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Opening Plenary

Friday, 17th of November 2017

Opening of the National Council Meeting

Welcome address and introduction of the National Board of ELSA UK 2017/2018:

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| President | Ethan Dodd (ED) |
| Secretary General | Wing Yan Ng (WN) |
| Treasurer | Kieran Brehany (KB) |
| Vice President for Marketing | Michael Kest (MK) |
| Vice President for Academic Activities | Francesca Sella (FS) |
| Vice President for Seminars and Conferences | Benedetta Veneruso (BV) |
| Vice President for STEP | Meeri Toivanen (MT) |
| Vice President for Moot Court Competitions | Gertrud Metsa (GM) |
| Chair | Jacques Stivala (JS) |
| Vice Chair | Mikaella Karaiskaki (MK) |

Revision of the List of Voting Groups, Observers, and Initiative Groups

Revision of the list of votes:

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| ELSA Aberdeen | Not Present |
| ELSA Birbeck | Not Present |
| ELSA Coventry | Not Present |
| ELSA Essex | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Exeter | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Kent | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Lancaster | Not Present |
| ELSA Leicester | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Nottingham | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Queen Mary | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Reading | Not Present |
| ELSA Sheffield | Not Present |
| ELSA Stirling | Present and Voting |
| ELSA UCL | Not Present |
| ELSA Westminster | Present |

Initiative groups in attendance:

Bristol

King's College London (KCL)

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Middlesex

ED Now we will move onto the election of the Council Officers of which we need 5; one Chair, one Vice Chair, and three plenary secretaries. We will start with the Chair. Do we have any nominations for Chair? I see none, so ELSA UK would like to nominate Jacques Stivala. Unfortunately, he is unable to join us today but will be here tomorrow where, if he is successfully elected, I will ask him to quickly present himself. In brief, Jacques was the President of ELSA Exeter last year, he has been to an ICM before and was the Vice Chair at NCM Aberdeen, so he has sufficient experience for the role. Do we have anyone seconding this nomination?

ELSA Queen Mary seconds the nomination.

ED Okay great, we will now move on to voting. We will vote on this in reverse order, so we will start with the against votes, then abstentions and finally with the in-favour votes. Does everyone understand?

General thumbs up.

ED Thank you, we will now vote on Jacques Stivala as the Chair of the NCM.

Voting on the election of the Chair of the NCM

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|------------------------|----|
| In Favour: | 18 |
| Against: | 0 |
| Abstentions: | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes: | 18 |

Chair is elected unanimously.

ED Jacques Stivala has been voted in as Chair. As he is not here today, I will chair in his absence and he will take over tomorrow. Next, we will move onto voting for the Vice Chair. The Vice Chair will assist the Chair in running the NCM. Do we have any nominations for this position?

ELSA Leicester We would like to nominate Mikaella Karaiskaki from ELSA Leicester.

ED Thank you ELSA Leicester, can we have someone seconding Mikaella?

ELSA Queen Mary seconds the nomination.

ED Thank you, we will move onto voting which we will do in reverse order again.

Voting on the election of the Vice Chair of the NCM

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| In Favour: | 18 |
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Against: 0
Abstentions: 0
Total Amount of Votes: 18
Vice Chair is elected unanimously.

ED Thank you, Mikaella, if you'd like to come up and take your seat. I will now move onto the election of the three Secretaries. Who would like to nominate a Secretary for the plenary sessions?

ELSA KCL We would like to nominate Hangjing Peng from ELSA KCL.

ED Thank you. Any group seconding this?

ELSA Queen Mary seconds the nomination.

ED Thank you ELSA Queen Mary. Are there further nominations from the floor?

ELSA Bristol We would like to nominate Cristina Grosu from ELSA Bristol.

ED Thank you. Anyone seconding this?

ELSA Queen Mary seconds the nomination.

ELSA Stirling We would like to nominate Elizabeth Mitchell from ELSA Stirling.

ED Thank you. Anyone seconding this?

ELSA Queen Mary seconds the nomination.

ED Are there further nominations from the floor?

ELSA LSE We would like to nominate Samantha Lee from ELSA LSE.

ED Before I ask for someone to second this, I would like to remind you that any group with voting rights can second these nominations, so does anyone except ELSA Queen Mary want to second this nomination?

ELSA Kent seconds the nomination.

ED Thank you. We normally have three secretaries but after a brief discussion we have decided to allow four for this NCM. One of them is missing today, so it would be beneficial to have four. We will vote for the secretaries together and, due to time constraints, we will do it in reverse order.

Voting on the election of the secretaries of the NCM:

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| In Favour: | 18 |
| Against: | 0 |
| Abstentions: | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes: | 18 |

Secretaries are elected unanimously.

ED The secretaries have been unanimously voted in, thank you. If you would like to come up to the front and take your seats, that would be great. If you guys could meet me at 17:00 after the plenary so I can run through the minutes structure with you. For the moment just try and get down as much as you can. We will now move on to the next point of the agenda, which is the approval of the NCM agenda and structure. Are there any amendments, suggestions, questions? I see none. We will vote for them as they are now.

Voting on the NCM agenda and structure:

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|------------------------|----|
| In Favour: | 18 |
| Against: | 0 |
| Abstentions: | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes: | 18 |

The NCM agenda and structure is unanimously approved.

ED I believe we have a new group which has entered, welcome ELSA Kent. This means we have an additional 3 votes in the room, so we now have 21 votes in total. We will now vote to approve the NCM London Minutes, which you should have all received at the beginning of this term does anyone not have access to these? No? Perfect. Does anyone have any questions, comments or suggestions? I see none, so we will vote on these in reverse order.

Voting on the NCM London Minutes:

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|------------------------|----|
| In Favour: | 21 |
| Against: | 0 |
| Abstentions: | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes: | 21 |

The NCM London Minutes are unanimously approved.

ED We are now only 4 minutes behind schedule, sorry for having to speed through that. We will now move on to the introduction of the different areas of ELSA.

Introduction to ELSA by ELSA UK

National Board presents the different areas of ELSA and their roles.

ED introduces the BEE area

WN introduces the IM area

KB introduces the FM area

MK introduces the MKT area

FS introduces the AA area

BV introduces the SC area

MT introduces the STEP area

GM introduces the MCC area.

