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## Opening Plenary: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2018

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Stela Negran	ELSA UK (SN)
Michael Kest	ELSA UK (MK)
Hendrik Jonsson	ELSA UK (HJ)
Shoshana Leibovici	ELSA UK (SL)
Maira Fiorini Suzin	ELSA UK (MFS)
Nikiana Lambert	ELSA UK (NL)
Meeri Toivanen	ELSA UK (MT)
Sarah Ikast Kristoffersen (Absent)	ELSA UK (SIK)
Dixsha Patel	Chair
Amina Kiani	Secretary (ELSA UEA)
Freya Hawken	Secretary (ELSA Coventry)
Sundere Stefan	Secretary (ELSA QMUL)
Ruby Cheung	Secretary (ELSA Bristol)

### Opening of the XIX National Council Meeting of ELSA UK

Stela Negran, President of ELSA United Kingdom

*Stela Negran gives a speech and opens the National Council Meeting at 14:00.*

### Message from the Host Group

Heads of the Organising Committee of ELSA Bristol

*Welcome and health and safety announcement.*

### Announcement of the List of Votes

Stela Negran, President of ELSA United Kingdom

### Election of the Chair of the Plenary

Stela Negran, President of ELSA United Kingdom

SN: ELSA UK Nominates Dixsha Patel as chair of the National Council Meeting.

*Unanimously approved by the National Council.*

## **Approval of NCM Agenda and Structure**

Stela Negran, President of ELSA United Kingdom

*Agenda is unanimously approved by the National Council.*

SN: The National Board would like to propose an amendment to the agenda as it stands. This is due to the fact that our Secretary General will be arriving late due to unforeseen circumstances. This will only affect the Opening Plenary.

*Amendments are unanimously approved by the National Council.*

## **Financial Report**

Hendrik Jonsson, Treasurer ELSA United Kingdom

*Presents financial report of ELSA United Kingdom.*

## **Local Group Updates**

Chair, Local Groups of ELSA United Kingdom

*Updates provided by Local Groups in attendance.*

## **Coaching Groups**

National Board of ELSA United Kingdom

*Discussion time between National Board members and their Coaching Groups.*

## **G-Suite**

Stela Negran, President of ELSA United Kingdom

*Presentation on the use of ELSA's G-Suite system*

## **Election of the other Council Meeting Officers**

Michael Kest, Secretary General of ELSA United Kingdom

MK: We will now elect the secretaries and Vice Chair of the National Council Meeting.

ELSA QMUL: We would like to nominate Stefan.

*Seconded by ELSA Middlesex.*

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ELSA UEA: We would like to nominate Amina.

*Seconded by ELSA QMUL*

ELSA Stirling: Would like to nominate Ruby.

*Seconded by ELSA Bristol.*

*All secretaries unanimously elected.*

### **National Updates**

National Board of ELSA United Kingdom  
(Training of Officers by Secretary General)

*Updates on the activity of the National Board.*

### **Announcement**

Heads of the Organising Committee of ELSA Bristol

*Announcement about the academic and social programmes.*

### **End of Opening Plenary**

Chair: Closing the Opening Plenary at 16:00

## Mid Plenary: Saturday, 27th of October 2018

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Stela Negran	ELSA UK (SN)
Michael Kest	ELSA UK (MK)
Hendrik Jonsson	ELSA UK (HJ)
Shoshana Leibovici	ELSA UK (SL)
Maira Fiorini Suzin	ELSA UK (MFS)
Nikiana Lambert	ELSA UK (NL)
Meeri Toivanen	ELSA UK (MT)
Sarah Ikast Kristoffersen	ELSA UK (SIK)
Dixsha Patel	Chair
Amina Kiani	Secretary (ELSA UEA)
Freya Hawken	Secretary (ELSA Coventry)
Sundere Stefan	Secretary (ELSA QMUL)
Ruby Cheung	Secretary (ELSA Bristol)

### Opening of the Mid-Plenary

Chair

Chair: I open the Mid Plenary at 16:46.

