



NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2026

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SAVE AND SHARE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

6 March 2026, 12.00 CET underneath)	#EJTAIk18: How to Teach Image Verification (info
10 March 2026 Tartu	DL active participation / papers EJTA Teachers' Training
10-12 March 2026	Voices Festival Florence
15-19 April 2026	International Journalism Festival Perugia
20 April 2026	DL registration EJTA Teachers' Training Tartu
24 April 2026	#EJTAIk19: Minority Language Journalism (more info later)
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!**

#EJTALK18: FRIDAY 6 MARCH, 12.00 – 13.00 CET: HOW TO TEACH IMAGE VERIFICATION

Fact-checking images and videos has become an essential part of journalistic investigations.

But how do you teach these skills effectively?

Anna von Brömssen, lecturer at the University of Gothenburg, and Bogdan Oprea, lecturer at the University of Bucharest, will give an illustration of their way of teaching visual factchecking / image verification, something which they both have been doing for years.

Join this inspiring session on **Friday 6 March between 12.00 and 13.00 CET** and come to the Zoom Meeting <https://haaga-helia.zoom.us/j/67360712451> (Meeting ID: 673 6071 2451).

TEACHERS' TRAINING TARTU MAY 2026: REGISTRATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2026 EJTA Teachers' Training is organised by the University of Tartu, Estonia on 20-22 May 2026 with the theme 'Beyond the Deadline: Teaching the Happiness of Journalism'.

Please register soon on the official website where you can find info on the preliminary programme / travel & accommodation / Erasmus administration / call for papers & participation. **The deadline for registration is 20 April 2026:** make sure you register soon, since the number of participants is limited.



The programme of an EJTA Teachers' Training is evidently based on best practices and diverse experiences from EJTA member schools. That's why we repeat the

invitation to participate actively in Tartu. We are looking forward to sharing your ideas and projects and we invite journalism educators and researchers to submit papers, presentations, workshops, and best practices that focus on 'Teaching the Happiness of Journalism'. [The theme's different subtopics are to be found here.](#) Send your proposal and a short description (250 words) via the proposal submission form **BEFORE 10 March 2026**.

Of course there will also be meetings of the EJTA **focus groups** on Wednesday afternoon 20 May 2026.

More details in the next Newsletter.

(The next EJTA Connect will be organised during the AGM 2026.)

DEADLINE PAYMENT FEES 2026

The EJTA Office Manager wants to kindly remind all members that didn't pay their fee 2026 yet, to do so quickly because **the payment deadline of 15 March 2026** is approaching fast. Membership fee invoices have been sent by email during December 2025.

Please check with your administrative department whether the payment is done and inform Henna Turunen (info@ejta.eu) when the administrative procedures or contacts of your school have changed.

CALL TO BECOME A SUPPORTING EJTA MEMBER

Across Europe, many journalism schools—especially smaller or emerging institutions—depend on the resources, expertise, and cross border collaboration that EJTA provides.

That's why we are inviting a number of EJTA schools to consider offering additional annual financial support on top of the current membership fee. Extra support would help ensure that all members, regardless of size or budget, can continue to benefit fully from our network at a moment when trusted journalism and media literacy are more essential than ever.

This is entirely optional, but it would make a meaningful difference.

If you feel your journalism school might consider this, please contact us at director@ejta.eu and we can provide more information or contact them.

UPCOMING BOARD ELECTIONS

At the AGM 2026 (29/10, Bordeaux) the EJTA membership will be electing two new Board members.

More details about the specific profile and the election procedure will be published in the next Newsletter.

The actual application process will open in June 2026 and close in October 2026. Members who are interested in standing as candidates for the Board can already start thinking and preparing!

VOICES



The European Festival of Journalism and Media Freedom VOICES is an itinerant initiative that moves across different European cities to engage with different communities, while emphasising media freedom and media literacy as essential elements for the functioning of our societies.

For the upcoming third edition, Voices returns to Florence at Teatro del Maggio Musicale on 10–12 March 2026.

[Check the website for information on this edition and free registration.](#)

Funded by the Festival, EJTA will be actively present at the Festival with interactive workshops, with participation in panels and in the prize awards committee.

FEJS

The FEJS Board communicates they had to make the decision to cancel the Annual Congress in its traditional form this year due to various factors. However, there will be a two-day FEJS event in Tilburg (Fontys UAS) on 26-27 March 2026, covering the topic 'Conflict Journalism'.

Official invitations for your students will be issued as soon as the organising committee is ready with the definite programme.

UPCOMING EJTA LIVE EVENTS

- TT 2026: 20-22 May 2026, Tartu
- AGM 2026: 28-30 October 2026, Bordeaux
- TT 2027: May 2027 (exact dates TBA), Krakow
- AGM 2027: 20-22 October 2027, Chişinău

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



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