

**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 - Wien, September, 15th , 2017

Following email has been sent to the Presidents of the commissions the 29th of August 2017 :

Dear Presidents of the Commissions,

As you may know, the first two years period will be finished at the Intermediate Meeting of London.

On behalf of the Presidency, I would be grateful if you could inform us whether your Bar wishes to renew the hosting of your commission for a second two years period or would prefer to be replaced.

I kindly ask you to send your application to me before the 14th of September 2017 as the Presidency will meet the 15th of September to discuss the matter.

I remain at your disposal for any further information.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ACCESS TO JUSTICE - LUCCA

President : Michele Lucherini - Vice President : Suzanne Stern - Secretary : Enrico Lattanzi

The Bar Association of Lucca has sent the following application :



Gentile Sig.ra
Avv. Prof. Sara Chandler
Presidente FBE

Egregio Signor
Dott. Philippe Loew
Segretario Commissioni FBE

L'Ordine degli Avvocati di Lucca propone e chiede di continuare ad ospitare la Commissione della FBE Accesso alla Giustizia per i prossimi due anni, al fine di proseguire l'attività e completare i resoconti.
Vi ringraziamo.
Con i migliori saluti.

Lucca bar association propose and kindly ask to continue to guest the FBE Access to Justice Commissione for the incoming next two years, with the aim to keep on studying, collecting documents and reporting.
Thanking you all.
Best wishes

Il Presidente dell'Ordine
avv. Maria Grazia Fontana



Il Presidente della Commissione
avv. Michele Lucherini



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - BRUSSELS

President : Yves Oschinsky - Vice President : Vincent Spira - Secretary : Julie Goffin

There was no information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency Meeting of Paris. No application has been sent.

ETHICS COMMISSION – BILBAO

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

There was no information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency Meeting of Paris.

The hosting Bar of the Commissions has already been decided by the Presidency in its meeting in Paris. The commission will be hosted by the Bilbao Bar Association and chaired by Michael Auer.

LEGAL EDUCATION COMMISSION - MADRID

President : Maria Sonia Gumpert Melgosa - No Vice President - Secretary : Ana Casado Martin

The Commission will organize the 1st International Oratory Competition which will take place in Madrid on the 6th and 7th of October.

The President of the commission has sent the following application :

Dear President, my dear Sara,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Madrid Bar Association is presenting its application to host the Human Rights and Freedom Commission of the FBE for the next two years.

As you know, our Bar has ultimately been putting a lot of effort in its work on Human Rights and we really believe that having the opportunity to host this Commission, combining our knowledge and work with those of the FBE and its members, will allow us to carry out an important work in that area.

We would also be pleased to keep hosting the Legal Education Commission, but we understand that other Bars might want to host this Commission and prefer to prioritize the Human Rights and Freedom Commission for this next mandate.

I look forward to presenting our application and programme at the Intermediate Congress in London, as well as to seeing you on this occasion.

Yours Sincerely,

Sonia Gumpert

AD HOC COMMISSIONS

ARBITRATION COMMISSION - NAPOLI

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

There was no information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency Meeting of Paris.

COMMISSION PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE - ANTWERP

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

The President of the commission has sent the following information :

Dear Philippe,

I duly received your mail of the 29th of August 2017.

The Commission Professional Insurance can remain hosted at the Antwerp Bar.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Leo Bouteligier

EASTERN BARS COMMISSION - CLUJ

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

The Cluj Bar Association has sent the following application :

*National Bar Association
Cluj Bar Association*

Decision no. 77 of 8th of June 2017

Cluj Council Bar, reunited in 8th of June 2017, bringing up to the question the issue of hosting the FBE Commission of Eastern Bars by Cluj Bar Association

DECIDES

It is approved the renewal of hosting of Eastern Bar Commission of FBE by the Bar of Cluj for over of two more years, under conditions approved By the Decision no. 169 issued on 30th of September 2015 by the Council of Cluj Bar Association.

The present decision may be contested at Romanian National Bar Association Council, on basis of article 66, para p. Of the Law no. 51/1995 and art. 76, para 1 of Romanian Lawyers Statute.

