



**HUMAN RIGHTS&FREEDOM COMMISSION
EUROPEAN BARS FEDERATION**

Poznań, Poland
April 19, 2016

*Dear Mr President,
Dear Presidency,
Dear Secretary,*

In accordance to the letter of the President of the European Bars Federation dated March 29, 2016 - I send the composition of Human Rights & Freedom Commission (HRFC) activities for last 6 month – year 2015/2016:

1. regular working and ad hoc meetings of the Human Rights&Freedom Commission :
 - in Kraków/Poland (October 2015),
 - in Barcelona/Spain (February 2016) and
 - in Kraków /Poland(April 2016)
2. permanent e-mail contact among the members of HRFC and other commissions belonging to the FBE (June 2015 – April 2016)
3. implementation of adopted FBE Resolution on refugees, Kraków October 10, 2015
4. prepare and sending out the letter of the President of FBE (via his Secretary e-mail) to the Member Bars to present by them their activity on refugees (Nov, 2015)
5. work on the preliminary report on refugee action to encourage our members to develop their own initiatives (April 2016),
6. basing on the report on refugees prepare the preliminary survey dedicated to the member Bars of FBE (April 2016),
7. work with the resolution 2096 (2016) of the Council of Europe (April 2016) as well as on the agreement between the UE and Turkey of the fundamental rights of the refugees
8. assisting the Member Bars with training ideas for refugee action
9. linked the contact with :
 - lawyers from Florence / Italy on their activity of refugees matters
 - human rights organizations in Europe as Amnesty International from Netherland, relevant human rights organizations in Germany, France, Poland, United Kingdom



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10. letters to authorities in China, Turkey and Azerbaijan to support lawyers in need
11. letter to authorities in Turkey after the incident in March 2016 in Istanbul with international delegation of lawyers
12. condolence letter to Turkey Bar after the murder of Mr TAHIR ELCI
13. participation in the Ceremony of Ludovic-Trarieruix International Human Rights Prize 2015 in Geneva (A. Wierzbicki November 27, 2015)
14. participation in all activities of EUROPEAN LAWYERS DAY (December 2015).

Yours sincerely,

ARTUR WIERZBICKI
President of
Human Rights & Freedom Commission
FBE



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Dear Mr President, Dear Presidency, Dear Secretary,

In accordance to the letter of the President of the European Bars Federation dated March 29, 2016 - I send the composition of Human Rights & Freedom Commission activities for next 6 months (it is till the end of the year 2016) :

1. preparation and publication of the report on refugee action - encouraging our members to develop their own initiatives,
2. work with the Madrid Bar and FBE Commission on Training and Education on Guidance for Business & Human Rights training for FBE members,
3. assist member bar associations with training ideas for refugee action
4. develop a training programme for community legal education programme in schools and community centers on human rights for the use of our member bar associations,
5. carry the study of the transposition of the directives EU 2010/64 and EU 2010/13,
6. carry the studies on the EU and Turkey Agreement on refugees matters,
7. basing on the report on refugees prepare the survey for the member Bars of FBE and evaluate it, making proposals for action for Bars Association,
8. check the possibility of introducing Human Rights education in EU as a permanent programme (e.g at schools/ bar associations),
9. prepare a proposals for international conferences of human rights,
10. repeat the letter do all member Bars and write letters to UE governments on refugees problem.
11. consider the European lawyers access to their profession
12. support all international activities on human rights,
13. working regular meetings of HRFC.

Yours sincerely,

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President of
Human Rights & Freedom Commission
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