

EUROPEAN LEGAL SUPPORT CENTER (ELSC)

2025-2026 Management Report

01 / OVERVIEW

Executive Summary

This report provides a comprehensive overview of the European Legal Support center's activities, achievements, and organisational development over the past twelve months. It documents our strategic litigation work, the expansion of our legal infrastructure, and our growing capacity to address institutional complicity in Israeli violations across Europe.

3**Offices**

Amsterdam, Berlin, London

3In-house litigation capacity
UK, Germany, Italy**300+****Network lawyers**
across Europe**923****Active cases****998****Cases closed**
since 2023**1,921****Requests for legal support**
since 2023

Organisational Development

Over the past year, ELSC has consolidated and expanded its operational presence across Europe. We now maintain offices in Amsterdam, Berlin, and London, with in-house litigation capacity established in the United Kingdom, Germany, and Italy. Our network of partner lawyers has grown to over 300 legal professionals across the continent.

02 / ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Governance Strengthening

The organisation has enhanced its governance infrastructure during this period.

The Board was extended to now include three Palestinian academics, entrepreneurs, and lawyers: Mary Nazzal, Mazen Masri, and Gamal Abouali. Additionally, a Supervisory Board and a Development Advisory Committee were established, creating accountability structures and external oversight appropriate for an organisation managing complex, multi-jurisdictional litigation.

Board

Supervisory
Board

Development Advisory
Committee

03 / APPROACH

Strategic Litigation Overview

ELSC's litigation strategy addresses two interconnected factors that enable institutional complicity in Israeli violations:

1

PROFITABILITY

Financial institutions, corporations, and pension funds derive economic benefit from settlement-linked activity, arms supply, and occupation infrastructure.

2

REPRESSION

Those who expose or contest this complicity face legal threats, professional sanctions, and coordinated smear campaigns.

Our approach applies coordinated legal, regulatory, and reputational pressure simultaneously, targeting entire sectors—financial institutions, arms supply chains, and digital platforms—rather than isolated actors.

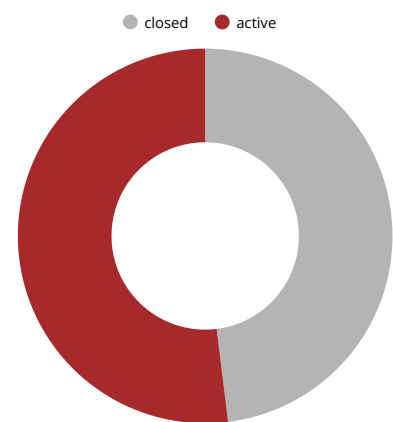
04 / CASELOAD

Scale of Work: Caseload

Since October 2023, ELSC has registered 1,921 requests for legal support across 28 European countries.

Today, 923 cases remain active, while 998 have been closed. In 2025 alone, ELSC received 536 new requests for legal assistance, more than doubling the annual demand seen before October 2023.

CASELOAD STATUS	NUMBER
Requests for legal support since 2023 across 28 European countries	1,921
Active cases	923
Cases closed since 2023	998
New requests for legal assistance in 2025	536



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05 / MONITORING INFRASTRUCTURE

Monitoring Repression

LAUNCHED MAY 2025
GERMANY

GERMAN INDEX OF REPRESSION

Launched in May 2025, this is the first publicly accessible database of its kind in Europe, documenting incidents of anti-Palestinian repression. It has been cited by Amnesty International, CIVICUS, Deutsche Welle, Al Jazeera, Al Araby TV, the Guardian, and other media outlets and academic publications. The Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe cited the database in an official memorandum as evidence of rights violations in Germany.

LAUNCHED FEBRUARY 2026
UNITED KINGDOM

BRITISH INDEX OF REPRESSION

Launched in February 2026 and developed in partnership with Forensic Architecture, the Index documents 964 verified incidents of anti-Palestinian repression between January 2019 and August 2025.

The monitoring infrastructure has documented more than 4,000 incidents of anti-Palestinian repression across Europe, with more than 2,200 recorded in 2024 and 2025 alone. Of these 4,000 incidents, only the German and British data are publicly accessible. The remainder comes from internal monitoring across other European countries and is not currently public.

We are currently working on the data we have monitored for the Netherlands and aim to make it public in April 2027.

06 / INCIDENTS ACROSS EUROPE

Incidents by Country

January 2019 to Present

COUNTRY	INCIDENTS
United Kingdom	1,455
Germany	1,441
Netherlands	633
France	124
Denmark	108
Italy	97
Austria	63
Switzerland	41
Belgium	23
Spain	22

07 / DOCUMENTED INCIDENTS

Repression Categories

The documented incidents include:

CATEGORY	INCIDENTS
Censorship, disinformation and smear campaigns	737
Arrests and police interventions	611
Harassment, surveillance and doxing	440
Legal, financial and professional repercussions	398
Threats of legal action	327
Sanctions in schools, universities and workplaces	223
Demonstration bans and cancelled events	220
Threats to employment or funding	140

08 / PUBLIC REACH

Communications and Public Reach

Coverage over the past year has included:

Bloomberg	Bloomberg on the pension fund divestments triggered by the Booking.com AML case
Al Jazeera & The Guardian	Al Jazeera and The Guardian on the launch of the British Index of Repression
Middle East Eye	Middle East Eye on the Bar Standards Board complaint against three senior KCs
Deutsche Welle	Deutsche Welle on the German Index of Repression and ELSC's legal challenge to German intelligence services