



ELFA NEWS

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1. ELFA Award 2012

For the first time ELFA will award a prize for the best doctoral thesis presented on European Law.

Entries must be submitted via e-mail to elfa@elfa-afde.eu or to Nuria Muñoz [Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, C/ Madrid, 126, 28903 Getafe (Madrid)] before 30th September 2012. A jury consisting of renowned academics from different countries will decide which three of the presented theses will be awarded the prize. The winners will be invited to a workshop in Strasbourg in 2013. The price is worth is 3,000€.

You can find further information about the ELFA Award 2012 on the ELFA website (www.elfa-afde.eu).

2. Next Board Meeting

The first Board Meeting of the new Board will take place in Istanbul on 27th June 2012. The meeting will be held at the Yeditepe University of Istanbul.

The Yeditepe University was established in 1996 by the Istanbul Education and Culture Foundation ("İstek Vakfı"), which seeks to promote educational opportunities on a non-profit basis.

The total student population has reached 15.000 (over 20.000 by 2010). Of these,

20% are students enrolled in graduate programs. Yeditepe University comprises eleven faculties, three graduate institutes and one vocational school of higher education. All academic programs are offered in English except for a program of political science and international relations in French, a program of business administration in German and a program of art and design in Italian. Currently, Yeditepe University is actively involved with developing the ERASMUS / SOCRATES program with European institutions of higher education.



Yeditepe University campus

On the agenda of the Board Meeting are: fixing the topic of the next General Assembly, discussing the following concerning the ELFA Award and other activities of ELFA.

3. Suggestions of the members

The ELFA board would like to thank those members who have already mentioned

some suggestions concerning the substantial work of ELFA and also organizational subjects. Everyone is invited to make such suggestions especially to actual questions (e.g. to the subjects on the agenda of the next Board Meeting).

4. Next General Assembly in Münster

Since March 2012, Reiner Schulze holds the presidency of ELFA. Accordingly the tradition of the Presidency, the University of Münster will host the General Assembly in March 2013.



Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
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5. Website

Due to several difficulties unrelated to ELFA, the homepage has not been operational for a while. The website is now in operation again.

This newsletter is prepared by the ELFA secretariat on behalf of the president.

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