ED Thank you to all for the presentations. Are there any questions to ELSA UK? I see none. We shall now proceed to the next point in the agenda, which is a progress report from the National Board.

GM As the VP MCC, there has been difficulty trying to find sponsorship for the MCCs. I believe that it would be ideal for different local groups to collaborate with their law societies in creating MCCs. Currently, the MCC would be set in either February or March, depending on the answers that we get back from sponsors.

MT Currently I am focusing on employer hunting, which I have knowledge that ELSA Queen Mary has managed to secure some employer positions. Student hunting requires national marketing efforts, where the general procedure would be to think about launching a website for sponsorship opportunities, listing vacancies for internship and vacation schemes. This is modelled after ELSA Poland and Czech Republic, where I will be working closely with MK to ensure the progress of the website.

FS The deadline for the essay prize competition is set on 7th December and the launching of the Law Review is due to be in the beginning of February. So far, one director and one editor have been recruited, and I foresee 5-6 people putting themselves forward.

BV I am currently organising study visits, which I believe is never too early to start organising, as the NB would need to get in contact to give help for international and institutional visits, like Strasbourg. As we all know, the deadline of ELSA Day is already over and I look forward to seeing what there is to be put out on ELSA Day. I am currently looking into the application for winter schools, where I was able to secure a Director for ELSA Kent.

I am also currently launching a series of webinars, where I am appointing directors. If anyone one is interested, please let me know. As each ELSA Local Group is part of the UK family, I aim to arrange some study visits for spring, where we can hang out and have fun.

MK We are currently working on five campaigns. First, there is the STEP countdown, where the portal launches in three days. There are delegations that are coming up and also the winter law schools, that I will start advertising very shortly. There is also the launching of the ELSA Law Schools and also the Amicus Essay Prize, where I will continue to update on social media to advertise.

KB There are not a lot of projects at the moment that I am involved with, but there are many things coming up in the ELSA calendar for FM. First, there are going to be new observer groups and new member groups, where new payments would be coming in or are promised to come in. There are new potential observer groups, where treasurers would be in charge of helping out their financial management.

I also hope to raise awareness in the NCM that groups are not alone with projects, as there is always help available from the National Board. I am also looking to create a handbook, where I will be able to pass knowledge and information down from treasurer to treasurer to give reference and guidance.

There is the website that MK and I are working on, where I will be trying to fund it and go into the project. As the treasurer, there is a lot of general budgeting and not too many activities going on, but it is certainly an exciting year ahead for us.

WN I want to use this opportunity to advertise that there are currently 5 positions for directors available, where it would be editorial board, Director for Internal Management, Legal Research Group, Moot Court Competitions, Study Visits and STEP. I am also working on the newsletter, published every 6 months on our progress, where I will be asking for Sec Gens for their local reports, to find out what they have been doing. I am also looking to establish ELSA Alumni and if you want to be a part of the team, please let me know.

ED As I am involved in all projects, I do not have any individual projects. There is the International President Meeting (IPM) in Malta from 14th to 18th February. There may be spots for local groups, which will be announced in a few days.

ELSA Nottingham has now arrived, so the NB will take back their proxy vote. ELSA Nottingham has fulfilled their obligations and are eligible to vote. Would you come down and collect your voting cards? We will now proceed onto the next item on the agenda, where local groups will give their reports on upcoming events. I advise initiative groups to not present so much, because you will get your presentation later on in the weekend.

ELSA ESSEX We are a new board and are trying to organise several debates and seminars, where we have already successfully launched one debate. We are also currently planning on workshops, where we can help students apply to summer schools and future STEP programmes.

ELSA EXETER Other than hosting the NCM, we are calling for directors to find a board to continue next year, where the Directors would then assume the roles of the VPs. We are looking into launching a few seminars and conferences, but till this point our main focus was the NCM. There may also be potential essay competitions in the near future.

ELSA KENT We have started some introductory events, such as book sales and the riverboat tour. We have also arranged a pub crawl with 7 different law societies, an introductory meeting with interested students and current members and a trip to the House of Parliament. We are currently planning on lectures on WikiLeaks and on Space Law and Migration, Women in Law and are arranging trips to the Supreme Court. We are looking forward to ELSA Day and also the ECHR Moot Court Competition. We have also planned a Christmas Social with MUN and a lecture on the movement of security. We are also planning a study visit to Strasburg, have a local moot court competition which we will be running. Later on in the year, we will be looking into the starting to plan next year's summer school.

ELSA LEICESTER We had organised a meeting for interested students and members, and are currently planning visits, including to the Supreme Court. Our next big event is ELSA Day and also on the ELSA social, where we will be working with other law societies, fundraising for the locally-based organisation, OneLove. There are also prospects of the upcoming STEP workshops and study visit in Barcelona.

ELSA NOTTINGHAM We have expanded on our refugee project, where we currently have 17 volunteers. Our prospectus is to be sponsored and we are organising a network conference on immigration, on the subject of migration and refugee crisis. There will also be a panel discussion on Human Rights careers, however it is pushed back due to timetabling issues. We are currently also minimising study trips due to some issues we encountered last year, but we are looking forward to establish some Moot Competitions with other ELSA Groups.

ELSA QUEEN MARY There is the event on the subject of Artificial Intelligence, working with start-up companies in London. We also have a Criminal International Law Lecture, that would involve a Chamber and also PhD students. For ELSA Day, we are planning on a panel on migration with a barrister and two PhD students. For study visits, we are looking to have a study visit with Edinburgh, which needs to be further promoted. As for VP AA, we are participating in the Human Rights Moot Court Competition, EMC2, meeting the deadline for the team, and also the Amicus Essay Prize Competition. In order to sponsor our events, we are planning on a bake-off to fundraise, hopefully with the collaboration with other companies and doing interesting events like pub crawls. We also have planned a Christmas Dinner for ELSA QM. There is a 67% increase of interested participants with STEP, and we are looking into submitting for the ELSA Law Review. We are looking to establish a small ELSA competition, which there will be short statements on migration that would be published on ELSA Day.