Cluj Council Bar

President

att. Mircea POP

MEDIATION COMMISSION - BARCELONA

President : Silvia Gimenez-Salinas - Vice President : No information - Secretary : Marta Isern

There was no information sent to the Secretariat of the Commissions since the Presidency Meeting of Paris. No application has been sent. A verbal proposal will be presented during the Presidency meeting of Wien.

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

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

Following application has been sent by the Frankfurt am Main Bar Association :

Hosting bars for the Commissions

Dear Presidency,

in relation to your e-mail from 29th of August 2017 to the president of the Commission "Organisation and Operation of the Bar Associations and Law Societies", Mrs. Andrea Griem and the president of the commission "Law without borders", Mr. Dr. Rudolf Lauda, I would like to inform you that it would be a pleasure for the Bar Frankfurt am Main to renew the hosting of the two commissions for a second two years period.

With kind regards,


(Dr. Griem)
Präsident

COMMISSION FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION – THE HAAGUE

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

The President of the commission has sent the following message :

Hello Philippe,

The Hague Bar is happy to continue its mandate for the next two years.

With warm regards,

COMMISSION NEW TECHNOLOGIES - WROCLAW

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

The President of the commission has sent the following message :

Dear Philippe

I would like to inform you on behalf of my Bar that the Bar Association in Wrocław would like to host the New Technology commission for another two - year period.

Best wishes

HUMAN RIGHTS FREEDOM COMMISSION - POZNAN

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

The commission will meet in Vienna the 16th of September 2017. The agenda of the meeting will be the human rights competition which should be held in Poznan the 21st of October 2017 (to be confirmed).

Following application has been sent by the Poznan Bar Association :

RE: HOSTING HUMAN RIGHTS & FREEDOM COMMISSION FBE in Poznań

Dear Ms President,

In the first words, on behalf of Okręgowa Izba Radców Prawnych in Poznań (*OIRP Poznań it is Poznań Chamber/Bar*), I would like to thank you once more for admission Poznań Chamber to the community of FBE Members and stayin together for last five years.

As the Dean I am very happy that Mr Artur Wierzbicki, Member of this Chamber - with the 1st of June, 2015 became the President of Human Rights & Freedom Commission of FBE.

I would be very pleased if Poznań Chamber with its over 3,400 Members could engage more in the activities of FBE to strengthen the cooperation between its Members.

Therefore, I would like to renew - for the second two years till end of 2019 - and propose *The Poznań Regional Chamber of Legal Advisers* to be the hosting Chamber for the Human Rights & Freedom Commission of FBE, with its administration and secretarial support, communications networking and email for commission members and wider FBE members. Additionally Poznań Chamber can offer in the future organisation of training in human rights law and advocacy in joint work with other bar associations, working with specialists from other countries (*Poznań Chamber can host small conferences on human rights -eg for 20 lawyers*).

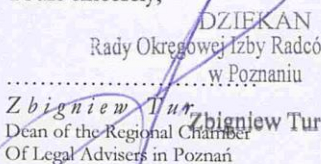
The issues for the Human Rights Commission include the protection of human rights in Europe (*Lawyers at risk in Europe and/or in other jurisdictions*) and the rest of the world, raising awareness among FBE member bar associations and all their members, protection of human rights where the European Convention on Human Rights is contravened.

The Poznań Chamber through the Human Rights Commission will continue to build relationships with Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and other relevant organisations and incorporate the Human Rights & Freedom Commission into these links. Also working with other FBE Commissions on issues such as legal professional privilege and digital rights, where rights such as professional secrecy and privacy are contravened.

In consideration of the above I would therefore kindly like to obtain your approval for the following proposal as it would be honour for Poznań Regional Chamber to host the Human Rights & Freedom Commission with its President Mr Artur Wierzbicki.

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me also via following email address: dziekan.zt@poznan.oirp.pl or vie Mr Artur Wierzbicki email address : wierzbicki.kancelaria@wp.pl

Yours sincerely,


DZIEKAN
Rady Okręgowej Izby Radców Prawnych
w Poznaniu
Zbigniew Tur
Dean of the Regional Chamber
Of Legal Advisers in Poznań

COMMISSION LAW WITHOUT BORDERS - FFM

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

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