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# FBE

## General Congress 2018

Bologna - 17 - 19 maggio 2018

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**New Families  
New Challenges**



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# General Program

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Venue 1:

**Headquarters of the History Room of the Bologna Bar's Council**

piazza dei Tribunali n. 4 - Bologna

<https://www.ordineavvocatibologna.net>

11:00 Presidency meeting

14:30 Meeting of the Presidents of the Commissions with the FBE Presidency;

16:00 Committees meeting



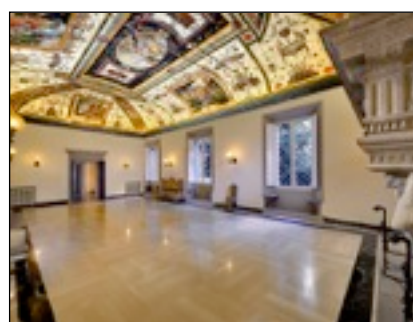
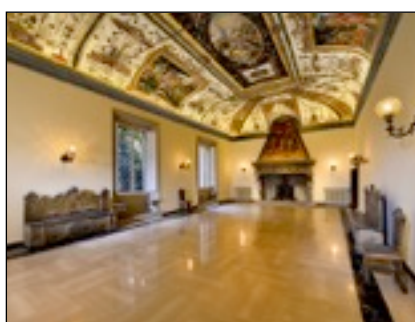
Venue 2:

**Palazzo Boncompagni**

via del Monte n. 8 - Bologna - <http://www.palazzoboncompagni.it>

19:00 Opening Ceremony of the General Congress at the Palazzo Boncompagni;  
musical entertainment with violins and piano.

To follow Cocktail.



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**Friday, May 18, 2018.**

Venue 1:

**San Domenico's Convent**

piazza S. Domenico 13 - Bologna

[https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basilica\\_di\\_San\\_Domenico\\_\(Bologna\)](https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basilica_di_San_Domenico_(Bologna))

8:45 Magnificent Hall of the Library

13:00 Buffet in the Convent Cloister



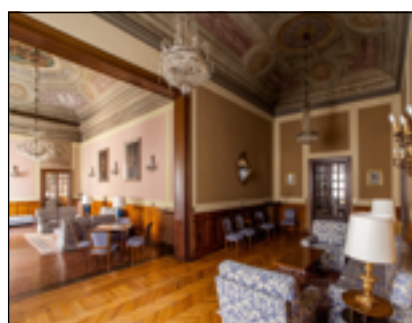
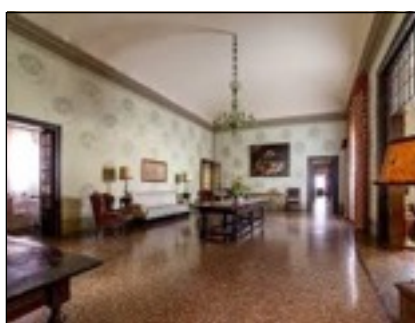
Venue 2:

**Circolo della Caccia - Palazzo Spada - Bologna Historical Centre**

via Castiglione n. 25 - Bologna

<http://www.circolodellacacciabologna.it/p/3/palazzo-spada.html>

20:30 Gala Dinner, with music concerts by concert lawyers.



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**Saturday, May 19, 2018.**

Venue 1:

**San Domenico's Convent**

piazza S. Domenico 13 - Bologna

10:00 General Assembly

13:00 Buffet in the Convent Cloister

14:00 Farewell lunch



***Participants at the general meeting will receive  
2 formative credits in ethics***



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## Scientific topic

### "New Families - New Challenges"

The choice of the scientific program was made in agreement with the Bologna Bar Association which is very attentive to the new family regulation (Hetero, Homo, de facto) and about the solution of transnational procedures on children.

The same municipality and the city of Bologna are very involved in the new family realities.

Therefore "New Families - New Challenges" is a very interesting topic aimed at studying the different solutions of experience on heterosexual and homosexual marriage and on transnational judicial litigation concerning custody and protection of minors.

There will be five modules: common European principles; national disciplines; international disputes; filiations, successions, homogenitoriality; crimes against the family in Europe; legal, psychological and sociological aspects. What Future in Europe?