ELSA STIRLING We are hosting talks on data protection and our next seminar would be a collaboration with the LSE. There are also planned social with our law societies and institutional and social visits in the coming year. We are organising STEP seminars in 2 weeks, when the portal launches, promoting law firms and vacation schemes. We will also put up summer school advertisements and for ELSA Day.

ELSA MIDDLESEX We are just an initiative group and we are needing new ideas and experience.

ED From tomorrow onwards, the plenary will not be in here, but downstairs in the forum bit. We will also meet at the Cathedral for our social at 7:30pm. We will not wait for you if you are late, so please show up promptly. As we are currently running ahead of schedule, we will commence the informal workshops with our coaching groups.

All participants split into different groups to have informal chats with their group leaders.

ED with Initiative Groups

WN with Coventry, Stirling, and Sheffield

KB with Essex, UCL and Westminster

MK with Queen Mary and Reading

BV with Leicester and Nottingham

FS with Aberdeen and Birkebeck

MT with Exeter

GM with Kent and Lancaster

ED As ELSA Aberdeen and ELSA Birkbeck are not present, FS would join BV with the informal chats.

All participants split into different groups to have informal chats with their group leaders.

ED Thank you all, and we will close the Opening Plenary of the NCM at 16:30.

Mid Plenary

Saturday, 18th of November 2017

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| Chair | Jacques Stivala (JS) |
| Vice Chair | Mikaella Karaiskaki (MK) |

Participants List

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| ELSA Aberdeen | Not Present |
| ELSA Birkbeck | Not Present |
| ELSA Coventry (OBS) | Present and Not Voting |
| ELSA Essex | Present and Not Voting |
| ELSA Exeter | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Kent | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Lancaster (OBS) | Present and Not Voting |
| ELSA Leicester | Not Present (Late) |
| ELSA Nottingham | Not Present (Late) |
| ELSA Queen Mary | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Reading | Not Present |
| ELSA Sheffield | Not Present |
| ELSA Stirling | Present and Voting |
| ELSA UCL | Not Pres |
| ELSA Westminster | Present and Voting |

Initiative Groups

Bristol
 King's College London
 London School of Economics and Political Science
 Middlesex

Chair Hi everyone, I am Jacques Stivala. I was the Chair last year for the NCM, and the vice chair in the NCM in Aberdeen. I will be your chair for the mid and closing plenary. The time is now 09:41 and I hereby commence the mid plenary. We are late to start this morning, therefore we propose to make an amendment in our agenda, where we propose to cut break before the

workshops. We will be going straight into the workshops, and it will be either cutting break or cutting lunch.

Council voted in favour with a general thumbs up.

ED Just a reminder, all local groups are not allowed to vote without your cards. I will advise you to go and retrieve your cards for the end of today, as there will be proposals that need voting on.

National Board Updates

Chair Moving on to the next item. We will now have an update from each of the National Board members on their areas.

BOARD MANAGEMENT, EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND EXPANSION – PRESIDENT (Ethan Dodd, ED)

Board Management

- Holding regular board meetings to maintain regular communication.
- Having individual meetings where necessary to ensure every position is running smoothly.
- In the process of moving work over to Slack.
- Liaising closely with the Secretary General for NCM preparation and statutory amendments.
- Liaised with the Treasurer to ensure a bank account was opened and available for international events, such as the ICM.
- Introduced the finger rules to Skype meetings to keep things efficient.
- Established a coaching system for Local Groups.

External Relations

- Kept a database of approached sponsors by both Local Groups and the National Board.
- In talks with BPP Law School and University of Law for a national membership programme for students for their programmes.
- In contact with various firms for a variety of potential partnerships.
- Secured Lady Hale, President of the UK's Supreme Court, as our patron.
- Researching sponsorship options for the first Moot Court Competition on national level to be launched in the following team.
- Answering queries from ELSA groups outside the UK seeking approvals for speaker/institution contacting.
- Assisted in organising a number of Study Visits.
- In contact with a number of other National Groups for a variety of reasons, for example, searches for linguistic editors for their projects.
- Established a coaching system for coaching groups.
- Attended the ICM, forming strong relationships with ELSA Iceland, ELSA Portugal, ELSA Denmark and ELSA Germany.

Expansion

- Facilitated the observership applications of ELSA Bristol, ELSA LSE and ELSA UCL.
- Assisted in helping set up ELSA Birmingham and ELSA Middlesex.
- Worked on securing a nationwide membership for BPP and University of Law students.

- Held meetings with Local Groups answering queries on various topics, such as observer applications and NCM hosts.

INTERNAL MANAGEMENT – SECRETARY GENERAL (Wing Yan Ng, WN)

Contact Details

- Asked Local Groups to make unified emails for their national board, where it has proven to work more effectively than it did last year.
- Created a word document that consists of each local group and their respective local officers and split them into following positions in an ELSA board so that the other National Board members can contact their local group officers with ease.

One Year Operational Plan

- Despite it being submitted later than expected, OYOP had been submitted to ELSA International.

Call for Directors

- Further promoted the call for directors, where there had been increased interests in certain directorships.

IM Training and Coaching

- Contacted local groups for coaching and on standby if they require help and assistance.
- Plan to create an IMers group on Facebook, where there has been contact between WN and other secretary generals on the local level.

ELSA Alumni

- Decision to revamp the system Nikki had proposed, where there was a lot of interest in previous ELSA UK Boards.
- Proposed to fully confirm as to the rights, benefits and opportunities that distinguishes between an ordinary member and alumni member.

Local Group Handouts

- Plans to reconstruct and recreate the local group handout so that it can be used as a visual and electronic aid for existing and new local groups that would be more updated.

Preparation for Successor

- Taking note and recorded the challenges and tasks that need to be completed during the one year in office.
- Potential creation of a guideline or handbook that would benefit successor.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT – TREASURER (Kieran Brehany, KB)

Community Bank Account

- In the process of creating a Community Bank Account that will have advantages of being passed down to successors and of being protected as it is in the name of ELSA.
- Acceptance of the account by the bank.
- Potential setting up of the account.

Invoicing

- Sent out invoices for the ELSA UK Local Group membership early to ensure payment prior to the NCM this year.
- Streamlined the system by requiring Local Groups to pay through bank transfer instead of PayPal, which had been proven to be problematic and more expensive.

