



EAHL Strategy 2020-2025

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A. Introduction

The former Board of the European Association of Health Law (EAHL) has commissioned and appointed a reflection committee to contemplate the future of the association and to help developing the new EAHL-strategy 2020-2025. This strategy reflects the main input by this committee and intends to enhance the mission of the Association: to promote health law in Europe as stated in the EAHL-Constitution.

B. Objectives

1. **Research** - promoting health law research and research in the field of health sciences in all Council of Europe countries
2. **Education** - supporting health law teaching and knowledge spread in all Council of Europe countries
3. **Building professional Networks** - bringing together practicing and academic health lawyers in all council of Europe countries

C. Objective 1 (Research)

a) Key actions:

- facilitating contact of researchers and health law practitioners in all council of Europe countries
- bringing together members during bi-annual conferences and other conferences supported by the association
- providing communication platforms (internet, twitter, other social media) and promoting interest groups
- offering an expert-network of NCPs

b) Expected results:

- Rising numbers of conference-submissions and participations at bi-annual conferences / other conferences
- High number of cross-border research projects with EAHL-member-participation

D. Objective 2 (Education)

a) Key actions:

- offering workshops, doctoral courses and health law training courses during bi-annual conferences
- supporting training courses
- connecting experts in all council of Europe countries
- providing a communication platforms (internet, twitter, other social media) and promoting interest groups
- providing an expert-network of NCPs

b) Expected results:

- Rising numbers of workshops and training courses in the field of health law
- High number of workshops and training courses with EAHL-member-participation

E. Objective 3 (Building Networks)

a) Key actions:

- informing members about health law developments and activities through semi-annual newsletters
- organising bi-annual conferences for researchers and health law practitioners and by supporting other conferences
- connecting experts in all council of Europe countries
- providing communication platforms (internet, twitter, other social media) and promoting members' interests as well as interest groups
- providing an expert-network of NCPs
- foster and facilitate collaboration with institutions at European level (e.g.: Council of Europe/European Commission, etc)

b) Expected results:

- rising number of EAHL-members in all Council of Europe countries
- rising number of newsletter-input by EAHL-members
- rising number of events organised in cooperation with/under the auspices of institutions at European level (e.g.: Council of Europe, EU-Commission, etc.)
- active NCPs in all Council of Europe countries
- increased number of interest groups
- rising feedback and activities in social media platforms
- rising numbers of workshops and training courses in the field of health law
- high number of workshops and training courses with EAHL-member-participation (during conferences and beyond)

F. Overall objective

To achieve the defined objectives 1-3 a **stable and secure financing of the association** and its **administrative support** needs to be ensured. This overall objective shall be supported by the following actions:

- efficient promotion of EAHL-conferences
- active recruitment of new members by the Board, NCPs and by the Advisory Board
- fund raising/cooperative activities by the Association