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Programme Congress

Casino Bern

Casinoplatz 1, 3011 Bern

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Convention on the Protection of the Profession of Lawyer

08:15 **Welcome and registration of participants**

09:00 **Official speeches**

09:35 **Drafting process and content of the Convention, moderated by
Philippe Boss, lawyer in Lausanne**

Point of view of the lawyers: Laurent Pettiti, President of the Délégation des Barreaux de France

Point of view of the Bars: Dominique Attias, former President of the FBE

Point of view of the States: Simone Füzessery, Federal Office of Justice (Switzerland)

Questions from the floor

10:45 **Coffee break**

11:15 **Round table on local situations, moderated by Marc Labbé, President
of the FBE**

Antonio Fraticelli, lawyer in Bologna

Ibrahim Kaboglu, President of the Istanbul Bar

Jacqueline Schaap, President of the Amsterdam Bar

Laguerre Djerandi, President of the Chad Bar

Pierre-Dominique Schupp, former President of the CCBE

Questions from the floor

12:30 **End of session - Lunch**

The future of the profession

14:00

Introduction by Rebecca Stockhammer, First Secretary of the Jeune Barreau de l'Ordre des avocats de Genève and Melissa Elkaim, President of the Jeune Barreau Vaudois

14:05

Career development and prospects

Work-life balance, rethinking career paths

Issues concerning young lawyers, such as the growing number of lawyers

Transfer of the law firm - partner path; transfer of knowledge through mentoring and intergenerational cooperation.

Moderated by Patrick Dillen, Secretary General of the FBE

Marie-Aimée Peyron, former President of the Paris Bar and Chair of the CNB's European and International Affairs Committee

Shannon Gawley, lawyer in Belfast and President of the EYBA (European young bar association)

Laurent Grobéty, lawyer in Berne and Professor at the Geneva Law School

14:50

Questions/exchanges with the audience

15:10

Coffee break

15:30

AI - Adapting to change - Adapting remuneration - Ethics - Replacing lawyers? Moderated by Maria Dymitruk, Chair of the FBE New Technologies Committee

Donna O'Leary, lawyer in Dublin and London

Livio di Tria, lawyer specialised in new technologies

Marco Henri, Co-Founder & CEO of Omnilex

Ismael Seck, Co-Founder & COO of Omnilex

16:15

Questions/exchange with the audience

17:00

End of the session