



ECBA AUTUMN CONFERENCE 2020

WORKING GROUP:

The role of the ECBA in a Network of Defence Lawyer Organisations in Europe

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THE UNION OF THE ITALIAN CRIMINAL CHAMBERS: COMMITTED TO PROMOTE AND DEFEND THE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF CRIMINAL LAW AND FAIR CRIMINAL TRIAL IN ITALY AND EUROPE SINCE 1982



- **131 local criminal chambers**



- **8.000 members**



International Department

- Networking
- Lobbying activities
- Interventions before the ECHR
- Partnerships in training activities in the field of EU and international law

ECBA AND THE NETWORK OF DEFENCE LAWYERS ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE ACCORDING TO ITS CONSTITUTION



ECBA CONSTITUTION OBJECTS

*3. The objects of the association are to represent the views of defence lawyers practising in the member states of the Council of Europe, and to promote the administration of justice and human rights under the rule of law **within the member states of the Council of Europe** and among the peoples of the world.*

ORGANS

*5. The association shall have individual, **organisational, associate** and honorary members.*
*5.2 The Executive Committee shall have the power to admit as organisational members, **national organisations or associations, who represent those eligible for membership and whose objects are consistent with those of the association.** Organisational members are entitled to nominate a delegate as their member to act on their behalf.*

ECBA INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS IN THE CoE MEMBER STATES

ECBA INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS IN COE STATES

Individual Members / CoE
Member States (36)

Other CoE Member States (11)



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ECBA COLLECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CoE MEMBER STATES

ECBA COLLECTIVE MEMBERS

- States / Collective Members (7)
- Other COE Member States (40)

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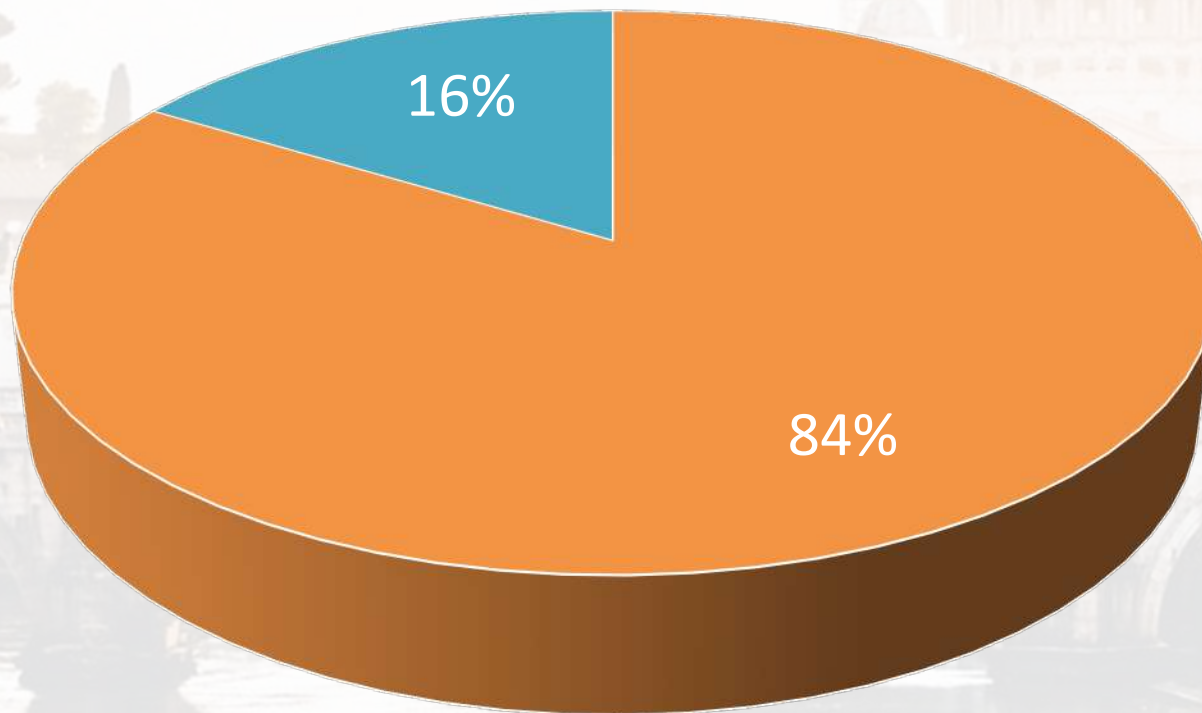
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ECBA INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CoE MEMBER STATES

CoE Member States

■ ECBA Individual Members ■ ECBA Collective Members



ECBA AND THE NETWORK OF DEFENCE LAWYERS ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE: STRONGER TOGETHER BETWEEN OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR THE NEAR FUTURE



&
Defence Lawyers
Organizations
In Europe



- Sharing experiences
- Strengthen the lobby activity
- Increasing the political role



- Expanding the network
- Facilitating communication
- Enhancing representativeness

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