

National sections



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***An intellectual network
of people
committed to
European integration***



What is ELEC

Independent

ELEC is a network of European entrepreneurs and decision makers of goodwill, aimed at exerting timely intellectual pressure to further economic integration in Europe. It acts in complete independence from national or private interests, public authorities or any pressure group.

European projects

Established in 1946, ELEC was one of the founding members of the European Movement. Its mission includes the mobilization of its members in support of projects that embody the European common interests through the circulation of information, the organization of debates and the publication of papers.

Autonomous sections

ELEC is built as a federation of national sections which enjoy great autonomy in recruiting members and organizing manifestations. Their members are mostly businessmen and bankers, plus civil servants, academics and policy makers, whose expertise and influence stimulate the exchanges and broaden their scope and quality.

Activities

National sections

On the national level, each of ELEC's national sections organizes a number of activities (discussions, speeches, seminars). They bring together its members around a European theme, often likely to interest other sections and thereby to tighten links within the network.

International commissions

ELEC's doctrine in the fields of its competence is elaborated in international working commissions. They meet several times a year in various countries and are attended by members of the national sections. The work of these commissions leads to various types of writings: working documents; resolutions; letters to authorities; series "[Cahier Comte Boël](#)". The two main working commissions are the [Monetary Commission](#) and the [Economic and Social Commission](#).

Central Council

The Central Council is ELEC's governing body and determines its broad policy framework. It meets twice a year, often in connection with a specific theme or a commission meeting.

How to become a member

Join your country's ELEC section

The normal course is to join a national section (country of citizenship or place of living): see list of sections and contact addresses on www.elec.lece.eu.

Membership conditions are freely determined by each national section.

Become an associate member

Citizens of countries where there is no national section of ELEC, as well as officials at international or European institutions, may become associate members by applying to the general secretariat (info@elec-lece.eu).

Membership benefits

By becoming a member of ELEC you join a vast network of business people committed to the European cause. All ELEC members are invited to participate in their respective national sections' activities, in the meetings of the international working commissions and in the June meeting of ELEC's enlarged Central Council that traditionally takes place in one of the member countries.