*Chair introduces officers hosting the meeting. Opens floor to MK for revision of the list of votes.*

### Revision of the List of Votes

Michael Kest, Secretary General of ELSA United Kingdom

ELSA Aberdeen (Observer)	Present
ELSA Birmingham (Initiative)	Present
ELSA Bristol (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Coventry (Initiative)	Present
ELSA Essex (Member)	Not present
ELSA Exeter (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Glasgow (Initiative)	Present
ELSA Kings' College London (Observer)	Not present
ELSA Kent (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Lancaster (Member)	Not present
ELSA Leeds (Observer)	Present
ELSA Leicester (Member)	Not Present

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ELSA LSE SU (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Middlesex (Observer)	Present
ELSA Nottingham (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Queen Mary (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Reading (Observer)	Present
ELSA Sheffield (Member)	Present (not voting due to sanction)
ELSA Stirling (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA UCL (Observer)	Not Present
ELSA UEA (Initiative)	Present
ELSA Westminster (Member)	Not Present

MK: The Members entitled to vote are ELSA Bristol, ELSA Exeter, ELSA Kent, ELSA LSE SU, ELSA Nottingham, ELSA QMUL, ELSA Stirling. ELSA Sheffield is not entitled to vote.

Total votes: 21

*Chair asks for nominations for ELSA Spirit Officers*

*SN nominates Shannon McLaughlin (ELSA QMUL); seconded by ELSA QMUL*

*ELSA Stirling nominates Harry Whyte (ELSA Stirling); seconded by ELSA Bristol and ELSA Nottingham*

*ELSA UEA nominates Sam (ELSA UEA); seconded by ELSA Reading*

Chair: All in favour of having three ELSA Spirit officers?

*Unanimously approved by the National Council.*

MK: Moving on to Membership and Observership applications, there will be a five-minute presentation from groups that are applying for Observership or Membership and then a five-minute Question and Answer period.

### **Observership Application of ELSA Birmingham**

Chair and ELSA Birmingham

*ELSA Birmingham Presentation for Observership Status*

ELSA QMUL: How are you going to distinguish yourself from other law societies in the University of Birmingham?

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ELSA Birmingham: Through mooting, study groups and seminars. Mooting specifically at Birmingham is focused on English law and we would like to promote mooting activities based on EU law.

ELSA Bristol: How do you intend to get funding?

ELSA Birmingham: The law school currently supports and pays for our fees and we're working towards gaining sponsorship from the Students' Union as well.

ELSA Nottingham: Will you be open to cooperation with other ELSA Local Groups?

ELSA Birmingham: Yes, e.g. ELSA Coventry has expressed interest in a future collaboration.

### **Observership Application of ELSA Coventry** Chair and ELSA Coventry

*ELSA Coventry Presentation for Observership Status*

ELSA QMUL: How do you intend to prevent another committee fall similar to last year?

ELSA Coventry: By improving communication between committee members.

ELSA LSE: *Asks for plans for continuation.*

ELSA Coventry: Frequent meetings, plans for elections.

### **Observership Application of ELSA Glasgow** Chair and ELSA Glasgow

*ELSA Glasgow Presentation for Observership Status*

ELSA QMUL: What does ELSA Glasgow have to offer to ELSA UK?

ELSA Glasgow: It would be beneficial for Scottish ELSA Local Group to collaborate with English ELSA Local Groups esp. since the legal systems are drastically different.

ELSA QMUL: *Asks about difficulty in collaboration due to geographical limitations.*

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ELSA Glasgow: Due to the fact that our Local Group is relatively new and inexperienced, we have not yet come across any major complications due to geographical limitations.

ELSA Nottingham: *Asks about ELSA Glasgow's plans on its academic activities e.g. essay competitions*

ELSA Glasgow: Law School professors are keen to collaborate and support such activities esp. when EU law is a particularly hot topic at the University of Glasgow.

### **Observership Application of ELSA Leeds**

Chair and ELSA Leeds

*ELSA Leeds Presentation for Observership Status*

ELSA Stirling: How will you ensure continuity?

ELSA Leeds: Most of the committee members are in their second year of studies and many of them plan to stay in the committee next year in order to aid the group's growth.

ELSA Stirling: Do you think you will be able to gain affiliation with the Students' Union?

ELSA Leeds: Yes, they are very supportive and encouraging.

