



Secrétariat des Commissions

REPORT ON FBE COMMISSIONS

Presidency Meeting - Ragusa, April, 12th , 2018

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ACCESS TO JUSTICE - LUCCA

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

There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - MADRID

President : To be determined - No Vice President - Secretary : To be determined

There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.

ETHICS COMMISSION – BILBAO

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

The commission met in Barcelona the 23rd of February 2018. There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.



LEGAL EDUCATION COMMISSION - PARIS

President : To be determined - No Vice President - Secretary : To be determined

There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona. A meeting should be organized with the Paris Bar in the next months.

AD HOC COMMISSIONS

ARBITRATION COMMISSION - NAPOLI

President : Alessandro Senatore - Vice President : No information - Secretary : No information

There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.

COMMISSION PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE - ANTWERP

President : Leo Bouteligier - Vice President : Luc De Somer - Secretary : Stefanie Verstraete

There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.

EASTERN BARS COMMISSION - CLUJ

President : Stanca Gidro - Vice President : Christoph Munz - Secretary : Diana Andrasoni

There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.

MEDIATION COMMISSION - BARCELONA

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

There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.

**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 the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.

COMMISSION FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION – THE HAAGUE

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

There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.

COMMISSION NEW TECHNOLOGIES - WROCLAW

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

There was no new information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency meeting in Barcelona.

HUMAN RIGHTS FREEDOM COMMISSION - POZNAN

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

The commission met in Barcelona the 23rd of February 2018.

Following report has been sent after the meeting :

Present :

Sara, Artur, Marc, Emma, Monique

Excused : Pawel, Iza,

Artur expresses the thanks to the Council of the Barcelona Bar for the hospitality and the whole organization.

Agenda:

1. Report about Cologne

Artur reports about the meeting in Cologne.

2. Day of endangered Lawyers :

Sara reports that 32 countries joined the movement.

Pictures has been put on the website.

In London, a meeting took place in the rooms of the Law Society of England and Wales with an Egyptian Lawyer and an Expert.

In the Public, there was a majority of Egyptians.

The Committee for Human Rights of the Law Society of England and Wales continues to be active.

Sara will send the link to the website.

Sara also reports about the action of Stuart Russel who sends every day many alerts about attacks against Lawyers all over the world.

In Poland, there was no reaction.

3. Turkey support

Sara confirms that there will be a training in London for observers in trials.

She prepared the request for FBE to participate to this training.

Unfortunately, there is a big need of lot number of lawyers.

4. Business Guide Human Rights in Business

The Business guide is published on the Website of FBE in French and English

We need funds for the translation in PL- F – E

5. Survey to the Bars

Artur reminds that the survey has already twice to all Bars member of FBE but every time, it has been sent too late to get a result in time for the next meeting.

Now, Artur obtained the personal email-address of each competent persons of the Members of FBE (270) and has sent the mails.

Artur will do short presentation at the general assembly in Bologna.

6. Competition in Poznan

Artur has sent information to all polish Bars and all member bars of FBE.

First the candidate must prepare a presentation with 200 words about the anniversary of the HR Convention.

The Bars can propose 2 candidates and the HRFC-Committee will make a selection. The first 20 candidates will come to Poznan.

A presentation :10 min, choice of the candidate

Participants: Young lawyers under 26 years

Organisation: the Bars must cover the costs of their candidate. The question is of this maybe problems?

These young lawyers can also be students: there is maybe more chances that Universities may cover costs (more flexibility as Bars).

Emma will contact a professor at the University Exeter who has contacts with UN . Maybe a student of Exeter could participate.

*The competition would be cancelled if there is not enough candidates.
Closing date for candidatures: 14. March*

7. Next meeting of HRFC: 23. March – afternoon in Poznan

8. BOLOGNA

Sara reports that they are still waiting for answer of a german speaker with competence in family law with criminal aspects.

The final program should be ready for Middle/End of March.

The HRFC will prepare a resolution about the situation in Poland.

There is a new Law which foresees the Election/ nomination of the Judges by Supreme Court by the Ministry of Justice

The whole organization of the justice is getting worse (longer)

This is time of nationalism and populism.

There is big need of support for judges and lawyers.

9. Meeting of Warsaw Bar and National Council 23. April in Warsaw

FBE and CCBE support this meeting.

This will be the opportunity for media work to inform the people about the situation of Justice in Poland.

The question is if national mass media on side of the government?

10. Colombia:

Sara confirmed that this year only a small delegation will go to Colombian, only Spanish speaking participants

11. Conference organized by Madrid Bar

12. Catalunya Bar

Imma announces that there are no funds anymore from the Spanish government for the participation in FBE. They will not be able to participate anymore as representative of the Catalunya Bar.

Only the President of the Catalunya Council (a new one) and the president of Barcelona Bar will continue to participate in FBE.

The next HRFC working meeting is planned in Poznan March 23, 2018 or in Bolonia May 17, 2018

The Commission finally decided to postpone the FBE First International Oratory HR Competition which should be held in Poznan, the 23rd and 24th of March 2018. The event should now take place the 29 and 30 June 2018 in Poznan and the age limit should be increased up to 30 years and also to law students. This last points will be confirmed shortly.

COMMISSION LAW WITHOUT BORDERS - FFM

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

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