Processing Payments

- Processed payments and created receipts for records for payments made by local groups.
- Bank statements are made available at all times to ensure transparency of process and the easy passing-on to successor.

EDF Payments

- Succeeded in paying ELSA UK's EDF Contribution Payment where it was paid promptly to comply with ELSA UK's obligations.

NCM

- Helped set up payment for ELSA UK NCM where it included making a bank account available to ensure secure transfers of payments.

Communication

- Talking to local group to sort out a late payment of last year's membership fee, where it included the answering of questions and queries from Local Group treasurers regarding payments, issues and ideas.

MARKETING – VP MKT (Michael Kest, MK)

Website

- In the early stages of overhauling the website.
- Creating a 'forum' feature to allow efficient communication between local groups and the national board.
- Creating a historical national board page listing all board members starting from 2016/2017 year to the present board.
- Newsletter tab to include publications of ELSA UK's bi-annual newsletter.

Other

- Updated this year's marketers' Facebook page with current local group committee members and given clear instructions to follow ELSA International Marketing group.
- Began posting updates to Instagram in simplified and accessible formats.
- Updated and distributed the materials for ELSA UK and ELSA Ireland's Amicus Essay competition.
- Called for directors and produced ELSA UK NCM marketing material.
- Undergoing organisation of an online skype workshop on ELSA's CI.
- Support for all areas of the board on a regular basis.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES – VP AA (Francesca Sella, FS)

ELSA Amicus Prize

- Contacted Amicus to secure partnership and a number of academics and judges, including Dr Angelika Reichstein, Dr Yvonne McDermott Rees and Samuel White.
- Finalised the essay title and obtained approval from Amicus.
- Secured a prize for the runner up essay from Oxford University Press.
- In progress with the finalisation of marketing materials with VP MKT, MK.
- Launched the essay competition on 9th October and the preliminary judging process will take place in January
- Final selection process by Amicus will take place in February, where the award event will take place in March.

Student Comparative and European Law Review

- Recruitment of a Director and an editor for the Law Review.
- Undergoing recruitment for three other editors.

Legal Research Groups

- In progress of recruiting a Director for Legal Research Groups.
- Currently liaising with President on contacting Justice, a potential partner for an ELSA UK LRG on 'Justice Beyond Borders'.

Local Groups

- Appointed as coach for ELSA Aberdeen and ELSA Birkbeck, offering support and guidance.
- Setting up a Facebook group with all the local VP AAs to update them on projects and to offer guidance if needed.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES – VP S&C (Benedetta Veneruso, BV)

Development of S&C Area

- Creating of a Facebook group where all the S&Cers can share their plans for the year.
- Collection of feedback on the activities of the previous year.
- Skype meetings with S&Cers all over the country.
- Appointment of a Director for Law Schools and a Director for Study Visits.
- Coaching ELSA Nottingham and ELSA Leicester through the coaching system.
- Creation of internet pools with all the activities covered under S&C, in order to identify which activities are of main interest for local groups in the UK.
- Helped a member of a local group who was accepted for a delegation to get in contact with the IB and assisted her during her preparation.
- Helped a member of a local group who participated in a Summer Law School in another country cope with a bad experience, contacting the President of their NB and the head of OC asking for clarification and a letter of apologies, reassuring our local member about the professionalism of ELSA SLC and reliability of their organisers.
- Advertised conferences hosted by ELSA groups outside the UK to increase awareness of opportunities abroad.
- Assisting local groups in finding potential partners for study visits.

ELSA Day

- Successful advertisement of ELSA Day throughout ELSA UK and directly to local groups through Facebook and emails.
- Suggested local groups to organise a “Pub Talk” instead of a university lecture, as an analysis of last year’s feedback and underlined the low number of attendants, possibly due to the fact that UK students are used to attending lectures and seminars on a daily basis in their academic life. Therefore, a new format like a Pub Talk, which is increasingly getting popular in the UK’s universities, might help fill this gap.
- Planning an online workshop on “What do we mean for Justice Beyond Borders?” in order to clarify the topic of this year’s ELSA Day.

Winter/Summer Law Schools

- Checking with the IB with the deadlines for application for summer law schools and updating the local groups interested in submitting their proposals.
- Assisted ELSA Kent in writing their proposal for the second edition of the SLS on Migration Law.
- Reviewed the feedbacks received by the participants in the first edition of the SLS on Migration Law at ELSA Kent, analysing potential issues to correct in this year’s proposal.
- Organising meetings between the directors of LS appointed by ELSA UK and the Head of the OC of local groups interested in organising a SLS.
- Encouraged the local groups to apply and advertise winter school.
- Supported ELSA Aberdeen in their proposal for a SLS on Energy Law.
- Acting as a consultant for ELSA Aberdeen in the initial proposal of a conference in Scotland.

STUDENT TRAINEE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME – VP STEP (Meeri Toivanen, MT)

Team Building

- Successfully communicated through arranging meetings on Skype with 9 out of 15 Local Groups regarding their agendas for their upcoming year in relation to STEP.
- Creation of Facebook group for all Local VP STEPs for updates and useful links.
- Failure to contact the remaining 6 groups is due to unfulfilled job roles and also issues with timely communication with the NB.

Employment Hunt

- Communication with VPs and learnt that there are good plans for this Cycle’s employer hunt through assuming their responsibility to contact potential employers, where focus is placed on smaller law firms.
- Screening action plans and draft emails of VPs have been done and contacts of few potential employers in UK had been passed from outside source.s
- Passed a potential employer, Caselex, forward to ELSA Belgium’s VP STEP.
- Ensuring some remuneration for STEP trainees by potential employers where Local groups are encouraged to seek possibilities of arranging free accommodation for trainees during their STEP placements.

Student Hunt

- Encouragement of local groups to start thinking about how to make STEP visible within their areas, including STEP information evenings.

Reception of Trainees

- Actively meeting and keeping contact with the trainees in London.
- Prospective reception of STEP trainees in respective areas, where Local Groups and other ELSA actives would be more actively getting in touch.

