

Activities

- organisation of conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops
- working group meetings
- carrying out studies and surveys

Organisational structure

The ECStA has two executive bodies: The General Assembly and the Board of Management. Each member of ECStA is represented in the General Assembly. The General Assembly elects the Board of Management. In the Board of Management one member per each member country is elected. The following positions are elected by the Board of Management:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary-General



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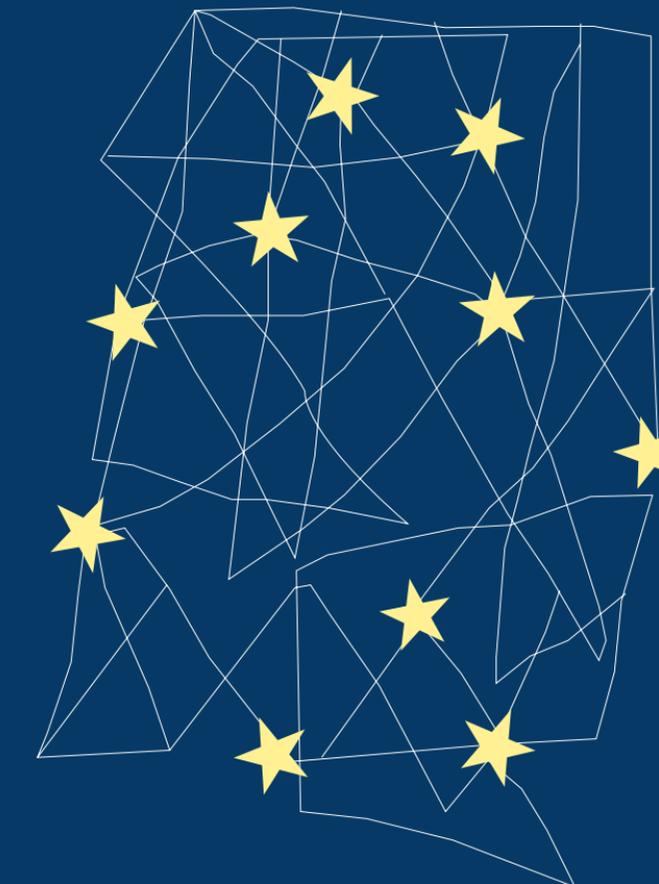
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“For global competition Europe’s Higher Education Institutions need excellent student services – they can make the decisive difference”

(Achim Meyer auf der Heyde, President of the ECStA)

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About ECStA

The European Council for Student Affairs (ECStA) is an independent umbrella organisation aiming to promote the social infrastructure at all higher education institutions of Europe.

The ECStA supports the Bologna Process and promotes in particular the mobility of students in Europe within the European Higher Education Area. The organisation was established in 1999. The member organisations of the ECStA provide their student services to more than 10 million students all over Europe.



Mission statement

To provide, in partnership with the European Higher Education Institutions, the best social and economic conditions for studying and to contribute to the provision of equal opportunities to all students

Aims

- to promote the social infrastructure within higher education institutions of Europe
- to promote the cooperation and the flow of experience between organisations responsible for the student service sector in Europe
- to be a contact and advisory body for the national governments, the European Commission, European Council of Ministers as well as international organisations, such as UNESCO, Council of Europe

Services

ECStA members provide an array of student services. The structure and tasks of the different student service organisations differ from country to country. The main areas covered by student service organisations are:

- student housing/ residential services
- student restaurants & cafeterias
- administration of financial aid
- guidance and counselling
- career services
- international student services
- cultural activities
- student health services
- services to students with disabilities
- child-care

