



EUROPEAN LAW & GOVERNANCE SCHOOL

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European Law & Governance School

The ELGS is an International University School with headquarters in Italy and campuses in Athens Greece, Rome Italy, Cascais/Estoril Portugal, Tbilisi Georgia. The ELGS is an Agency of the European Public Law Organization, an international organization dedicated to EU law and governance.

TITLES OF STUDY OFFERED BY THE EPLO/ELGS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC AS EQUIVALENT TO THE TITLES OFFERED BY THE ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES.



The idea was initially conceived by **Professor Giuliano Amato**, Former Prime Minister of Italy and member of the Board of Directors of the EPLO. To that effect, in 2008 the **“Group of Rome”** was constituted around him and comprised of the most esteemed professors and practitioners. The ELGS academic program was officially presented at the Presidential Palace of the Italian Republic Il Quirinale, in the presence of H.E. The President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella on May 18, 2016.

Scope and Goals

The vision of the ELGS is to create a generation of youth that will identify themselves as Europeans, that will serve Europe, and that will disseminate the idea, culture and values of Europe throughout the world. Moreover, the ELGS envisions to educate a generation of youth in European Law & Governance and will thus prepare them to serve their nations in the better understanding of Europe, doing business with Europe and promoting their national interests within the Brussels context.

The aim and mission of the School is to offer excellence in tertiary levels of Education in the fields of European Law and Governance. The School aims to shape **socially responsible leaders of the future** with inquisitive minds. Inspired by the values that lie at the heart of the European Union, the ELGS has identified the need to create a new form of education that is Pan-European in character.

Three pillars encompass this establishment’s policy and values:

- To offer EXCELLENCE in education through theory, practice, and transversal skills development
- To promote INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY through a supportive and flexible environment
- To encourage CHANGE IN SOCIETY by cultivating the European citizens of tomorrow

Why Study with Us

- Study in a place of rich cultural heritage such as Athens, Greece or Cascais, Portugal
- Part of an International Organization
- Connect to 30 Universities across 20 countries and 100+ of the world’s best professors
- Applied learning through interdisciplinary programs and
- Fresh curricula that address Europe’s needs of tomorrow
- Close student-professor interaction through small classrooms
- Conduct research in up to 10 languages
- Freely select your research topic and publish your work in the EPLO publications

Joining a School of Excellence

The ELGS provides interdisciplinary undergraduate, postgraduate courses, and Executive Education courses, with fresh material and a unique design. The range of optional modules and opportunities for student mobility and internships supports a high degree of personalization of studies, enabling students to tailor-make their educational



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experiences. By recent trends in higher education, special attention is given to the development of transversal skills and research methodology. The ELGS offers taught courses in situ and only for those who cannot attend allows the online courses.

ELGS Governance and Faculty

The ELGS is honored to have the support and partnership of the world's most prestigious universities and to be under the leadership of the leading minds in law and governance scholarship. Honorary President of the Board of Trustees is Professor **G. Amato**, former Prime Minister of Italy. The Council of Representatives is presided by Professor **B. Mathieu**, University Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), France. The Faculty Board is composed of the Dean, the Provosts, the Director General for Education of the EPLO and Heads of Departments when appropriate. **Luis María Díez-Picazo**, Judge at the Supreme Court of Spain and Professor of Constitutional Law is the Dean of the School.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

LLB in European Law (Athens & Rome Campus): A 3-year undergraduate program that strives to educate students on the key legal principles underpinning the EU. Students will be able to receive special training on a national law of their choice, as well as on transversal skills development.

BA in European Governance (Athens & Rome Campus): A flexible 3-year undergraduate program that provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the world of contemporary governance, with a focus on the European Union, and a cross-disciplinary grasp of its historic, institutional, legal, economic and political dimensions. The **BA in European Law and Governance Studies (Athens & Rome Campus)**, which is a combination of the above degrees.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

LLM in EU Law (Athens-Rome Campus): This 1-year taught degree covers key topics related to EU law at the postgraduate level, such as the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, and Competition Law. Students will have the unique opportunity to undertake a specialization in EU Monetary and Financial Law.

LLM in International Economic Law (Athens-Rome Campus): This 1-year taught degree is built upon three main pillars on Trade, Investment, and Competition, aiming at tackling world economic affairs at the highest possible level, with participants coming from worldwide.

MA in Governance (Athens-Rome Campus): A 1-year degree program covering the latest approaches in global and national public policy-making and administration, political economy and global governance and institutions. **New Master's with Sapienza University: Int'l Master on European and Comparative Public Law (Rome Campus):** This is a one-year Master's Degree (M2 level degree) offering its participants an in-depth knowledge of the constitutional law and administrative law of the European Union (EU) taking into account the different national traditions through a comparative approach.

Master in Global Rule of Law and Democracy (Cascais Campus): This 1-year taught degree is inspired by the UN System Framework and is supported by the EPLO Global Rule of Law Commission. Its main focus is to teach and inform students about how the Rule of Law is applied, protected and spread internationally.

LLM in International Organizations (Cascais Campus): This one-year taught degree program offers a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks, principles and practices governing International Organizations.

RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMS Dissertation in their preferred language. **(Athens-Rome Campus)**

Master of Studies: This 1-year program motivates students to research their chosen topic within the greater fields of law and governance. Completion of the MSt grants **the opportunity to transfer into the 2nd year of PhD**, upon the supervisor's approval and the **successful completion of the thesis** presentation to the ELGS member panel.

Doctor of Philosophy: The highest level of research to be conducted at the ELGS. Qualified students can apply for this 3-year research program, which enables them to undertake research on a topic of their choice within the greater fields of law and governance.

For more info please visit www.elgs.eu