

FBE - HRFC BARCELONA 22.02.2018  
**Il·lustre Col·legi de l'Advocacia de Barcelona**

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 END**