REPORT ON FBE COMMISSIONS
Presidency Meeting - Barcelona, February, 14th, 2019

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ACCESS TO JUSTICE - LUCCA

President : Enrico Lattanzi  -  Vice President : Suzanne Stern  -  Secretary : Elena Picchetti

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - POZNAN

President : Artur Wierzbicki - Vice President : Marc Wesser - Secretary : Renata Karbowska-Kuźma

Following report has been sent to the SeCo by President Wierzbicki :

Dear Mr President, Dear Presidency, Dear Secretary,

In accordance to the mail of the President of the European Bars Federation - I send the composition of FBE Human Rights Commission (HRFC) activities:

1. preparation and publication of the report on refugee action - encouraging our members to develop their own initiatives,

2. assist member bar associations with training ideas for refugee action

3. work on the Second International Human Rights Competition for young lawyers and law students (Germany, Berlin April 26-27, 2019)
4. develop a training programme for community legal education programme at schools and community centers on human rights for the use of our member bar associations,

5. carry the studies on the HRC new project “International Trial Observation - Turkey”, training Bilbao Dec 15, 2018

6. “Dark side of the Moon” Turkey Conference, Istanbul September 2018

7. Day of the Endangered Lawyer, Berlin January 24, 2019

8. proposal of the FBE Resolution on independence of Judiciary and Lawyers in Poland and Romania

9. The Colombian Caravanas Project 2018 and 2019

10. The Colloquium Fundamental Rights Project Nov 26-27, 2018 and 2019, Brussels

11. consider the European lawyers access to their profession

12. support all international activities on human rights,

13. FBE CONGRESSES (incl. Barcelona in February each year)

14. working regular meetings of HRC (Barcelona, Madrid, Bologna, Warsaw, Bilbao).

Yours sincerely,

ARTUR WIERZBICKI

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ETHICS COMMISSION – BILBAO

President: Michael Auer - Vice President: Rod Mole - Secretary: Nazario de Oleaga

There was no information sent to SeCo since February 2018.

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LEGAL EDUCATION COMMISSION - MADRID

President: Raúl Ochoa Marco - Vice President: To be determined - Secretary: Constance Lubet

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.
AD HOC COMMISSIONS

ARBITRATION COMMISSION - NAPOLI
President: Alessandro Senatore - Vice President: No information - Secretary: No information

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

COMMISSION PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE - ANTWERP
President: Leo Bouteligier - Vice President: Luc De Somer - Secretary: Stefanie Verstraete

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

EASTERN BARS COMMISSION - CLUJ
President: Stanca Gidro - Vice President: Christoph Munz - Secretary: Diana Andrasoni

Following report has been sent to the SeCo:

The Commission of the Eastern Bars is currently involved in the following activities:

1. Supports the protest of the Romanian lawyers regarding the increase of ex officio lawyers' fees.

2. Supports the requests of the Romanian lawyers to be allowed with their mobile phones into the police and parquet units. Is not allowed to anybody to enter into such unit with mobile phones.

3. Works on a project aimed to help the foreign nationals into a Member State identifying lawyers in that state willing to offer their services. For example, nowadays, a Romanian citizen will find it difficult to identify a Polish lawyer in Poland without knowing Polish.

4. It is involved in organizing the event that marks the centenary of the Cluj Bar. Lawyers from Europe and judges from ECHR were invited. The invitation is opened to all European lawyers wishing to attend to this event. An email with the details of the event will also be transmitted to the FBE Chairman.
MEDIATION COMMISSION - BARCELONA

President: Eugenia Gay - Vice President: No information - Secretary: No information

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

COMMISSION ORGANISATION AND OPERATION OF THE BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND LAW SOCIETIES - FFM

President: Andrea Griem - Vice President: Rudolf Lauda - Secretary: Heike Steinbach-Rohn

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

COMMISSION FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION – THE HAAGUE

President: Bas Martens - Vice President: David de Knijff - Secretary: Saskia van der Toorn

The Commissions Future of the Profession and New Technologies will co-organize a Young Lawyers’ Competition on the topic “LAW FIRM OF THE FUTURE” in Wroclaw.

The application/registration forms and the rules of the competition have been put online and sent to all FBE contacts.

Recently, the submission date has been extended to 3rd of March 2019. About twenty contributions have already been sent to Iza Konopacka.

COMMISSION NEW TECHNOLOGIES - WROCLAW

President: Iza Konopacka - Vice President: Francesco Tregnaghi - Secretary: Anna Materla

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**EQUALITY COMMISSION - PARIS**

*President: Valence Borgia - Vice President: To be determined - Secretary: To be determined*

An email has been sent to Valence Borgia the 27th November 2018 inviting the President to appoint a Vice-President, a Secretary and qualified colleagues to compose the commission.

SeCo didn’t get any reply.

**COMMISSION LAW WITHOUT BORDERS - FFM**

*President: Rudolf Lauda - Vice President: Sergiusz Foltynowicz - Secretary: Tanja Wolf*

Following message has been sent to Seco:

*Dear Phillipe,*

*I must tell you, that I will not be able to attend the meeting at the end of this week in Barcelona and I regret that nobody else will be there to represent the commission Law without borders. But we will be very active till the General Congress at the end of May in Barcelona. Hope to see you then.*