External Communications

- Coaching Skype sessions with ELSA STEP coach, Essi Salmela to solve procedural issues related to STEP.
- Keeping VP STEP of ELSA International, Aneta Korcova, updated about the situation with current STEP trainees in the UK with all the relevant progress and documentation.

MOOT COURT COMPETITION – VP MCC (Gertrud Metsa, GM)

- Putting together a timeline to help with planning and organising of the event.
- Research of potential technical, academic and financial partners to determine if the competition has interest and thus can be continual.
- Drafting a proposal for possible sponsors and partners.
- Selection of the topic for the MCC.
- Establishing relations with VP MCC at ELSA International to gain more insight into the competition.
- Contacting VPs MCC on local levels to offer help and guidance on their work and to make sure the whole network is working for a common goal.
- Establishing a reputation for ELSA UK MCC on all levels so in the future all local groups will have the choice of electing a VP MCC UK.

As the break did not occur, local groups went directly to their area workshops starting from their coaching groups and then in their respective areas then lunch proceeded.

Revision of the List of Votes

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| ELSA Essex | Present and Not Voting |
| ELSA Exeter | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Kent | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Lancaster (OBS) | Present and Not Voting |
| ELSA Leicester | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Nottingham | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Queen Mary | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Reading | Not Present |
| ELSA Sheffield | Not Present |
| ELSA Stirling | Present and Voting |
| ELSA UCL | Not Present |
| ELSA Westminster | Present and Voting |

Chair Continuation of Plenary at 16.32, I hereby open up the plenary. Who will be absent tomorrow? Please stand up if you are so that we can give you your certificates tonight.

Julia from ELSA Coventry
Ladia from ELSA Essex
Marwan from ELSA Essex
Natalia from ELSA Lancaster
Alicia from ELSA Lancaster
Damian from ELSA Lancaster
Yiota from ELSA Leicester
Nina from ELSA Middlesex

WN notes this down in preparation for the certificates later.

Chair Just a quick review of voting procedure.

ED Please use all of your cards for each vote. Don't forget to state your group at each point in the procedure.

Chair Next item on the agenda is voting on amendments at 16.38.

Presentation and Approval of No.1 - Statutes and Standing Orders Amendment concerning the Host Bid procedure under hosting an NCM

ED presents amendment one.

ED On page 60 of the working materials, it's a process I would say fixes the current voting process for the next NCM host. This will mean we are voting for the next 2 NCMs. This allows us to know a year in advance where we will be going. There are additional requirements which will also be added to the proposal.

Chair We will now open the floor to questions; would we like to go over finger rules again? No.

ELSA Queen Mary If we are doing this a year ahead, the committee could have completely changed by the next year. Will this not just be dropping all the work on their shoulders?

ED ELSA Exeter was in the same position last year and I wasn't sure I would be in the committee and it still went ahead, so it wouldn't matter anyway. There should be someone from the previous board in the new board anyway and it will be discussed with the new board, so it wouldn't matter.

Chair Anything you don't understand?

ELSA LSE There is a typo in the amendment.

ED Yes, this will be updated.

Chair It is important to point out all typos, this is what you should at an ICM to be picky and specific about things.

ELSA Exeter There is another typo on the amendment.

ED Can we please make a note of this?

Chair I see no further questions comments or suggestions.

ED Approved and recommended by presidents.

Chair We are now opening up voting procedure.

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| In favour | 14 |
| Against | 1 |
| Abstentions | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes | 15 |

Approved

Chair The amendment has been passed. We now move on the second proposal.

Presentation and Approval of No.2 - Statutes and Standing Orders Amendment concerning the removal of 10.7

WN presents amendment two.

WN It is not consistent with the rest of the statute and is contradictory. The secretaries have voted positively for the removal. It is quite self explanatory, it is contradictory and simply needs to be rewritten. The secretary generals were concerned about sanctions in the provision, but this is not the essence of the proposal, we did vote positively to remove this provision.

ELSA Exeter Yes 10.7.9 should be 10.7.7.

ED Yes, this will be corrected.

Chair Are there any questions?

ELSA Exeter If this is deleted, would the numbering of the items change will these be updated?

ED This will be addressed in a latter amendment on numbering, where it will be corrected.

Chair Any more concerns or questions? We are now opening up voting procedure.

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| In Favour: | 21 |
| Against: | 0 |
| Abstentions: | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes | 21 |

Approved

Chair Proposal unanimously voted in. Congratulations. We will now move onto the third proposal.

Presentation and Approval of No.3 - Statutes and Standing Orders Amendment concerning voting by proxy at National Council Meetings

WN presents amendment three.

WN We would propose to remove the proxy at the back of the statute for practicality reasons as it means it is easier to locate and make more sense for groups to utilise if they are late or not going to be there for one of the days.

ELSA Queen Mary Documents to working materials. How do you request a proxy vote.

ED It was mentioned numerous times in the emails leading up to this. Proxies are mentioned in the back of the welcome pack. It is a 2 minute form, very easy to do.

Chair Any more concerns or questions? I see none. We are now opening up voting procedure

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| In Favour: | 21 |
| Against: | 0 |
| Abstentions: | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes | 21 |

Approved

Chair Proposal unanimously voted in. Congratulations, this amendment has passed.

Presentation and Approval of No.4 - Statutes and Standing Orders Amendment concerning Special Resolutions

ED presents amendment four.

ED: This was a big one in the workshops. In the BEE workshop today, it went ok, some context for this, ELSA UK would like to become a charity in our own right but our concern was liability, who is responsible for what on certain issues. The issue was that most of us are associated with the student union, which are also often charities, it'll be the two working together

or under each other. In the IM meeting the main concern was the unlimited time span of this interim power. After this discussion, we then scrapped this proposal and offered a new one.

Chair This is quite a big provision and will require a lot of work on both ends. It'll require the national board going to seek legal advice pro bono on a much larger scale than anticipated, and for local groups to go and speak to their student unions.

Chair: Guys, I really want to stress that this was a heated debate in the meeting, it is a very big thing. Please take your time to read and think over this change. I officially open the floor to questions.

ELSA LSE I would like to get clarification, as this applies to all of us. Will it take effect immediately or after the next NCM?

