Access to Justice Commission

Minute of the Meeting
Lisboa, 2019 October 24th.

Present members

BRIZIO Roberto Torino excused
IUGA Viorel Calin Cluj excused
FONTAINE Helene Lille
CAMAPANA Stefane Seine Saint Denis
LATTANZI Enrico Lucca
LUCHERINI Michele Lucca
PULLES Gerrit Jan W. Amsterdam
STERN Susanne Celle-Hannover excused
PERZANOWSKI Dariusz Zielona Góra excused
CARMASSI Ilaria Lucca
MASHEV Alexander Sofia
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1. Topics

The Bar Association of Lucca has requested to host the commission for the next two years.

Michele Lucherini has been appointed as the new President to replace Enrico Lattanzi, who has asked to devote himself to the work of other commissions.

The committee met in the presence of two new members:

The work done so far with regard to the report on the conditions for access to justice and free legal aid has been described.

The committee discussed the new aspects of the investigation: 1) access to justice for minors; 2) conditions for promoting collective actions.

The Commission discussed in broad terms the first topic, which was chosen as the first area of work.

The French situation was analysed and it appeared to be worthy of great interest for the autonomous access to justice of minors also in disputes with parents.

The aspects of Bulgarian and Italian legislation were also described.
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It was therefore decided to draw up a first descriptive draft of the conditions under which minors can access justice autonomously or under the protection of their parents or ad hoc persons.

The Commission's future activity will be also the cooperation with the Equality Committee and, in particular, analysing the conditions of equality for the access to justice (id est, for people in situations of hardship).

2. Timetable

1. The Commission will meet again in Paris in November 2019 during the rentrée du barreaux de Paris, setting a joint meeting with some members of the Equality Committee.

Michele Lucherini
President of the commission