ELSA QMUL: How will you promote ELSA Leeds?

ELSA Leeds: By making sure everyone is aware that it is open to everyone, not just Europeans.

ELSA Bristol: How will you form connections with other Local Groups?

ELSA Leeds: We plan to establish a connection and network with local groups in the northern part of the UK and organise study visits within the network.

ELSA LSE: Do you have any upcoming events?

ELSA Leeds: Yes, we have an introductory event planned, as well as one for non-legal careers and we have a contact for a human-trafficking speaker.

### **Observership Application of ELSA UEA**

Chair and ELSA UEA



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### *ELSA UEA Presentation for Observership Status*

ELSA Exeter: *Asks about how ELSA UEA plans gain recognition amongst UEA students.*

ELSA UEA: We plan to focus what makes ELSA different. International opportunities, unique events, etc.

ELSA QMUL: *Asks about ELSA UEA's marketing strategies.*

ELSA UEA: We plan to raise awareness of our group with an extensive social media campaign.

ELSA QMUL: *Asks about the whereabouts of the previous ELSA UEA group.*

MK: The previous ELSA UEA was voted out of the ELSA UK network in the London NCM in 2017 due to inactivity.

ELSA Nottingham: How do you plan to distinguish yourself from the UEA Law Society?

ELSA UEA: We plan to put emphasis on ELSA's international opportunities in order to set us apart from UEA's more dominant law society.

ELSA QMUL: *Asks about ELSA UEA's continuity issues*

ELSA UEA: Most of our committee members are in their second years of our studies and we plan to host an event, targeting first years, to spread awareness of our group while gaining new members.

### **Membership Application of ELSA Aberdeen** Chair and ELSA Aberdeen

#### *ELSA Aberdeen Presentation for Membership Status*

ELSA QMUL: How will you manage communication on the board. For example, will you use Slack or do you think Facebook is enough?

ELSA Aberdeen: We have weekly meetings and we have a committee Facebook chat in order to keep each other up to date.

ELSA QMUL: Your Local Group has existed for a long time, why are you applying for Membership right now?

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ELSA Aberdeen: The old committee transaction didn't go well, so we're starting from the beginning.

ELSA QMUL: *Asks about ELSA Aberdeen's plans on key areas, i.e. seminars and conferences, academic activities and STEP.*

ELSA Aberdeen: S&C event is taking place on Wednesday and we're setting up formal events to tell people what ELSA does on an international level. Looking to do a visit in November.

ELSA Nottingham: *Asks about ELSA Aberdeen's plan to attend the upcoming Spring NCM in London.*

ELSA Aberdeen: We applied for a grant from our Student Union and our Law School has been very supportive e.g. covered their travel expenses for the Autumn NCM in Bristol.

ELSA Exeter: What's your relationship with your law school like?

ELSA Aberdeen: The Law School has shown great interest in our group e.g. professors have been asking for updates about the group.

### **Membership Application of ELSA Reading Chair and ELSA Reading**

*ELSA Reading Presentation for Membership Status*

ELSA Exeter: *Asks about ELSA Reading's internal activities*

ELSA Reading: We hosted a debating session last years, where participants were given feedback on their performances. We also had a visit to the Crown Court.

ELSA LSE: What are your main aims?

ELSA Reading: Re-establishing our relationship with ELSA UK and the network.

ELSA Nottingham: Are your external trips funded or do members pay for them?

ELSA Reading: ELSA Reading members only have to pay a deposit (which will be refunded afterwards) for external trips as we were able to secure funding from alumni every year but we're applying for an extra grant from our Law School.

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MK: Thank you, everyone, for your presentations! All voting will be cast tomorrow by ballot.

Chair: I close the Mid-Plenary at 18:08.