ED: It takes effect from right after this one. It does not take effect at the next NCM, as it will already have been in effect in the next NCM.

ELSA LSE I see that the final decision will be voted on. However, is this just giving the national board permission to go and seek legal advice? Would the decision lie with ELSA UK?

ED The accountability would lie with all of us, a charitable status won't be reached until we've all voted on it.

Chair Next speaker?

ELSA KCL There was a provision beforehand that we scrapped. The granting of interim power to try and to find out our legal relationships and we have instead included this in the proposal. This gives the power to search for this charitable status but will not be able to activate it till they have a 2/3 majority vote.

ELSA Queen Mary What if when we achieve charitable status, our Student Unions no longer wish to be associated with the societies?

ED This is why we are planning to give you the information on this issue. We need to check on the liability that is currently there and as discussed we will need to seek legal advice. I will give the feedback of the advice a month ahead of the next NCM and give feedback.

ELSA KCL Such legal advice would look at what the relationship between the SU and local groups would have to be and the way we should approach.

ELSA Exeter Should it not be "ELSA UK is" rather than "it"? (*grammar comment*)

ELSA Queen Mary If we vote this in now and give you permission to get charity status. What if it is too late for us to decide for the next NCM, as we will have no chance to speak and therefore unable to obtain charitable status before the next NCM?

ED This amendment does not put any obligations on you other than to just provide the information that we need for legal advice. Without the $\frac{2}{3}$ votes, the decision would not fall through.

MK This does not grant us permission to establish a charity. It only gives us permission to look into the potential implications.

ELSA KCL This is why we are also giving you the legal advice and giving the information/materials in the next 3 weeks so that we can have all relevant materials to pass on before the second NCM so that (you can talk to your student union about the changes and see if there are any potential issues)

ED It is crucial that the documents are sent in the short period after this NCM, where everyone should go and talk to their student unions and obtain their documents. It would be ideal if you can provide more materials, the more relevant materials, the more the outcome would become clear.

Chair: Real quick, 1 finger is a new point. 2 means adding on a point (*clarification on finger signals*)

ELSA Stirling If we are asking for certain documents from the union, we might have to give information as to why we would like this. What if they were unwilling to give the information once they know we are looking to establish a charity. What if we need more time to talk to our unions to get them to give us the documents?

ED As we have discussed this, it is the majority of the local groups. There are people would not be able to make it, where local groups can bring the statutes to their respective student unions and hope that the SUs will be transparent. There will be no sanctions, but ideally local groups will follow this. Unions are welcome to get in touch with National Board.

Chair Questions on this?

ELSA LSE If the council could clarify a bit more about the benefits? Would it be okay to explain the shortcomings of the local groups as well?

ED It is helpful to have legal status. Every other country has it, and it makes us look unprofessional within our network. As for liabilities, I thought they'd be two separate entities but obviously they need to be looked into further.

Chair More points?

KB Financially it helps massively. Currently the bank account is in my name, which while it is okay in the network but outside, it can look unprofessional and suspicious. Charitable status allows us to have reductions and gives us other rights.

ED PwC have offered to give Kieran professional and legal help, trying to get audit pro bono work will be much easier if we are a registered charitable organisation as it helps us to appear as a legitimate organisation rather than just a group of students, just like how most universities have done it.

Chair Any more comments? Or questions in the topics?

ED We've actually left out the resolution on how to write out statutes in our new proposal of the standing orders. Is this an accident?

ELSA KCL I believe we left this out by accident.

ED In this case I would like to propose another amendment, where the statute would give permission to the National Board to write statutes to give charitable status before the next NCM so that it can be viewed before to be voted on.

ELSA Queen Mary Just to clarify we're not giving you permission to set up a charity?

ELSA KCL In the workshop, we agreed to vote on it again at the next NCM after the board has finished seeking legal advice. They will write a provisional decision book and propose any changes necessary to the constitution required for us to become a charity, and will vote on those changes, which will only be put through if it has a two thirds majority vote at the next NCM. Is that correct?

ED Yes, that is right. In the case if it does go through, then ELSA UK would have the right to write the statute. Every proposal would have to go through council, where the issue would be obtaining independent legal advice, which feedback would be given before the next NCM. We are just putting something in the statute to allow it to go through next time. It is just the permission for us to write the standing order before the voting. If the vote goes through, it does not matter where to go.

ELSA LSE What do the interim powers entail? I would just like to clarify this as you are getting very technical about what happened in the room. What happens if it happens after the subsequent NCM, what effect would it have in this and the next NCM?

ED We are essentially voting to give us permission to write the standing orders without council's assistance. The idea is to write this in the statutes and to ask for your trust to know that the national board had done the right thing for ELSA UK. To change the statutes, it would need to go through council and we would need to rewrite statutes to fit the template. It is the initial document that gets us the charitable status, in a way, speeding up the whole process.

ELSA LSE: Is there any procedure for voting or what the statutes entail?

ED The information will be sent out beforehand, so they can be looked at and any legal advice which would be nice. Information had been sent out before, you can speak to them if there is any confusion.

ELSA Queen Mary My worry is, if we now give you this interim power, do you wait till the next NCM to vote for your power to become charitable status? Would the council have another vote to become a charity or not?

ED Yes that's what this 2/3 majority vote at the next NCM and there will be some sort of a rough statute planning, where they would get some say. The 2/3 majority vote will give the ability to write standing orders from scratch. We're going to split it into two books, the statutes and a decision book. But the legal advice should give you the information and on liabilities.

ELSA Queen Mary And just to clarify, we will vote after receiving all the information and chatting to the union.

KB My impression is not that we're ripping apart the current statutes, we will be following the statutes as closely as we can. Legal advice does not mean that we need to change the language, but we will simply be editing anything which goes directly against the requirements needed to become a charitable organisation according to the legal advice we are given. This is the base of the statute, and we will be keeping the value of the statutes. All we are doing is re-wording and putting the relevant clauses in.

Chair I have a proposal. If the national board managed to get something done, should we email the local groups?

ELSA Stirling What about if you decide to become a charity but one or two do not get permission from union. And then we become a charity, I'm concerned about their membership. Is there going to be something put in place to protect them if they are?

