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## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025

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### **SAVE AND SHARE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES**

11 December 2025	Registration open for EJTA Teachers' Training, Tartu
10 March 2026	DL submission proposals EJTA Teachers' Training Tartu
10-12 March 2026	Voices Festival, Florence
15 March 2026	DL payment EJTA membership fee 2026
25-30 March 2026	FEJS Annual Congress, Tilburg
20 April 2026	DL registration EJTA Teachers' Training Tartu
20-22 May 2026	EJTA Teachers' Training Tartu

*You can find information about most events and deadlines in [the EJTA LinkedIn closed group](#) and on [the EJTA website](#). Be sure to become a member of the LinkedIn group, if you're not there yet!*

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**EJTA wishes all its members a peaceful and warm Christmas period and solidarity and hope for those members who really need our support in these precarious times.**

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## **REGISTRATION FOR THE EJTA TEACHERS' TRAINING 2026 IS OPEN**

The EJTA board and the colleagues from Tartu University kindly invite you to participate in the Teachers' Training on **20-22 May 2026**: 'Beyond the Deadline: Teaching the Happiness of Journalism' (Tartu – Estonia).

[Registration is now open on the website](#), please note that there are limited places available.

Deadline for participation / submission for proposals is **10 March 2026**.

Deadline for registration is **20 April 2026**.

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## VENUES FOR EJTA LIVE EVENTS IN 2027

The colleagues from the University of Kraków and the Moldova School of Journalism are so kind to organise the EJTA Teachers' Training and AGM in 2027 and the EJTA membership is warmly invited to come to Kraków in May 2027 and to Chişinău in October 2027. The exact dates will be communicated soon. We want to thank both schools for welcoming us in their institutes in 2027.

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## FEES EJTA MEMBERSHIP 2026

Office manager Henna Turunen has been sending out the invoices for EJTA membership 2026.

Please make sure this invoice reaches the correct administrative staff at your institution so they won't miss the deadline for payment: 15 March 2026.

Members that weren't represented at the AGM 2025 in Utrecht, received their Certificate of EJTA Membership, together with this invoice.

EJTA members that are interested to become a supporting member and pay a higher fee for 2026 (we need extra support!), please contact [director@ejta.eu](mailto:director@ejta.eu) and [info@ejta.eu](mailto:info@ejta.eu) for more details.

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## 2025: ANNUAL OVERVIEW



Since we're approaching the end of 2025, the year in which we celebrated our 35th

anniversary, it seems like a good moment to give an overview of the activities, events and realisations of our steadily growing association. Although the list seems long, it's certainly not exhaustive.

### **Ongoing Activities:**

- Renewal Tartu Declaration
- Focus Groups / How to Teach: Climate Journalism, Data Journalism & AI, EUfactcheck, Inclusive Journalism, Research, Sports Journalism
- EJTA Connects network meeting on the day before the AGM
- Involvement in projects
- Cooperation with Ukrainian colleagues
- Cooperation with networks: Council of Europe, FEJS, Voices Festival, ECREA, EJC, ...

### **Realisations:**

- Board meetings (three live / three online)
- Three new EJTA members in 2025 and four supporting members
- Mission statement on Media Literacy
- Amendment EJTA statutes
- New Office Manager: Henna Turunen (Haaga-Helia UAS)
- Publication 'Recommendations for Integrating AI in Journalism Teaching'
- Communication strategy: procedure
- Internal Communication: six Newsletters / growing Closed LinkedIn Group / info on EJTA website / press release for members on website / guidelines (live events / role EJTA in members' projects)

### **Events:**

- Teachers' Training, Rome, May 2025: Teaching Environmental Journalism
- AGM 2025, Jubilee & Forum, Utrecht, October 2025
- EJTAIk16: March 2025: Doing Good Interviews: The Who, Why and How of Interviewing Torture Survivors
- EJTAIk17: December 2025: Holding the Line: Moldova's 2025 Vote and the Networked Defense of Truth

- EJTA present at events: a.o. Voices European Festival, Zagreb, February 2025, Forum for European Journalism Students, Krakow, May 2025 and World Journalism Education Council, WJEC, San Francisco, July 2025, ...

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## **VOICES AWARDS: MOTIVATE YOUR STUDENTS TO COME TO FLORENCE AS AN AWARDEE**

# VOICES

This is an invitation for your students to submit a proposal for the Voices Awards, an international competition rewarding innovative ideas and changemakers in the fields of journalism and media freedom.

The Voices Awards are organised within the [Voices Festival](#), an itinerant event co-funded by the European Union to celebrate Journalism and Media Freedom in Europe, with the active participation of EJTA. For the upcoming third edition, Voices returns to Florence at Teatro del Maggio Musicale on 10–12 March 2026.

The Voices Awards will celebrate 25 remarkable achievements, each with a €1,200 monetary prize. This amount is intended to cover both the prize money and the necessary travel and accommodation expenses.

[Find the full eligibility criteria and application procedure in the Voices 2026 Call for Entries.](#)

The deadline for submissions for the Awards is **11:59 PM (CET) on 12 January 2026**.

Registration for the Voices Festival is free.

For any questions, please contact [voices.festival@eui.eu](mailto:voices.festival@eui.eu)

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## UPCOMING EJTA LIVE EVENTS

- TT 2026: 20-22 May 2026, Tartu
- AGM 2026: 28-30 October 2026, Bordeaux

Members that are eager to organise an EJTA Teachers' Training or AGM in the future, please communicate this to [director@ejta.eu](mailto:director@ejta.eu)

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