



The European Law Students' Association

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

The International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF)

and

The European Law Students' Association (ELSA)

*Reaffirming* their visions as “A just world in which there is respect for human dignity and cultural diversity” (ELSA) and “Creating a better world of pharmacy through the cooperation of like-minded pharmacy students” (IPSF).

*Confirming* their dedication to their purpose “to contribute to legal education, to foster mutual understanding and to promote social responsibility of law students and young lawyers” (ELSA) and “to advocate pharmacy students worldwide and to promote improved public health through provision of information, education, networking, and a range of publication and professional activities” (IPSF);

*Recognizing* mutual interest in establishing and developing cooperation with an aim to give to members of both associations a broader outlook on law and pharmacy, and to enhance exchange of knowledge and experience among law and pharmaceutical students in Europe;

*Reaffirming* each others' intentions to cooperate in the spirit of mutual assistance and support

Have agreed as follows:

### **Article 1. Title**

- ELSA and IPSF will award each other with the titles:
  - “Partner Law Students' Association” (ELSA)
  - “IFP Partner Pharmaceutical Students' Association” (IPSF)
- This term is aimed to demonstrate the shared vision and values of the Associations concerned and will only provide for commitments stipulated in the present Memorandum after it is signed by the representatives of IPSF and ELSA.
- ELSA and IPSF will exchange logos which will be posted on the websites of the Associations (<http://www.elsa.org> and <http://www.ipsf.org>) under the title mentioned above accompanied by a brief description.
- The title will be mentioned in all the communication messages of the Associations which contain any information regarding the partner Association.

## **Article 2. Communication**

- In order to keep the active communication between ELSA and IPSF a contact person responsible for the communication will be appointed within the International Board of ELSA and the Executive Committee of IPSF, at the beginning of the term in office. The half-year evaluation meetings shall be held on-line twice per year – in July and in January, and once a year in person, upon agreement of both sides.
- The communication shall be conducted through the contact persons who will be in charge of responding each other's e-mails in due time.
- When needed, online meetings will be organized for the development of cooperation, exchange of information and evaluation.
- During the transition of powers to the succeeding International Board ELSA and IPSF shall identify a new contact person and communicate this to the Partner Association.
- In order to facilitate communication between both organizations, ELSA and IPSF shall invite representatives from the Partner Association to attend, respectively, the ELSA ICM and the IPSF General Assembly.

## **Article 3. Exchange of information and cross-marketing**

- ELSA and IPSF under their discretion shall exchange information regarding the international events organized in each Association.
- For the purpose of promoting the participation in the international events organized by ELSA and IPSF and raising the number of participants the information about these events shall be posted on the websites of both Associations mentioned in the Article 1 and sent out to the members' mailing lists.

## **Article 4. Joint initiatives**

- ELSA and IPSF shall promote cooperation between their Local and National Groups (ELSA) and European Members (IPSF) and shall facilitate the communication and organization of joint projects.
- ELSA and IPSF shall consider possibilities of cooperation within Network-wide projects, with a special focus on the field of exchange and on those in the frame of the ELSA International Focus Programme (IFP), should the topic be related to the field of action of IPSF.
- ELSA and IPSF shall support each other with contacts for the purpose of projects organized by each association, provided a description of the concrete project is given.
- ELSA and IPSF shall provide each other with promotional materials and messages for their initiatives.

## **Article 5. Amendments**

- The amendments to the present Memorandum can be adopted by the mutual

consent of the parties.

**Article 6. Entry into force**

- The Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon the signature from both parties.

On behalf of IPSF

On behalf of ELSA

Date, place \_\_\_\_\_

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