

**FEDERATION DES BARREAUX D'EUROPE  
EUROPEAN BARS FEDERATION  
VERBAND EUROPÄISCHER RECHTSANWALTSKAMMERN  
FEDERACION DE LOS COLEGIOS DE ABOGADOS DE EUROPA  
FEDERAZIONE DEGLI ORDINI FORENSI D'EUROPA**



*Secrétariat des Commissions*

**REPORT ON FBE COMMISSIONS**

**Presidency Meeting - Barcelona, February, 14<sup>th</sup> , 2019**

**PERMANENT COMMISSIONS**

**COMMISSION ACCESS TO JUSTICE - LUCCA**

*President : Enrico Lattanzi - Vice President : Suzanne Stern - Secretary : Elena Picchetti*

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - POZNAN**

*President : Artur Wierzbicki - Vice President : Marc Wesser - Secretary : Renata Karbowska-Kuźma*

Following report has been sent to the SeCo by President Wierzbicki :

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

In accordance to the mail of the President of the European Bars Federation - I send the composition of FBE Human Rights Commission (HRFC) activities:

1. preparation and publication of the report on refugee action - encouraging our members to develop their own initiatives,
2. assist member bar associations with training ideas for refugee action
3. work on the Second International Human Rights Competition for young lawyers and law students (Germany, Berlin April 26-27, 2019)



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4. develop a training programme for community legal education programme at schools and community centers on human rights for the use of our member bar associations,
5. carry the studies on the HRC new project “International Trial Observation - Turkey”, training Bilbao Dec 15, 2018
6. “Dark side of the Moon” Turkey Conference, Istanbul September 2018
7. Day of the Endangered Lawyer, Berlin January 24, 2019
8. proposal of the FBE Resolution on independence of Judiciary and Lawyers in Poland and Romania
9. The Colombian Caravana Project 2018 and 2019
10. The Colloquium Fundamental Rights Project Nov 26-27, 2018 and 2019, Brussels
11. consider the European lawyers access to their profession
12. support all international activities on human rights,
13. FBE CONGRESSES (incl. Barcelona in February each year)
14. working regular meetings of HRC (Barcelona, Madrid, Bologna, Warsaw, Bilbao).

*Yours sincerely,*

*ARTUR WIERZBICKI*

**ETHICS COMMISSION – BILBAO**

*President : Michael Auer - Vice President : Rod Mole - Secretary : Nazario de Oleaga*

There was no information sent to SeCo since February 2018.

**LEGAL EDUCATION COMMISSION - MADRID**

*President : Raúl Ochoa Marco - Vice President : To be determined - Secretary : Constance Lubet*

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

## AD HOC COMMISSIONS

### ARBITRATION COMMISSION - NAPOLI

*President : Alessandro Senatore - Vice President : No information - Secretary :  
No information*

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

### COMMISSION PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE - ANTWERP

*President : Leo Bouteligier - Vice President : Luc De Somer - Secretary : Stefanie  
Verstraete*

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

### EASTERN BARS COMMISSION - CLUJ

*President : Stanca Gidro - Vice President : Christoph Munz - Secretary : Diana  
Andrasoni*

Following report has been sent to the SeCo :

*The Commission of the Eastern Bars is currently involved in the following activities:*

- 1. Supports the protest of the Romanian lawyers regarding the increase of ex officio lawyers' fees.*
- 2. Supports the requests of the Romanian lawyers to be allowed with their mobile phones into the police and parquet units. Is not allowed to anybody to enter into such unit with mobile phones.*
- 3. Works on a project aimed to help the foreign nationals into a Member State identifying lawyers in that state willing to offer their services. For example, nowadays, a Romanian citizen will find it difficult to identify a Polish lawyer in Poland without knowing Polish.*
- 4. It is involved in organizing the event that marks the centenary of the Cluj Bar. Lawyers from Europe and judges from ECHR were invited. The invitation is opened to all European lawyers wishing to attend to this event. An email with the details of the event will also be transmitted to the FBE Chairman.*

**MEDIATION COMMISSION - BARCELONA**

*President : Eugenia Gay - Vice President : No information - Secretary : No information*

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

**COMMISSION ORGANISATION AND OPERATION  
OF THE BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND LAW SOCIETIES - FFM**

*President : Andrea Griem - Vice President : Rudolf Lauda - Secretary : Heike Steinbach-Rohn*

There was no new information sent to SeCo since the Presidency meeting in Brussels.

**COMMISSION FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION – THE HAAGUE**

*President : Bas Martens - Vice President : David de Knijff - Secretary : Saskia van der Toorn*

The Commissions Future of the Profession and New Technologies will co-organize a Young Lawyers' Competition on the topic "LAW FIRM OF THE FUTURE" in Wroclaw.

The application/registration forms and the rules of the competition have been put online and sent to all FBE contacts.

Recently, the submission date has been extended to 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2019. About twenty contributions have already been sent to Iza Konopacka.

**COMMISSION NEW TECHNOLOGIES - WROCLAW**

*President : Iza Konopacka - Vice President : Franceso Tregnaghi - Secretary : Anna Materla*

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**EQUALITY COMMISSION - PARIS**

*President : Valence Borgia - Vice President : To be determined - Secretary : To be determined*

An email has been sent to Valence Borgia the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018 inviting the President to appoint a Vice-President, a Secretary and qualified colleagues to compose the commission.

SeCo didn't get any reply.

**COMMISSION LAW WITHOUT BORDERS - FFM**

*President : Rudolf Lauda - Vice President : Sergiusz Foltynowicz - Secretary : Tanja Wolf*

Following message has been sent to SeCo :

*Dear Phillipe,*

*I must tell you, that I will not be able to attend the meeting at the end of this week in Barcelona and I regret that nobody else will be there to represent the commission Law without borders. But we will be very active till the General Congress at the end of May in Barcelona. Hope to see you then.*