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**THE CHANGES ON LEGAL EDUCATION IN EUROPE
DATA PROTECTION AND ITS IMPACT ON THE WORK OF THE EUROPEAN
ADVOCACY. TRAINING NEEDS .**

Conclusions.

The first thing from the Education Commission want to highlight, is that of a particular subject and apparently so technical, we talked about topics with obvious interest for the european lawyers, that maybe we can deepen in the future.

Surely with the contribution of all the members of the FBE this issues can be usefull for next work seasons.

The day began with a section dedicated to training in general. Sara Chadler, emphasized the importance and the need to make changes in the training of lawyers,

as a result of changes in the market, the new technologies, training on-line...

Always keeping in mind that despite these developments, we must, now more than ever to emphasize respect for ethical norms, that may be affected by these changes that are occurring.

Data Protection:

Another of the conclusions is that data protection is related to various aspects of our profession, current issues, not limited only to protection of data as such but to issues of identity, privacy, publicity, confidentiality, etc.....basic rights of the citizens

Another one of controversial points is that of how to move in the European harmonization in this area and in view of the various interventions, there are doubts about how to deal harmonization.

From the FBE, and from the Training Commission, can think about if we have to take a position.

Another issue that in the different interventions was revealed, was the obvious deficiency in the training of lawyers in such matters. These shortcomings must be solved in some way and the FBE, could at least contribute to it.

We must remember that Ethics must be present always to solve this very sensitive issue because affect fundamental rights

The new technologies are an indispensable tool, but lawyers must be informed, prepared and be aware that these changes represent a different way of working, always under the premise of quality and respect for ethical standards.