## Final Plenary: Sunday, 28th of October 2018

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Stela Negran	ELSA UK (SN)
Michael Kest	ELSA UK (MK)
Hendrik Jonsson	ELSA UK (HJ)
Shoshana Leibovici	ELSA UK (SL)
Maira Fiorini Suzin	ELSA UK (MFS)
Nikiana Lambert	ELSA UK (NL)
Meeri Toivanen	ELSA UK (MT)
Sarah Ikast Kristoffersen	ELSA UK (SIK)
Dixsha Patel	Chair
Amina Kiani	Secretary (ELSA UEA)
Freya Hawken	Secretary (ELSA Coventry)
Sundere Stefan	Secretary (ELSA QMUL)
Ruby Cheung	Secretary (ELSA Bristol)

### Opening of the Final Plenary

#### Chair

Chair: I open the Final Plenary at 10:27. First on the agenda is the revision of votes.

### Revision of the List of Votes

Michael Kest, Secretary General of ELSA United Kingdom

ELSA Aberdeen (Observer)	Not present
ELSA Birmingham (Initiative)	Not present
ELSA Bristol (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Coventry (Initiative)	Present
ELSA Essex (Member)	Not present
ELSA Exeter (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Glasgow (Initiative)	Present
ELSA Kings' College London (Observer)	Not present
ELSA Kent (Member)	Present and voting (Late arrival)
ELSA Lancaster (Member)	Not present
ELSA Leeds (Observer)	Present
ELSA Leicester (Member)	Not Present
ELSA LSE SU (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Middlesex (Observer)	Present
ELSA Nottingham (Member)	Present and voting

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ELSA Queen Mary (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA Reading (Observer)	Present
ELSA Sheffield (Member)	Present (not voting due to sanction)
ELSA Stirling (Member)	Present and voting
ELSA UCL (Observer)	Not Present
ELSA UEA (Initiative)	Present
ELSA Westminster (Member)	Represented by ELSA Queen Mary via proxy.

MK: The Members that are entitled to vote are: ELSA Bristol, ELSA Exeter, ELSA LSE SU, ELSA Nottingham, ELSA Queen Mary, ELSA Stirling.

With 6 local groups present with voting rights, there are 18 total votes, a simple majority is 10 and 2/3 is 12 votes.

Chair: Next on the agenda is National Board candidates' presentations.

### **Presentation of National Board Candidates**

#### Chair and Candidates

*Michael Kest's Presentation for the position of Secretary-General*

ELSA Stirling: Why didn't you go for the role of Secretary General during the elections at NCM Stirling?

MK: Last year, I was the VP Marketing of ELSA UK and I was not sure what my ELSA career would look like. However, I participated in Internal Management workshops at ICM Lviv at the international level and it made me realise that I would be able to bring a lot to the table for ELSA UK as a Sec Gen, and so when the role stayed vacant, I decided to apply for it.

ELSA Nottingham: What positions have you held, if any, in your Local Group?

MK: I was responsible for ELSA Westminster's marketing for a year and I also co-headed NCM London 2017.

ELSA Nottingham: What are you proud of in your work?

MK: Establishing a partnership Orrick LLP which took ELSA UK on as a pro bono client in order to help us with Charity registration and who might also become our human rights partners.

ELSA QMUL: How are you assessing yourself in the role so far?

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MK: So far, I am happy with everything that is being achieved.

ELSA QMUL: You didn't get much of a transition, how are you planning to lay your groundwork for your successor?

MK: I will make sure there are easily accessible and structured materials relating to the work which I am doing now and I will make sure to give a proper transition to my successor from everything that I learn and do.

ELSA Nottingham: Have you participated in any of the flagship projects that ELSA offers?

MK: No.

ELSA Germany: Do you have any experience on the International level?

MK: Yes, I attended two ICMs (Sarajevo and Lviv) and have participated in IM workshops there.

Chair: I give the floor to MFS to present her National Board candidate presentation.

*Maira Fiorini Suzin's Presentation for the position of Vice President for Seminars and Conferences*

ELSA QMUL: What work did you do with other societies at your university?

MFS: I currently run and support legal placements for 110 students of QMUL, making sure that communication is efficient and that members attended placements and were properly trained; I am also responsible for getting people to cooperate and work together.

ELSA Germany: Have you been to any key area meetings?

MSF: No, I just started being part of ELSA, but I will put a lot of effort into attending international meetings and learn more about the area and role.

ELSA Nottingham: Since the board is already London oriented – how will you ensure the outreach will be expanded to groups outside of London as well?

