

Draft Report from the two-days session of the FBE – IT Commission celebrated on the occasion of its Congress of the European Bars Federation in Geneva 11-13 October 2012.

I. The members of the IT Commission working during the sessions:

- 1) Aleksandra Siewicka (PL-Walbrzych) – President;
- 2) Stanca Gidro (RO- Cluj);
- 3) Gorka Perez (ES- Bilbao);
- 4) Nahia Llona (ES- Bilbao);
- 5) Marlena Wach (PL-Warsaw).

II. On the 12-13Oct. 2012, Members of the IT Commission has worked with following Agenda:

- 1) Opening the meeting and approval the Agenda of the meeting;
- 2) Approval of the Report from the two-days session of IT Commission celebrated on the occasion of its Meeting in Brussels 24-25 May 2012.
- 3) **Cloud computing** – new challenges for the lawyers and the bars :
 - i. discussion and exchanging experiences between the bars,
 - ii. do European bars should review their deontological codes concerning Cloud computing?
 - iii. if necessary – preparing the questionnaire which could be send to FBE Member Bars.
- 4) Closing the meeting.

III. The Commission has approved the presented Agenda [unanimously] and the Report from Brussels meeting on 24-25 May 2012.

IV. The Commission agreed that now the most important task re. IT is Cloud computing in the lawyer's and the bar's practice. The Commission has discussed prepared for European Commission (by Data Protection Party) Opinion 05/2012 on Cloud Computing, which was adopted on July 1st 2012, which could lead to setting up by EC the standards of cloud computing. Members of the commission also discussed "European Cloud Partnership" (ECP) strategy previously presented by Mrs Kroes, Vice-president of the European Commission.

V. In the lawyer's and bar's practice the most important issue is to avoid breaching professional secrecy, confidentiality and data protection requirements.

VI. The Commission will monitor works of EC re. the foreseen "Guidelines for clients and providers of cloud computing services", especially taking into account lawyer's deontological rules and Directives re. EU Data Protection Directive (95/46/EC) and the e-privacy Directive 2002/58/EC.

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