



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026: ASSOCIATIONAL BUSINESS

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24 April 2026, 12:00 CET

#EJTAIk19: Minority Language Journalism

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!***

BOARD ELECTIONS

JOURNALISM EDUCATORS: JOIN THE EJTA BOARD

Shaping the Future of European Journalism Education



WHO WE NEED:



Journalism Educator



Experience in Administration



Geographical & Gender
Diversity Encouraged

TIME COMMITMENT:



6 Board Meetings Per Year

3 In Person & 3 Online



Attend Key EJTA Events:



AGM • Teachers' Training • EJTalks • Voice Festival

TERM INFORMATION:



Board Elections: October 2026

WHAT YOU'LL DO:



Provide Strategic Guidance & Support

Assist the EJTA Director
& Office Manager

Contribute to Areas Like:

- Communication & Social Media
- Lifelong Learning (LLL)
- New Members & Projects
- Research & Policy
- External Relations & Student Mobility

WOULD BE NICE:



Accountancy Experience

- Interest in Leadership & Governance
- Representing More Parts of Europe

APPLY BY SEPTEMBER 30TH!

INTERESTED? CONTACT THE EJTA DIRECTOR FOR DETAILS!

At the AGM 2026 in Bordeaux we will elect two new EJTA Board members in order to replace Carien Touwen and Tiko Tsomaia who step down after six years of loyal and constructive cooperation in the EJTA Board. In order to ensure organisational stability, overall continuity, and the smooth progress of strategic work, the Board has decided to propose to the AGM that President Anne Leppäjärvi will stay on for one more year.

EJTA staff members who are interested: please step forward before 30 June 2026, contact Director Nadia Vissers and President Anne Leppäjärvi for the formal application procedure and feel free to contact other EJTA Board members to know more about the 'job'.

Deadline official applications: 30 September 2026.

EJTA SUPPORTING PROJECTS IN 2026



It's raining project applications in 2026.

Because EJTA realises European projects are very important for its members and for the association's visibility and strategic importance, our project strategy includes support in the form of dissemination, advice or communication for project applications in which our members are active.

EJTA happily delivered a Letter of Support in 2026 to:

- BRIDGE-Ukraine: Building Resilience, Integrity, and Digital Growth in Journalism Education (Nansen EDU programme coordinated by NLA Høgskolen);

- ‘Rebooting Truth and Trust in Journalism’: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s programme run by the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, NLA University College, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and École Supérieure de Journalisme de Lille;
- ESCAIP: Creative Europe project led by Voxeurop with ESJ Lille as a partner;
- REMEDIA: Redefining Migrant Women in Media, submitted by UVic-UCC under the call CERV-2026-GEN (Tackling gender stereotypes in media and advertising);
- MEDIWISE 2030: Gender-Sensitive Standards for Media, Digital Advertising and Platform-Based Branded Content in the AI Age, with AP UAS Antwerp in the organising consortium.

We’ll keep you posted about the applications’ approval and projects’ outcomes.

One of the projects we supported in 2025 and which was launched in 2026 is CERV project JEMILE: Journalism Education Enhancing Media and Information Literacy in Europe: Network for Citizen-Centred Engagement. Haaga-Helia is the leading partner of a consortium also formed by EJTA members Babeş-Bolyai University and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

CALL TO BECOME A SUPPORTING EJTA MEMBER

We are inviting 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.

VOICES FESTIVAL: REPORT



From 10-13 March the EJTA board was present at [Voices - European Festival of Journalism and Media Freedom](#) in Florence. We connected with old friends, made lots of new friends, exchanged ideas with fellow journalists and educators, and met up with European organisations in the field of journalism, press freedom and media literacy.

With the financial support of the Voices festival EJTA organised two workshops: 'Rebooting Journalism' and 'Media Literacy in Action'. The EJTA director was part of the jury of the Voices Awards, which again showed how many dedicated and talented European journalists are making great and meaningful stories.

FEJS: REPORT

The EJTA Board and the FEJS Executive Board met on 26 March in Tilburg during the FEJS conference 'Beyond the Frontlines' where Tiko Tsomaia gave a lecture on 'How to Prepare Students to Work in Conflict Zones'.

A constructive meeting will lead to the renewal of our sustainable cooperation agreement, which will be officially signed in Bordeaux during the AGM.

UPCOMING EJTA LIVE EVENTS

- TT 2026: 20-22 May 2026, Tartu
- AGM 2026: 28-30 October 2026, Bordeaux
- TT 2027: 19-21 May 2027, 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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