
- Police/Law enforcement
- Regulatory authority
- Other civil servants
- Academics
- Associations/Foundations/Charities
- Other



# Participants in our events 2024





# ERA Board Portraits



## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees advises the Executive Board and Management Board particularly with regard to the planning of the programme of events. It is composed of individuals who are closely involved with European law in the institutions of the EU and within legal and economic circles, particularly in the Member States.

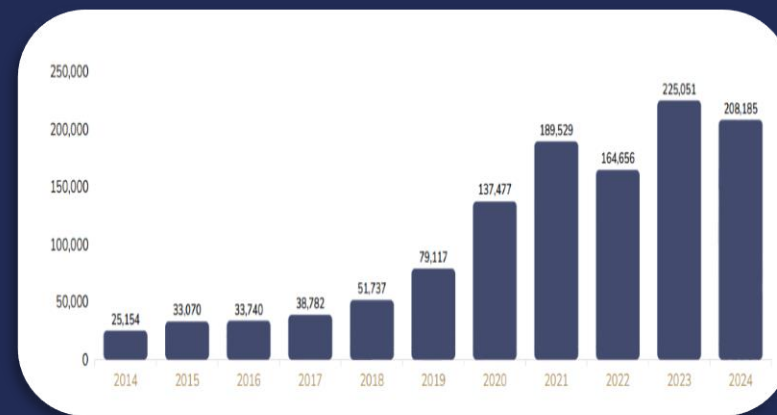
# ERA Journal

- A quarterly journal for legal practitioners and academics, published in cooperation with Springer
- Articles on various aspects of EU law, based on selected speakers' contributions delivered at ERA events (in their original language)
- Section devoted to recent judgments of the EU Courts



## Number of downloads

In 2024, ERA Forum recorded 208,185 article downloads, demonstrating its role as a widely consulted resource in European legal discourse.



# ERA and training on detention

## **Detention and MLA (2020 – 2022)**

[Detention and MLA – Enhancing Cross-border Mutual Legal Assistance and Recognition of Decisions within the Context of Detention \(era-comm.eu\)](#)

**Enhancing Cross-border Mutual Legal Assistance and Recognition of Decisions in Countering Terrorism and Preventing Radicalisation in Prisons (2017-2018)**

[ERA – Academy of European Law > Enhancing Cross-border Mutual Legal Assistance and Recognition of Decisions in Countering Terrorism and Preventing Radicalisation in Prisons \(era-comm.eu\)](#)

## **Improving Conditions and Finding Alternatives to Detention (2016-2017)**

[ERA – Academy of European Law > Improving Conditions and Finding Alternatives to Detention \(era-comm.eu\)](#)



# ERA and training on detention

**Increasing cooperation between the judiciary and NPMs: An opportunity to strengthen fundamental rights in the implementation of EU law (2015-2016)**

[ERA – Academy of European Law > Increasing the cooperation between judiciary and NPMs: An opportunity to strengthen fundamental rights in the implementation of EU law](#)

**Towards a more Comprehensive and Coherent Approach in Understanding and Improving Conditions Related to Detention (2014-2015)**

[ERA – Academy of European Law > Towards a more Comprehensive and Coherent Approach in Understanding and Improving Conditions Related to Detention](#)

**Improving Conditions Related to Detention (2013-2014)**

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# **Detention, Alternatives, Mutual Trust and Mutual Legal Assistance (2025-2026)**

Detention – Detention, Alternatives, Mutual Trust and Mutual Legal Assistance

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