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Dear President,

Dear Bass,

We are pleased to inform you that the FBE Legal Education Commission (hereinafter “the Commission”) has been focused working on the following projects:

➤ **FBE Internship Programme.**

This internship program has started this year 2023 with the participation of multiple bar associations (**14 FBE members**) in different roles, as follows:

- Bilbao-Biscay Bar Association → Hosting and Sending Institution
- Warsaw Bar Association (the two bars) → Hosting Institution
- Verona Bar Association → Hosting Institution
- Palermo Bar Association → Hosting and Sending Institution
- Málaga Bar Association → Hosting and Sending Institution
- Bruselas (dutch) Bar Association → Hosting and Sending Institution from June 2023
- Cluj Bar Association → Hosting and Sending Institution
- Lucca Bar Association → Hosting Institution
- Sofia Bar Association → Hosting Institution
- Ireland Bar Association → Hosting Institution
- Ordem dos advogados de Portugal → Hosting Institution
- Bolzano Bar Association → Hosting Institution
- Istanbul Bar Association → Hosting and Sending Institution
- Madrid Bar Association → Hosting and Sending Institution

The results of this fantastic beginning in terms of cooperation have allowed the Commission to be able to have (or will do during the year) to place **seven (7)** young lawyers in different jurisdictions. Out of these seven young lawyers, three are coming from the Istanbul Bar, one from the Bilbao Bar and three from the Madrid Bar Association.

The aforementioned young lawyers have/are being placed in Portugal, Italy and Spain.

All the information about the program can be found on the following link: <https://www.fbe.org/fbe-internship-programme/>.



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➤ **2023 FBE International Competition.**

The celebration of the 2023 FBE International Competition ("Competition" hereinafter) is a fact:

- <https://web.icam.es/abierta-la-convocatoria-para-participar-en-la-competicion-internacional-de-contratos-de-la-federacion-de-colegios-de-europa-3/>
- <https://www.fbe.org/fbe-international-contract-competition-2023-lisbon-june-30-july-2/>

Similar to the 2022 FBE International Contract Competition recently celebrated in Bilbao, the 2023 FBE International Competition will be a legal competition especially designed for young lawyers coming from bar associations which are FBE members.

The Competition will be taking place in Lisbon from June 30 – July 2.

The Competition is in this edition being co-organized by the FBE Legal Education Commission and FBE Arbitration Commission and supported by the Ordem dos Advogados de Portugal, Bilbao Bar Association, Palermo Bar Association, and Madrid Bar Association ("Co-organisers Bars").

The Competition counts already **with 10 participating teams**, which comes from the following institutions:

- Bilbao-Biscay Bar Association
- Palermo Bar Association
- Ordem dos advogados de Portugal
- Ireland Bar Association
- Cluj Bar Association
- Wroclaw Bar Association
- Madrid Bar Association

On this occasion, in the frame of a sport arbitration proceedings, two parties enter into negotiations regarding the conditions of the contracts which are object of the dispute. Young lawyers from different jurisdictions will form teams to negotiate the terms of the aforementioned contracts and delivery a Settlement Agreement.

Subject to subject changes, the jury will be composed of 3 members:

- Michele Calantropo, Head International and Human Rights Commission of the Palermo Bar Association.
- Leonor Chastre, Chief Compliance Officer at El Corte Inglés – Portugal.
- Víctor Gamero, Head of the International Relations Dpt. of the Madrid Bar Association.



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➤ **New members.**

The Commission has recently welcomed members from the following bars associations to join: 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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