

**Council Decision CD 2022/3
of 24 February 2022
on Amendments to ELI's Statute**

In accordance with Article 10(5) of the ELI Statute, the Council approves amendments to the ELI Statute. The revisions are based on Deloitte Austria's assessment of ELI's charitable and tax statuses in 2021, both of which entailed an assessment of its Statute. By way of summary:

- Article 3(3) was deleted and its contents now form a part of newly inserted Article 4, which elaborates on ELI's sources of funding.
- The amendment to Article 5 (proposed Article 6) is mandated by the new Belgian Code on Companies and Associations, which requires the language region of the Association's seat to be indicated.
- The amendments to Article 18 (proposed Article 19) aim to clarify in more detail how assets will be applied in the event of the dissolution of the Association. They also now address the question of how assets are to be applied in the event of a change of activities.
- The remaining changes are in respect of corrections to cross-references.

In addition, there has been a correction of an obvious omission in Article 10(1), ie the addition of 'Observers', to bring it in line with Article 4(1)(a) (proposed Article 5(1)(a)).