



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)
Madrid, Spain
28 April 2024

2024 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for (optional) data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

SOCIETY INFORMATION

SOCIETY NAME: LES Austria

CONTACT PERSON

(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI Office. You may alternatively update your information directly on the website [here](#) and indicate below that it is up to date)

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CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Karin Hofmann
Secretary: Thomas Adocker
Treasurer: Dominik Göbel
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(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)

Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers:
(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place)

1 Feb 2024 – 31 Jan 2025

Annual Membership Dues: regular EUR 130, for group members (for the 3rd and any further members from the same institution) EUR 105, YMC EUR 100
(please note currency and any categories of membership)

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note separately categories of membership)</i>	95	+10%

Young Members (< 40 years of age):	13	+30%
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SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): Vienna, Jan 2025

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)

17.01.2023: Annual General Meeting 2023 in Vienna(13 people)

10.05.2023: World IP Day 2023 Event in Vienna: “Unitary Patent and UPC” (presentations from DI Dagmar Harrer-Redl, Alexander Haertel), 35 participants.

19.10.2023: LES Austria YMC Event in Linz; 7 participants, organized by YMC Austria Chair Marko Brumnik

23./24. 11.2023: Succeeding at Technology Commercialisation – IP Negotiation Master Class, organized together with LES Czech Republic+Slovakia and LES Hungary (speakers: Bruno Vandermeulen, Gernot Grober, Michal Jordán, Thomas Adocker, Mark Wilson, Ia Modin, William Bird, Thomas Bereuter, Christian Hackl, Levente Pethö and Karin Hofmann), 70 participants

31.01.2024: Annual General Meeting 2024 in Vienna (13 people)

Please List Your Professional Committees (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation):

Young Member Committee

Besides that no committees on national level

Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA? If so, please provide a contact for each.

Last year, YMC Austria was established. There are plans of hosting the Pan-European YMC Conference in Vienna in autumn 2024.

Contact person YMC Austria: Marko Brumnik, email: marko.brumnik@shp.law

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

We are happy with the support provided.

Report completed by: Thomas Adocker

Date : March 21, 2024

Appendix

Additional LES Society Membership Data

If known:

	Total Number	% Change from last year
Lawyers or patent agents in --	45	+10%
private practice:	0	
law/patent firm:	35	+10%
production or sales company (goods and materials):	5	+5%
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):	5	+5%
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in --	36	+10%
law/patent firm:	0	
production or sales company (goods and materials):	20	+10%
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):	16	+10%
Other members (please define): universities	14	+10%
Female Members:	28	+10%
Total	95	+10%