One of the panel might be dedicated to hereditary cases in favour of children in the presence of international connections.

These arguments (of a legal and social nature) will be very interesting for a larger number of lawyers and international relations experts.

In Bologna there is an advocacy specifically dedicated to such matters.

***Participants in the training event will receive 7 training credits***

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# Panels and Speakers

*Friday 18 May 2018*

8.45 hours registration for participants

## Welcome Addresses

9.00 am

- Giovanni Berti Arnoaldi Veli (Pres. Bologna's Bar)
- Andrea Mascherin (CNF)
- Sara Chandler (FBE)
- Bruno Micolano (UIA)
- Elisabetta Galeazzi (ICCBA)
- CCBE, IBA, AEA/ AEL ,UIBA

## FIRST Panel

### "Common Principles of European Family Law".

9.15 am

Moderator **Elisabetta Galeazzi** (Bologna - Italy)

1. **Michele Sesta** (Italy) "Family and families"
2. **Luigi Dalle Donne** (Italy) CEDU's Judge "The right aimed to the respect for family life in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights"
3. **Nathalie DUPONT** (France) "From the Napoleonic Code to nowadays, historical juridic development of the Institute of the Family"

*10.00 - 10:15 am Coffee break*

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**SECOND Panel**  
**"National Rules. Comparing experiences".**

10.15 am

Moderator **Sara Chandler** (London - United Kingdom) - President FBE

4. **Carolina Marín Pedreño** (United Kingdom) "What is a family in the 21st Century in England and Wales"
5. **Isabelle Rein Lescastereyres** (France) "Surrogacy and adoption in France. New ways for new families".
6. **Stefania Tonini** (Italia) "Italian law and the family's relationships"
7. **Yordanka Bekirska** (Bulgaria) "Rainbow families. Same love; different regulations"
8. **Arnaud Gillard** (Belgium):
9. **Emilie Van Empel** (The Netherlands) "Dutch Approach: legal aspects of familial relations of various kinds in The Netherlands, under current law and with a preview of possibly coming attractions".

**THIRD Panel**  
**"International Disputes and Comparative Aspects in Family and Parenting Relations"**

11.45 am

Moderator **Carmen Perez Andujar** (Madrid - Spain)

10. **Juan Pablo Correa** (Spain) "Same sex marriage in Spain: legal regime and legal consequences for the children".
11. **Daniela Abram** (Italy) "Jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition of foreign judgments"
12. **Maria Eugenia Gay Rossel** (Spain) "Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the context of family conflicts in Spain".

*01:30 p.m. Lunch*

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**FOURTH Panel**  
**"Affiliations, Successions, LGBT parenting"**  
**"Criminal Aspects: Crimes against the Family in the EU"**

2.30 pm.

Moderator Avv. F. Christian Di Nardo (Bologna - Italia).

13. **Gudrun Von Hase** (Germany) "International Child Abduction".
14. **Gilda Ferrando** (Italia) "Parents and children in the Civil unions".
15. **Lydia Blanco** (Spain) "Criminalization profiles for crimes against the family in Spain and European aspects".
16. **Patrick Dillen** (Belgium - President Brussels Bar) "Crimes about family mistreatment and violation of maintenance obligations".
17. **Tim Amos** (United Kingdom) "Beyond Brexit, beyond the traditional family: same-sex union and parenthood in England/Wales and beyond".

**FIFTH Panel**  
**"Juridical, Psychological and Sociological Aspects. What Future in Europe? "**

03:45 p.m.

moderator **Federico Canova** (Italia).

18. **Annarita Argento** (Italia), psychologist. In the best interest of the child. The international scientific debate on the psycho-social development of minors who grow up in homogenitorial families".
19. **Silvia Gimenez-Salinas** (Spain) "The role of Family Mediation in Europe".
20. **Ezio Menzione**, (Italy) Gestation for other: parenthood in gay couples".
21. **Kathryn O Sullivan** (Ireland) - Financial provision on divorce in Ireland: An inconvenient truth".
22. **Enrico Al Mureden** (Italy) . -The Stepfamily Challengers"

05.30 pm Debate

06:00 pm End of Works

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