MFS: I will ensure good communication between myself and officers but also between the officers themselves in order for all of us to stay connected, and I will also provide special attention to every group, no matter whether they are located within or outside England.

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ELSA QMUL: Have you appointed any directors?

MFS: Not yet.

ELSA Stirling: We are intending to organise an environmental law conference in March, how would you be able to support us?

MFS: I would need for you to send me all the relevant information and I will try and give as much support as I can.

ELSA Stirling: What do you do outside of ELSA?

MFS: I am studying as a second-year undergraduate law student while working part-time on Saturdays and Sundays and take part in other societies on campus.

ELSA Nottingham: How are you going to balance your time efficiently?

MFS: I have been having quite a few responsibilities in the past and I never had issues with my time-management skills, so I am sure I will efficiently allocate time to all my responsibilities in this regard as well.

ELSA Exeter: Do you think your existing schedule will be an obstacle towards your work for ELSA UK?

MFS: I've been working with ELSA for a while and even though my schedule is tightly packed, ELSA is still a big part of it and I have been managing it without any issues.

*Break at 10:50*

*Final Plenary Re-Opens at 11:00*

### **Presentation of Proposal 1**

National Board

Chair: Next up the agenda is a presentation of Proposal One.

*MK's Presentation on Proposal One*

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Chair: *Opens floor for questions. None.* Since we have no questions for Proposal One, we will now move on to the presentation for Proposal Two.

### **Presentation of Proposal 2**

National Board

*MK'S Presentation on Proposal Two*

Chair: *Opens floor for questions.*

ELSA QMUL: Will this new Constitution make any substantive changes to workings of ELSA UK?

MK: There will be no substantive changes that will affect the relations between Local Groups and the National Board, or of the ELSA UK corporate governance in general.

ELSA Stirling: When will ELSA UK become a charity officially?

MK: It depends on how long it takes us to draft up the constitution, which is done in collaboration with the External Counsel. Hopefully, it would be completed by NCM London in March 2019.

*No further questions.*

Chair: Next up on the agenda will be a revision of the votes and voting on the two proposals which will be in the open forum.

MK: *Revises votes and explains the voting procedure.* Change in attendance, ELSA Kent has joined the plenary and votes from ELSA Westminster have been given to ELSA QMUL as a proxy. Therefore, the total number of votes is 24, a simple majority is 13 and a 2/3 majority is 16 votes.

### **Approval of Proposals 1 and 2**

Chair

Chair: We will now vote for Proposal One by a show of Voting Cards.

Voting on Proposal One:

In Favour: 24

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0



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Chair: Proposal One is unanimously approved. We will now vote for Proposal Two.

Voting on Proposal Two:

In Favour: 24

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Chair: Proposal Two is unanimously approved.

Chair: Next up the agenda is in relation to quality control and a proposal of expelling a Local Group. I give the floor to SN.

### **Proposal to Expel Non-Existent Local Groups**

#### National Board

SN: The National Board is trying to focus on the quality of our network and so we put more emphasis on the Local Groups. If Statutes and Standing Orders of ELSA UK are breached, there will be sanctions. Groups that have been inactive for the past year have been demoted back to Observer Status by the previous National Board, and now the Board wants to propose 2 more groups to be expelled by the Council.

First is ELSA Leicester - last attended NCM in November 2017. We were unable to get a hold of the Local Board and have been informed by their Students' Union that ELSA Leicester is not affiliated with them.

Second is ELSA Essex - last attended NCM in November 2017 and ELSA UK has been informed that no Local Board has been formed this year. No results achieved by contacting SU.

The National Board recommends the above groups to be expelled. This is because ELSA UK is paying its membership fee to ELSA International based on the number of Local Groups, and so we are using other Local Groups' money for non-existing groups that have no prospect of coming back this year, when we could be using this money in a better way and for the benefit of ELSA UK network.

Chair: *Opens floor for questions.*

ELSA Stirling: Did the groups pay membership?

MK: They paid last year but they are non-existent at the moment and so will not be paying this year.

Chair: We will now vote on the proposal of expelling ELSA Leicester from ELSA UK.

