

## Eurodoc endorses ALLEA's statement on continued attacks on academic freedom

In a [statement](#) released on April 30, 2025, **ALLEA responds to the continued attacks on academic freedom and the recent restrictions imposed by the U.S. Administration**. In their statement, ALLEA re-affirms the importance of upholding the fundamental principles of academic freedom and institutional autonomy.

ALLEA calls on the scientific community, political decision-makers, and the public to defend, protect, and promote independent science worldwide. **In Eurodoc, we share ALLEA's concerns about the threats to academic freedom globally and in Europe**. We wish to reiterate their call to the research community to strengthen our efforts to safeguard academic freedom and the institutional autonomy of scientific institutions.

Thus, we urge the research community to vocally draw attention to these threats when engaging with their respective national and international political stakeholders as well as to strengthen the discourse on academic freedom and the importance of research collaboration within their own institutions. **We can only safeguard academic freedom if it is not taken for granted but actively protected and if all members of the research community play their part.**

### Signed by

President: Pil Maria Saugmann ([0000-0002-3548-0134](#)), Vice-president: Nicola Dengo ([0000-0003-2534-7265](#)), Treasure: Manca Lunder ([0009-0005-4249-3979](#)), Secretary: Hannah Schoch ([0000-0002-3987-4106](#)), General board members: Norbert Bencze ([0000-0001-7108-5329](#)), Karl Kilbo Edlund ([0000-0001-7586-4119](#)), Magali Weissgerber, ([0000-0002-2999-055X](#))

**Date of Publication: 25.05.2025**

**Contact: Eurodoc Board** [board@eurodoc.net](mailto:board@eurodoc.net)

**Eurodoc, the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers**, is a grassroots federation of 26 national associations of early career researchers (ECRs) from 24 countries across Europe. Eurodoc was established in 2002 and is based in Brussels. As a representative of doctoral candidates and junior researchers at the European level, Eurodoc engages with all major stakeholders in research, higher education, and innovation in Europe.