ED The outcome would hopefully be, where there would be no one liable, if the student unions do not have an issue. If they have an issue, the national board would speak to them. There is protection, where I am 95% sure that it would not be voted in if there is conflict. We will be putting forward a proposal to find a new solution.

ELSA KCL In that case could you also be affiliated with your law school, so you would not have to rely on student unions and be dependent?

ED We had discussed this, but I think it could also cause problems because if they become affiliated with their law school, but are therefore unable to do their job due to difficulties with

the student union. Societies require SU affiliation where they cannot put on events, then societies would not have an option.

Chair That's it for speaker list. Would anyone like to raise any questions?

ED Did we come to a solution? Would you like to put these into effect so the amendments can be voted on?

ELSA Exeter Are we putting this in as two separate amendment clauses then?

ED Yes.

Vice Chair Do we want to vote on each section separately or together?

ED Without the other one, it is useless. It's better to vote together.

ELSA LSE When do the interim powers end?

ELSA Queen Mary There is power for special resolutions, but only with regards to charitable standards and only if they have the general consensus of council for the purposes of special resolution.

ELSA Exeter The issue for the Sec Gens is that it should include a listed end to the interim powers granted.

ED Okay, so we will add a clause to outline the powers granted to the National Board.

ELSA Kent There is no time limit, this could be continuous for three years even?

ED We didn't want to put a time limit on these things in case we needed more time. It would not mean anything until ELSA UK becomes a charity. Putting a time limit forward would only mean needing to change the time limit if not fulfilled.

KB Our statutes that we currently have are still working and are not stagnant. They aren't changing anytime soon and will be similar, they will still represent the ELSA values and will continue to be reinforced.

ELSA Kent Okay, so you're just imposing the will of this in future years and forcing the next board to continue.

ED The next national board have no obligation to continue.

BV Just want to remind you that this is nothing new, many ELSAs have done it before, where statutes had not given power to the national board to act responsibly.

ED We are straying from the conversation. Student unions are charities themselves, and that is where the problem comes from. With the interim powers, we do not know where the liabilities lie and therefore it has to be discussed.

Chair Any direct comment or should we move onto voting? We'll just use a thumbs up to judge. *General thumbs up.* Okay great we will continue with voting.

Voting

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| In favour | 17 |
| Against | 1 |
| Abstentions | 3 |
| Total Amount of Votes | 21 |

Approved

Chair The amendment is passed. Before our final point in the agenda. If someone falls asleep in the NCM should we punish them?

General agreement

Chair Great! Can you please state your name and local group?

ELSA Lancaster Lancaster.

ED Just to clarify, how long have you been observers? Just to remind you that after your 4th NCM if you do not apply for full membership you will become initiatives again.

ELSA Kent wishes to present something, ELSA Kent presents on their summer school and setting one up.

Chair Thank you all, any comments on this.

ED Thank you all for coming and having such a productive NCM. It's nice of people to give helpful and constructive advice, criticisms and discussions.

Chair Tomorrow will be 9 o'clock start, please be on time or you will be punished. I hereby close the plenary at 18.04.

Final Plenary

Sunday, 19th of November 2017

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Participants List

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| ELSA Aberdeen | Not Present |
| ELSA Birkbeck | Not Present |
| ELSA Coventry (OBS) | Not Present |
| ELSA Essex | Not Present |
| ELSA Exeter | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Kent | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Lancaster (OBS) | Not Present |
| ELSA Leicester | Not Present (Late) |
| ELSA Nottingham | Not Present (Late) |
| ELSA Queen Mary | Present and Voting |
| ELSA Reading | Not Present |
| ELSA Sheffield | Not Present |
| ELSA Stirling | Present and Voting |
| ELSA UCL | Not Present |
| ELSA Westminster | Present and Voting |

Initiative Groups

Bristol
King's College London
London School of Economics and Political Science
Middlesex

Chair Before the next item on the agenda, we would like to check for those of you leaving early, could we please check what times you're leaving.

ELSA Kent We will be leaving at around 11.

ELSA Stirling We will be leaving no later than 10:40.

ELSA Westminster We will be leaving at 2.

ELSA Queen Mary Three of us will be leaving at 2 and the rest will be staying till the end.

ELSA Nottingham We will be leaving at 12.45.

Chair Groups applying to host the Spring NCM and have a presentation, please could they now come up and present.

ELSA Stirling presents.

Questions

ELSA LSE What do you think about the transportation problems?

ELSA Stirling Getting to Stirling is pretty easy, you can get a train to Stirling or fly to either Edinburgh or Glasgow and then get the train to Stirling. It's a pretty quick journey, a lot of our students commute daily for our university. And we'll probably offer a shuttle bus to the University from town.

ELSA Queen Mary Is the campus central?

ELSA Stirling The campus is roughly fifteen minutes from the station by bus.

ELSA LSE How will you consider about the accommodation problems?

ELSA Stirling We've already look at the average cost of hotels in the area, and it's usually it around £40 for both days. Additionally we've already spoken to the hotel on campus and they agreed to offer a discount, though there are many hotels and B&Bs in town. We may be hosting a Ceilidh.

Chair We are now going to try and see if we can welcome another three groups into the ELSA family. First item on the agenda, we would now like to welcome ELSA Bristol to the stage.

ELSA Bristol presents to council for observership status.

Questions:

ELSA QM What has been your favourite experiences with ELSA and of this NCM?

ELSA Bristol One of our favourite experiences was organising new events, e.g. creation of launch night was the best, the coordination and looking for support from different sources. With

every new piece of information, you learn that ELSA is bigger than it is. We found out about our roles in the society and we found this weekend insightful. Thank you for making our experience so great.

ELSA Queen Mary What is the action plan in making yourself stand out and different from other law societies?

ELSA Bristol First of all, we will be collaborating with law societies, especially with organising events. We will rely on future committees to get it going. STEP is different from the vacation schemes, with going abroad for an internship, you can differentiate yourself amongst your peers. In this way, our society is different from other law societies.

ELSA Queen Mary Do you not find it to be discriminatory to have two separate prices for members?

