

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM COMMISSION ON 12 TH MAY 2016.

On 12 th May 2016, planned meeting of the Human Rights and Freedom Commission (further herein referred to as "HRFC") of Federation des Barreaux d' Europe (further herein referred to as the "FBE") was held in Strasburg (France).

The following persons took part in the meeting:

1. Mr Artur Wierzbicki - *President of Human Rights Freedom Commission of FBE,*
2. Mrs Renata Karbowska- Kuźma - *secretary of Human Rights Freedom Commission of FBE,*
3. Ms Sara Chandler – *Vice President of FBE,*
4. Mr Marc Wesser – *Vice President of Human Rights Freedom Commission of FBE,*
5. Mrs Karina Noeker
6. Ms Monique Stengel
7. Mr Konrad Frank
8. Ms Karina Noeker
9. Mrs Nicoletta Tenuti
10. Mrs Barbara Bissoli
11. Mr Julian Martin
12. Mr Jose Ramon Anton Boix,
13. Mrs Loredana Tassone
14. Mrs Izaskun Azpitarte Astobiza
15. Mrs Maria Begoña Angulo Fuertes

The President of the meeting confirmed that all Members of the HRFC had been duly invited to participate in the meeting.

The President announced the following agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Taking the chair of the meeting and presentation of all members of HRFC.
3. Commission in Barcelona in February 2016 r. and in Kraków April 2016.
4. Commission activity for next 6 months.
5. Motions, recommendations, determining dates and places of next meetings of the
6. HRFC, close the meeting.

Re.1.

The Commission start at 15.15.

The President checked the presence of the members and informed that a few persons, who confirmed, didn't come.

Re.2.

The President of the commission presented information about himself, vice president and secretary of HR&FC of FBE. After that, all members of HR&FC presented themselves.

Re. 3.

1. A brief reminder action of the commission from Barcelona (February 2016), Kraków (April 2016). Next meeting in Poznan (September 2016), Luxemburg (October 2016).
2. Cooperation proposal:
 - exchange emails,
 - exchange informations (activity between meetings)
 - support one another,
 - send an agenda before every meeting,
 - send suggestion to agenda before every meeting,
3. Area of the present activity HRFC: refugees/immigrants.

Re.4.

Action for next 6 months for Presidency:

- proposal to prepare in public the report on refugees actions encourage our members, develop own initiatives,
- follow the work of Madrid bar (above presented document) for FBE commission in details,
- training ideas for refugees actions,
- develop training program for community legal and education program in schools and community centers on human rights for use of our members bars associations,
- carry the study on transposition of directives of UE 2010/64, 2010/13,
- carry the study on the UE & Turkey agreement on refugees matters,
- prepare survey – basic on ideas from our members of FBE (simple questions – answer YES/NO) what bars do for refugees ? and ideas from every bar (or neighbor bar),
- permanent program for school and bar association – regular training on human rights,
- international conference/s on human rights in future (with any bar or organisation)
- access to the profession for lawyers in Europe,

- support interacional action for lawyers e.g. send letter to release arrested lawyers from China,
- meetings every quarter in Poznań (Poland), twice a year is not enough, plus email correspondence at least one a month.

Mr Jose Ramon Anton Boix presented document (Madrid Bar) „The Business & Human Rights Guide in English“. It will be send to every member bar (FBE) after this meeting.

Mr. Wierzbicki presented refugees/imigrants situation in Europe, highlighting the fact that question which were send to bars in Europe, few months ago, weren't answered.

The HRFC decided to repeat it, because most of bars assosiation didn't anwser for the first time. Only four from 21, which are in federation, sent anwserws.

Members share their experiences how they help refugees or how others bars, lawyes help in their countries –discussion.

Speaking:

Mrs Sara Chandler

Mrs Loredana Tossone

Miss Monique Stengel

Mrs Karina Noeker

Mr Artur Wierzbicki

and others.

The President of the meeting ask to implement some of these idea in member's bars.

Re.5.

The next meeting of the HRFC was pre-scheduled to take place in Poznań, Poland (OIRP Poznań, 69 Chwaliszewo street, 61-105 Poznań) – September 2016. The President will confirm the place, date and time of meeting by email. At the end he recalled that some of us will also attend The General Congress in Luxemburg 13 – 15 October 2016 (Subject: "The Lawyer in dialogue with the Court of Justice of the European Union") as a follow up of our General Congress in Strasbourg.

Re. 6.

The President confirmed that the agenda has been completed and closed the meeting.

Signatures of President, Vice President and secretary:

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Mr Artur Wierzbicki
President of HR&FC of FBE

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Mr Marc Wesser
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