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Dear President,

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We are pleased to inform you that the FBE Legal Education Commission is working on the following projects, activities and initiatives:

➤ **FBE Internship Programme.**

This program has been created to be a key project for the future of the Commission, through which is intended to have 15-20 young lawyers participating in the internships annually. The idea is to begin this upcoming year with at least 7-8 FBE members involved.

We are the moment calling for FBE bar members to participate and the Commission is determined to begin sending interns in January 2023.

In parallel, we are currently exploring the possibility of obtaining funds to support the program. Thus, the internship expenses would be covered partially by the FBE members and partially by the aforementioned funds.

➤ **2023 FBE International Competition.**

This competition for young lawyers is going to take place sometime in 2023, which is being organized together with the FBE Arbitration Commission. The city where the competition will be celebrated is still to be determined.

On this occasion, the competition will be regarding sport arbitration.

➤ **Database of the European cities which provide "Know Your Rights Sessions".**

The Commission is currently working on elaborating a database oriented to collect information about institutions across Europe, which provide sessions for young people to get to know their rights. In addition, the Commission decided to extend the database to also cover sessions which provide overview regarding the rule of law.

The final goal of this database is to identify what European cities lack institutions providing the aforementioned type of sessions.



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➤ **Event to analyze the main issues and difficulties faced in different jurisdictions regarding legal education.**

This proposal was made by the Commission during the last FBE Congress. The Commission is at the moment elaborating an event proposal to be presented to the FBE presidency in the following weeks.

The idea is to celebrate this in-person event in some of the cities of the members of the Commission. The panels will intend to represent as many jurisdictions as possible to be able to identify the main issues and difficulties faced by lawyers in each jurisdiction.

➤ **New members.**

The Commission has recently welcomed members representatives from the following bars associations: Brussels Bar, Rome Bar, Málaga Bar, the Law Society of England and Wales, Paris Bar, Ordem dos Advogados de Portugal, Ireland Bar and Rotterdam Bar.

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