ELSA Bristol We think that it is more discriminatory not to. We offer discounted fees because students have limited resources and living costs and student life is expensive. We offer lower membership fees to get members. Other societies in the university have already established this and we believe that if someone is financially unable to afford full price membership they shouldn't be denied the benefits of ELSA.

ELSA Queen Mary How much is membership?

ELSA Bristol The membership will cost 6 pounds.

ELSA Kent How do you decide who gets a discount?

ELSA Bristol It is all very provisional and we haven't yet established this but our treasurer is currently looking into this in establishing what is a reasonable price.

ELSA KCL presents for observership. Presentation runs overtime and postponed.

Chair As usual, there are five minutes to ask questions.

ELSA Leicester Would you collaborate with us on a court visit?

ELSA KCL Yes, we will be in touch.

ELSA Queen Mary Can you pronounce the surname of your VP Marketing?

ELSA KCL Let's do it together. Sankaranarayana!
Entire council reads name together

ELSA Queen Mary: Our campuses are actually on the same street – just to clarify. How many of you guys are second years?

ELSA KCL One from first year and one from second year. 1st Year reps: they can try and make them to outsource ELSA – to become involved. We open ELSA’s door to everyone and all levels of study.

ELSA KCL ELSA DAY, we have it on the 29th November. Our plan is to Skype with ELSA Bucharest to spread awareness. We are also planning to invite Bucharest to come to London for the study visit. We are going to set up a mini stand outside the law school. Furthermore, we are going to organise a pub quiz night.

BV With ELSA Day, it is important that we are doing it, and we should be able to achieve it. There is the competition with the hashtag of #ELSADAYUK which Michael will reshare. There is currently discussions with the London groups about a Christmas cocktail party on 9th December, where London as a location would allow it to happen. ELSA UK should have all the chances to do it after 1st week of December, where we should open a poll to see when it is most available.

ELSA LSE presents and answers questions from council.

Chair The plenary is opening at 11:05. We will now go through the voting procedure. Your local group will be called out and then you will give in your voting cards in exchange for the ballot sheets. There are three ballot sheets, take one box for each - either in favour, against or abstentions.

ED When you’re done with voting, come and pick up the participation certificates from Wing.

Chair We are only accepting an X in the voting box, it will be void if it is anything else. Local groups would have to make it clear that it is a mistake if it is a mistake. Votes will be counted very shortly and when that is being done, the national board will call for revision of votes.

List of participants who had exchanged their votes for ballot sheets

ELSA Exeter

ELSA Kent

ELSA Leicester

ELSA Nottingham

ELSA Queen Mary

ELSA Westminster

Presentation and Approval of No. 5 Statutes and Standing Orders Amendment concerning Budgets and Accounts

ED presents amendment five.

ED As Kieran is not present, I will be discussing this proposal. FM proposal - this proposal simply adds in the annual fee and it simplifies it. ELSA UCL didn't know the amount of the fees and they were not in the statutes and they were unable to fulfil their obligations. By adding the fees into the statutes, it is solidifying it. This does not change anything.

ELSA KCL Should the statutes be stating when the fee expires or when it should be paid?

ED It is not in the statute, but it is due in before the first NCM, where observers will pay after the NCM that they were voted in at. It is common knowledge when the fees should be paid, and therefore would not need to be added in.

Voting:

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| In Favour: | 18 |
| Abstention: | 0 |
| Against: | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes | 18 |

Approved

Presentation and Approval of No. 6 Statutes and Standing Orders Amendment concerning the order of the National Board positions in various areas.

ED presents amendment six.

ED This IM amendment will help statutes to be more cohesive and keeps them in order for NCMs, it is purely aesthetics.

ELSA LSE STEP misspelt.

Voting

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| In Favour | 18 |
| Against | 0 |
| Abstentions | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes | 18 |

Approved

Presentation and Approval of No.7 Statutes and Standing Orders Amendment concerning the numbering of certain provisions found within.

ED This is an IM proposal, purely admin task to change the number of certain provisions to make sure they are correct.

Voting

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| In Favour | 18 |
| Against | 0 |

Abstentions 0
Total Amount of Votes 18

Approved

Chair We will now discuss proposal number 8.

Presentation and approval of No.8 Statutes and Standing Orders Amendment concerning the Organs of ELSA UK.

ED This is about the organs of ELSA, where the clause does not state the list of groups under the statute and therefore does not make any sense. We are just clarifying and adding the list of organisations.

Chair We will now vote for the eight proposals.

Voting
In Favour 18
Against 0
Abstentions 0
Total Amount of Votes 18

Unanimously voted in favour

Chair Proposal No. 8 unanimously voted in.

Chair We will first consider Stirling's application on hosting the next NCM.

Voting
In Favour 15
Against: 3
Abstentions: 0
Total Amount of Votes 18

Unanimously voted in favour

Chair ELSA Stirling will be hosting the next NCM. Congratulations.

Chair Now the application of ELSA Bristol

Voting
In Favour 18
Against 0
Abstentions 0
Total Amount of Votes 18

Unanimously voted in favour

Chair ELSA Bristol is now of observership status. Congratulations.

Chair Now the application of ELSA King's College London

Voting

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| In Favour | 18 |
| Against | 0 |
| Abstentions | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes | 18 |

Unanimously voted in favour

Chair ELSA KCL is now of observership status. Congratulations.

Chair Now the application of ELSA LSE

Voting

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| In Favour | 18 |
| Against | 0 |
| Abstentions | 0 |
| Total Amount of Votes | 18 |

Unanimously voted in favour

Chair ELSA LSE is now of observership status. Congratulations.

Chair Can we give the secretaries a round of applause. *Giving secretaries a round of applause.* Can the secretaries please come collect your certificates of participation?

Chair ELSA Westminster is going to give a presentation.

ELSA Westminster gives a presentation on an event held at their university.

ED We are introducing a new email system, where we will send out details this week and from now on, we will use only those new emails. Just make sure you are forwarding your emails from your old email accounts to your new emails. MK will also be sending out Funergy, the survey where we put funny things into the documents, asking for feedback and for improvements for next NCM.

Chair I still remember getting our observership status at Aberdeen and it was such a pleasure coming to see everyone taking part. Thank you for inviting me and thank you for everything. 11:52 and I am now closing the final plenary.