

Council Decision CD 2013/4
of 8 February 2013
on Membership Issues

1. In accordance with Article 8(2) of the Statute, the Council approves all the applications, which were presented at the Council meeting and were recommended for approval by the Membership Committee. These applicants are admitted as Fellows of the ELI.
2. In accordance with Article 8(2) of the Statute, and adding to Council Decision 2011/9, the Council determines that the following institutions shall be exempt from paying an annual membership fee:
 - (a) The European Union and its institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;
 - (b) Sovereign states and their constitutional bodies;
 - (c) Intergovernmental organisations; and
 - (d) The United Nations and its bodies, offices and agencies.

The Council pre-approves the admittance as Institutional Observer of any institution which qualifies for this exemption from the annual membership fee, once their application has been accepted by the Membership Committee. In particular, the Council pre-approves the admittance of UNIDROIT and UNCITRAL as Institutional Observers to the ELI. In case there is doubt as to whether an applying institution indeed qualifies, the Membership Committee shall ask for a decision by the Council.