



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
EUROPEAN BARS FEDERATION**

**REPORT BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF FBE
(March 2022 - November 2022)
The Meeting with FBE Presidency, November 17, 2022**

*Dear Mrs President,
Dear Presidency,*

I would like to present the short composition of the FBE Human Rights Commission (HRC) activities done last months and planned in the coming:

As Commission and its Members:

1. UKRAINE / **WAR in UKRAINE form Feb. 24, 2022** – FBE HRC permanent full support (also with statements and on line meetings),
2. we took active part in the International Fair Trial Day and Ebru Timtik Award, June 14, 2022 and we act in the Steering Group for the next year 2023 on behalf of FBE,
3. we participated in the Colombia Caravana Project , August 2022
4. we successfully organized the third addition (*after Poznań 2018 and Berlin 2019*) - FBE HRC Competition on Human Rights for young lawyers and law students, Bilbao, Sept. 3-4, 2022 – Mr Ronald Elek the Winner, Cluj Bar/Romania,
5. we carry the studies on the HRC project “International Trial Observation - Turkey”, some of our representatives regularly take part in the hearings in the selected trials in Turkey,
6. we participated in several on line meetings on the persecution of lawyers in Turkey,
7. we care on independence of Judiciary and Lawyers in : Belarus / Turkey / Ukraine / Romania / Afghanistan / Colombia and Poland,
8. we go on with the project: The Prison Life Index – in process, report soon,



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9. we permanently assist Member Bar Associations and go on with training ideas for refugee action and Lawyers in need,
10. we supported all international activities on human rights, e.g. in Ukraine, in Iran, in Afghanistan, in Belarus - website reports and press statement,
11. we will celebrate The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, November 2022 and the Human Rights Day, December 10, 2022
12. HRC consists of 36 participants, working regulary (also “*on – line*” meetings), coming working session is planned in Palermo at the FBE Congress November 17, 2022.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

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President of
Human Rights Commission
FBE