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ESIL Launches free pre-drafted legal contracts and agreements to simplify cross-border angel investment transactions

In the promising landscape of pan-European investments, cross-border collaboration is key. ESIL, committed to supporting and building up a strong European innovation ecosystem, has produced and made available a set of pre-drafted legal contracts and agreements for entrepreneurs, investors and business angels. These free-of-charge legal templates aim to open up new avenues for growth and strengthen the European investment community.

The documents, created by ESIL in collaboration with <u>Monard Law</u>, <u>Alpeggiani Avvocati Associati</u> and <u>Eversheds Sutherland</u>, aim to streamline deal structuring and negotiation, and are specifically designed to simplify pan-European cross-border business angel investments.

Available now, our collection includes essential agreements such as a template **Non-Disclosure Agreement**, template **Termsheet (Equity)**, and a template **Shareholders' Agreement**, with 4 more documents to come soon.

"These templates serve as a starting point for structuring cross-border angel investment deals, facilitating negotiations and understanding. They should be tailored to each transaction's specifics and comply with local laws" says Reginald Vossen, President at Business Angels Europe (BAE) and CEO at BAN Flanders, "for which a national legal check is underway in 28 European countries".

Key features of our legal templates:

- Ease and efficiency: Our ready-to-use templates provide a solid foundation to accelerate deals, saving valuable time and resources.
- Cross-border support: These templates help bridge jurisdictional differences, making it easier to navigate the complexities of international transactions.
- Professional guidance and credibility: Expert consultation provides tailored templates and valuable insights, helping to build stronger relationships with standardised frameworks.

In today's competitive environment, the ability to make deals on a pan-European level is an opportunity that can't be missed by innovators and investors looking to take their business deals to the next level.

View and download the pre-drafted legal documents here.





About ESIL, The Next Gen of Angels

ESIL is dedicated to boosting Europe's innovative ecosystems through the creation of a thriving, connected and diverse angel investment community across all the countries of Europe, whilst strengthening those markets where angel investment may still be lagging behind.

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