



European Young Bar Association

2023 report
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Vienna February 8-10, 2024



About the EYBA

The EYBA is a European non-profit association founded in 1993. Since 2018, the EYBA has a participatory status at the conference of INGOS of the Council of Europe and since 2021 it is admitted to the EU transparency register. The EYBA is founded on key fundamental principles such as democracy, human rights, access to justice and the rule of law.

Our members

The EYBA currently brings together 33 national or local young bar associations, and individual members, from more than 25 countries, representing more than 200 000 thousand young lawyers.

30-th Anniversary of the EYBA

In 2023 the EYBA celebrated 30 years since its foundation. The anniversary was organized during the EYBA Spring Conference in Lisbon. The celebration was marked by strengthening of the association's symbolics, collection of the historical moments of the EYBA, gathering together the largest number of EYBA Past Presidents, as well as participation and presence of the leadership of European lawyers' organization such as CCBE, AEA-EAL and FBE.



The EYBA International Conferences in 2023	The EYBA International Conferences in 2024
<p>EYBA Spring Conference 2023 in Lisbon 23-16 of March The future of the law and where it will be leading lawyers</p>	<p>Spring conference 2024 in Istanbul 7-10 of March Innovative Frontiers in Law: Navigating the Intersections of Technology and Globalization</p>
<p>EYBA Summer Conference 2023 in Oslo 22-26 of June Empowering the Next Generation of Lawyers to Tackle Climate and Digital Change</p>	<p>Summer conference 2024 in Copenhagen 20-23 of June *The topic is to be determined</p>
<p>EYBA International weekend 2023 in London 28-30 of September Art, Media and Law</p>	<p>International Weekend 2024 in London <i>*The topic and date are to be determined</i></p>


EYBA and young legal professionals actively respond to the global events and situation of young lawyers.


24.02.2023 - Statement regarding the war in Ukraine

23.06.2023 - Statement regarding the assaults against young lawyers in Armenia

11.10.2023 - Statement on the legal protection of civilians in times of war pursuant to the Geneva convention

23.11.2023 - EYBA Task force update - Lawyers united to support Ukrainians abroad





**EYBA TASK
FORCE UPDATE**

*Lawyers united to support
the Ukrainian people*

International events and activities

- **CCBE cooperation.** CCBE Presidents attended the EYBA Spring Conference 2022 in Glasgow and the EYBA Spring Conference 2023 in Lisbon. EYBA President and Board members participated in the first meeting of the CCBE - Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe Young Lawyers Committee (CCBE YLC). EYBA-CCBE Liaison Committee was created.
- **Seminar on SLAPPs** (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation) organized by PATFox in cooperation with the EYBA, organized on 06.10.2023.
- Creation of the **Committee of the EYBA Presidents.** At the end of the June 2022 a group of communication between all EYBA Presidents was created. The main purpose of the group is to create a framework for discussions between all EYBA Presidents, build strengths and better historical continuity for the EYBA.
- **The Young Lawyers Summer Meeting** took place in Faro, Portugal, on the 7th of July. The event was co-organized by the local Bar Associations of Faro and Évora.
- **Recognition Accelerator: Empowering Young Lawyers in Rankings and Recognition.** A unique international event with representatives of the rating system and organized jointly with EYBA and the Youth Committee UNBA NextGen took place on 14.12.2023.

Ongoing Projects

- **Mentoring Program** organized jointly with European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL). The first edition include more than 40 young lawyers and senior lawyers. The program aims to strengthen communication between generations of senior and young lawyers, guide young lawyers from different countries in their career path and personal development, and contribute for the implementation of the best standards in the exercise of the profession of lawyer.
- **Young Lawyers Academy.**(ERA together with the EYBA and supporting institutions, submitted a proposal to European Commission's on judicial training (JUST-2022-JTRA) addressing the training needs of young lawyers in private practice in the EU law.
- **EYBA Members Meeting during the Web Summit.** Starting this year, young EYBA lawyers will hold additional meetings during the conference in Lisbon annually.
- **EYBA Journal issue #5** was published.

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- EYBA President Vladimir Palamarciuc participates at the Congress of Federation des Barreaux d'Europe 2023, contributing to the panel discussion on ethical dilemmas for lawyers and presenting situation of young lawyers in Europe at the Forum des Batonniers.
- EYBA President Vladimir Palamarciuc meeting with Mr. Panagiotis Perakis, President of the CCBE and Mrs. Iina Mari-Superi, President of the CCBE YLC, at the first meeting of CCBE YLC.



- A working meeting between new elected President of the EYBA, Mr. Sergiy Barbashyn, EYBA Board, and Mr. João Massano, the President of the Lisbon Regional Council of the Portuguese Bar Association (Conselho Regional de Lisboa).
- A working meeting of the EYBA President, Sergiy Barbashyn, and the President of the Istanbul Bar Association İstanbul Barosu, Av. Filiz Saraç.
- A working meeting between EYBA President Sergiy Barbashyn and Mikolaj Pietrzak, Dean of the Warsaw Bar Association Okręgowa Rada Adwokacka w Warszawie.



Executive Committee



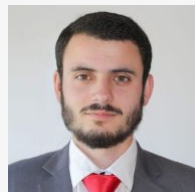
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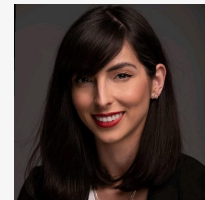


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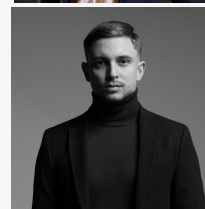
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The members of the Research Committee supports the Executive Committee with regards to the contributions to the EU Law-making and with regard to the EYBA Journal by publishing articles on relevant legal issues.

The Committee for Eastern Regional Cooperation is established with the aim to strengthen the regional cooperation for the young lawyers and their associations from the Eastern European countries and enhance their integration into the community of European legal professionals

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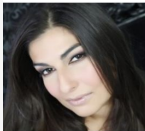
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The EYBA is allowed to attend sessions of the Conference of INGOs, propose motions and vote.

The EYBA presence and active participation in the works of the CINGO aligns with one of its key statutory purposes: support human rights across Europe.

Members of the EYBA serve also in certain dedicated bodies such as INGOs Services and INGOs Dispute Committee.

EYBA-CCBE Liaison Committee members

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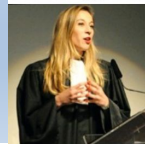
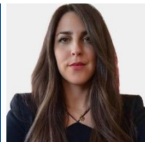
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EYBA-CCBE Liaison Committee was approved during the Annual General Meeting on June 2023 in Oslo, Norway, considering the previous cooperation with the CCBE - Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe.

The European Young Bar Association started actively building a relationship with CCBE since 2021. CCBE Presidents attended the EYBA Spring Conference 2022 in Glasgow and the EYBA Spring Conference 2023 in Lisbon.

CCBE involves EYBA in the CCBE Young Lawyers Committee created in 2023.