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SCHOLARSHIP

for Young Lawyers

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The European Lawyers' Union ("UAE") has instituted a **Scholarship** for young lawyers in order to incentivize their participation in the **2026 UAE General Assembly** ("Scholarship").

2. The Scholarship awards the following:

- Invitation to the **UAE General Assembly 2026** including an exemption from registration fees.

The **General Assembly 2026** is scheduled to take place on **November 13 in Nice (France)**.

- Travel and accommodation expenses (to be organized in coordination with the UAE and subject to an overall ceiling of 1.000,00 Euro).
- A **two-year free membership of the UAE 2026/2027**.

3. For 2026 one scholarship will be given. In view of the quality of the essays, the **Scholarship Committee**, further to the agreement of the **Executive Committee of the UAE**, may decide to grant additional scholarships (which in any event will not exceed a total of three).



4. The **Scholarship** is open to persons who meet the following criteria:

- **'Young Lawyer'** is defined as any person up to and including the age of 35 registered with any Bar Association within the European Union or of the Council of Europe (including trainee lawyers, insofar as already registered with the respective Bar Association, under the applicable rules).
UAE membership is not required in order to submit an application.

- Each candidate must submit an application form and complete an essay related to the theme of the **General Assembly 2026:**

***"Cross-Border Successions
in Europe: Legal Coordination and Tax Implications"***

as detailed in paragraph 5 below.

- The **application form** (in English or in French) and essay must be sent by email to **secretary.general@uae.lu** before midnight CET on **September 30, 2026**.

- Each participant may only submit one essay for one scholarship in a year.

5. Essays should be related to one of the topics of the **2026 General Assembly :**

"Cross-Border Successions in Europe: Legal Coordination and Tax Implications".

(the detailed program is available on UAE website) but each candidate is free to choose the subject of the essay, choosing for example between the following topics:



- "International Successions in Light of Regulation (EU) No. 650/2012"
- "The Application of Regulation (EU) No. 650/2012 by French Courts: Practical Challenges and Recent Case Law"
- "Estate Planning in a Cross-Border Context: Opportunities and Limitations of Regulation (EU) No. 650/2012"
- "Cross-Border Successions and French Taxation: Practical Issues and Key Points of Attention."
- "The Protection of Heirs in Cross-Border Successions: Legal and Tax Challenges from the Italian Experience".
- "Cross-Border Successions: Legal and Tax Challenges from the German Experience."
- "International Wealth and Cross-Border Successions: The Luxembourg Legal and Tax Approach."

6. Essays must be written in English or French, in a Word file, double spaced, and should not exceed 6,000 words, not including footnotes or bibliography. The first page of the essay must contain only the applicant's full name and email address.



7. Essays must be original, independent, unpublished works and they shall be realized without the help of any AI tool or application. They will not be under consideration for any commercial contract by any publishing house. The author is warranting the above as well as his or her unrestricted copyright to the essay submitted.

8. The Scholarship Committee will consist of 3 Members of UAE, including the Academic Director and/or Members of the Executive Committee. They will judge the essays primarily on originality, style, logic, research and overall quality of content. An international, rather than a strict domestic approach, will be positively considered.

Factors such as financial need and geographical diversity may also be considered.

9. Measures are taken to keep the identities of applicants anonymous from the Scholarship Committee. Any applicant who contacts a UAE Officer regarding the content of their essay will be automatically disqualified.

10. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The decision will be published on the UAE website. The winners will be contacted at the email address indicated on their application form. They will be requested to provide a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments.

11. UAE reserves the right not to grant the Scholarship if the quality of the essays submitted is not of a sufficient standard.



12. UAE has the right to publish the essays submitted, including but not limited to the winning essay (either the full text or extracts thereof; this includes but is not limited to the publication in the conference documentation and/or on the UAE website and/or other UAE publications). In such case, the name of the Author will be indicated appropriately.

No compensation for this publication will be granted to the Author, who expressly waives his / her rights of economic exploitation in this respect.

13. UAE is not responsible for the loss, damage or non-arrival of any essay, nor for any costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or the submission of any essay.

14. If you are awarded a scholarship, please note that you may be required to provide a certificate of your proficiency in English or French and evidence that you are registered with a Bar Association within the European Union or of the Council of Europe.

15. Winning scholars cannot transfer scholarship benefits to another year.

16. Winning scholars may be requested to present a short report of their essay at the General Assembly 2026.



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