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Friends of ERA Association

Committed to European Law



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A European-wide network

Promoting the awareness and good practice of European law

Our mission

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).

ERA was established in 1992 on the initiative of the European Parliament to provide training in European law to legal practitioners. It is a non-profit public foundation, whose patrons include most EU member states, and which is supported financially by the European Union.

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.

Founded in 1990 as the Association for the Promotion of the Academy of European Law in Trier, its first task was to raise the funding and political support necessary to establish the Academy itself. Having achieved this goal in 1992, the Friends of ERA turned their attention and resources to other aspects of ERA's work.

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 are drawn from more than 30 countries and from across the legal professions.

In 2025, the association counts 420 individual members and 18 institutional partners from across Europe.

Membership fees

(Membership is for one calendar year)

- € 75 for individuals
- € 1000 for organisations

ERA Friends Association
www.era-comm.eu/friends-of-era

ERA Scholarship Programme
www.era-comm.eu/era-scholarship

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Join the Friends of ERA...

...as an institutional member

By becoming an institutional member, you make a lasting contribution to legal training in European Law while benefiting from a strong network and exclusive advantages:

- Access to a Europe-wide network of legal experts
- Special conditions for group participation in ERA events (30% discount for groups of 3 or more participants)
- Exclusive invitations to the National Chapter Meetings in six EU Member States (in presence and online)
- Access to high-quality materials, incl. conference documentation and expert presentations
- Visibility through the presentation of your logo on the scholarship website
- Access to the members' directory
- Free access to one e-presentation of your choice per quarter for all members of your organisation
- Regular updates on the activities of the Friends of ERA Association
- ERA Forum Subscription

Support legal education across Europe and become an institutional member of the Friends of ERA Association.

...as an individual member

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.

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

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- ☐ Individual membership (€ 75)
- ☐ Institutional membership (from € 1000)
- ☐ Annual subscription to ERA Forum at a preferential price of € 95.

Method of payment

- ☐ Credit card

For credit card payment please go to our website
www.era-comm.eu/friends_of_ERA/join.html

- ☐ Bank transfer

I will transfer the registration fee to ERA's account at:
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