

Committee Report 2024

ESO International Liaison Committee

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Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

International Liaison Committee

- **Christos Krogias, Germany (Chair)**
- Eleni Bakola, Greece
- Jorge Celis, Colombia
- Joseph Kwan, UK
- Maree Hackett, Australia
- Nitin Goyal, USA
- Patricia Martinez Sanchez, Spain

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Membership:

The Committee members representation includes persons from European nations, as well as extra-European continents including Australia, North and South America.

Meetings:

During 2024, the Committee did not meet either in person or via web due to a lack of necessity. However, members did keep in contact regularly to discuss by e-mail.

The International Liaison Committee should meet in person at ESOC 2025 in Helsinki; if this is not feasible, a web conference should be held during the same time period.

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Requests for endorsement:

In 2024, a total of 25 requests for endorsements have been received:

16 of these were accepted immediately, seven were accepted after minor revisions regarding formalities, one has been provisionally approved and will be reevaluated after submission of the final programme (gender balances), while one was rejected since the request to comply with the formal application procedure (filling out the forms provided) was not implemented.

The locations of the 24 accepted events were as follows:

Germany (4x), virtual meetings (3x), Portugal (3x), Croatia (2x), Egypt (2x), Italy (2x), Spain (2x), Armenia, Belgium, Greece, Switzerland and Norway (each 1x).