### **Approval of Proposal to Expel Non-Existent Local Groups** National Board

Voting on Expelling ELSA Leicester

In Favour: 22

Against: 0

Abstentions: 2

Chair: ELSA Leicester has been expelled from ELSA UK.

We will now vote on the proposal of expelling ELSA Essex from ELSA UK.

Voting on Expelling ELSA Essex

In Favour: 24

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Chair: Proposal of expelling of ELSA Essex has been unanimously approved. ELSA Essex has been expelled from ELSA UK.

Chair: Next up on the agenda is casting ballots for the Member and Observer Status of Local Groups as well as a vote on the NB positions candidates: Michael Kest taking up the role of Secretary-General and Maira Fiorini Suzin taking up the role of VP S&C of the National Board.

### **Casting of Votes** Council

*Allocation of Tellers and observers for the counting of votes.*

*MK explains how the ballot sheet works.*

ELSA Germany: To clarify, there must be a cross in each row of the ballot sheet?

MK: Yes.

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SN: Any mistakes and corrections will invalidate the ballot sheets so please be careful.

*Voting starts at 12:13 pm*

*Chair goes into a separate room with delegates to count votes.*

### **Presentation of the Refugee Project** National Board

*Presentation by ELSA Nottingham on Refugee Project*

*Chair opens the floor for questions.*

ELSA University of Law: The University of Law has a legal advice clinic, how can a university introduce refugee project through that?

ELSA Nottingham: The way the project works at Nottingham is that it is done in cooperation with NGOs; University students are enthusiastic and want to actively take part in volunteering. If any NGO decides not to have the capacity for such project any longer, then we just try and find another partner. Clarified that the refugee project is open to all students of the university.

*No more questions*

### **Local Group Project Presentations** Local Groups

MK: I am opening the floor to any questions or anything that Local Groups wish to inform the Council about or discuss.

ELSA QMUL: Regarding accommodation for NCM in Spring 2019; would it be better for local LGs to stay together or at least nearby or do you want to find your own accommodation? Clarified all locations for events will be on the central line of London Underground and accommodation will be walking distance from train stations.

Chair: Proposal for an informal vote regarding accommodation for NCM Spring 2019

*General consensus is approval of accommodation proposed by ELSA QMUL*

ELSA Nottingham: Will there be any sightseeing planned?

MK: Sightseeing is commonly scheduled but depends on how much time there is alongside the agenda.

## **Voting Results**

Stela Negran, President of ELSA United Kingdom

*Voting results announced at 12:52pm*

Chair: We have now concluded the voting results.

Voting on Michael Kest as Secretary General of ELSA United Kingdom

In Favour: 21

Against: 3

Abstentions: 0

Chair: Michael Kest is elected as Secretary General of ELSA United Kingdom.

Voting on Maira Fiorini Suzin as Vice President for Seminars and Conferences of ELSA United Kingdom

In Favour: 21

Against: 3

Abstentions: 0

Chair: Maira Fiorini Suzin is elected as Vice President for Seminars and Conferences of ELSA United Kingdom.

Voting on ELSA Aberdeen's Membership Status

In Favour: 24

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Chair: ELSA Aberdeen is now a Member of ELSA UK.

Voting on ELSA Reading's Membership Status

In Favour: 24

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

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Chair: ELSA Reading is now a Member of ELSA UK.

Voting on ELSA Birmingham's Observer Status

In Favour: 24

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Chair: ELSA Birmingham is now an Observer of ELSA UK.

Voting on ELSA Coventry's Observer Status

In Favour: 21

Against: 1

Abstentions: 2

Chair: ELSA Coventry is now an Observer of ELSA UK.

Voting on ELSA Glasgow's Observer Status

In Favour: 24

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Chair: ELSA Glasgow is now an Observer of ELSA UK.

Voting on ELSA Leeds's Observer Status

In Favour: 24

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Chair: ELSA Leeds is now an Observer of ELSA UK.

Voting on ELSA UEA's Observer Status

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In Favour: 24

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Chair: ELSA UEA is now an Observer of ELSA UK.

### **End of XIX National Council Meeting of ELSA UK**

*SN concludes closing plenary with a closing speech.*

*Final plenary ends at 12:59pm.*