The ELA traineeship programme is an opportunity for enthusiastic university graduates to acquire practical experience and knowledge of the day-to-day work of our Units. The traineeships last 6 months (with possibility of extension up to 1 year) and are based in our office in Bratislava, while one is based in Brussels.

To be able to become a trainee at ELA you need to be a national of one of the Member States of the European Union (27), be a national of one of the Member States of the European Union (27), EEA EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), EU candidates (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, North Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, and Ukraine) and potential candidate country (Kosovo)*.

Trainees are awarded a monthly allowance of 25% of the basic remuneration of a temporary agent at grade AD 5/1. Currently, trainees receive an allowance of €1376.89 EUR/month.

The call is published in May, with the aim for the traineeship to start in October every year.

Legal basis: ELA Traineeship rules

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.