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To the Member Bars of the
European Bars Federation (FBE)

Strasbourg, 15 June 2026

SUBJECT: HOSTING OF FBE COMMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT TWO-YEAR PERIOD

For the attention of the President of the Bar,
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Dear Colleague,

Following the changes to the FBE's statutes adopted in Bilbao on 16 May 2015, commissions are hosted by Member Bars for a renewable two-year period. The current two-year period expires at our general meeting in Antalya, Turkey.

Accordingly, at the FBE General Assembly to be held in Antalya on 17 October 2026, we will need to decide which Bars will host the commissions for a new two-year period, from that date.

The Presidency invites any Member Bars wishing to play an active role in the FBE by hosting one of its commissions to notify their application, specifying the name of the commission they wish to host.

The list of current committees is available on the website www.fbe.org under the COMMITTEES section:

- Access to justice
- Human rights
- Ethics
- Legal Education
- Arbitration
- Eastern Bar Associations
- Mediation
- Future of the profession
- New technologies



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- Promotion and Equality
- Coordination of Bar Actions
- Unaccompanied Minors
- Professional Solidarity
- Family Law
- Administrative Law
- Intellectual Property Law

In addition to this list, new committees will be established:

- Rule of Law
- Migration
- Civil law
- Criminal law
- Business law
- Environmental law
- Convention on the Protection of the Legal Profession
- Labour law

Furthermore, the Presidency invites you to submit any proposals for the creation of a committee that may be of interest to your bar association.

Should you wish to host a commission, please send a letter to the Commissions Secretariat of the European Bars Federation (commissions@fbe-strasbourg.eu) **before 10th October 2026**, confirming that your Bar is willing to host the relevant commission and cover the corresponding administrative expenses for a two-year period (Article IX(c) of the statutes) and setting out a proposed work programme for the commission for the new two-year period, reflecting the current and future challenges facing the profession.

It will also be up to you to appoint a Chairperson of the committee, a Vice-President, and a Secretary, experts in their field, who will be able to set up a committee. All the rules and requirements can be found in the attached document.

The Presidency will study the applications received to be presented at the General Assembly.

The Presidency of the FBE values its commissions and their work and actively supports all of their initiatives. The Presidency is counting on you to continue this work in the interests of the FBE, its Member Bars, and the legal profession. The presence of long-term active members of commissions will be appreciated as well.

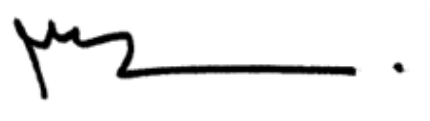
Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you require any further information.

Yours truly,



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Président de la Fédération des Barreaux d'Europe



Philippe LOEW

Secrétaire des Commissions
de la Fédération des Barreaux d'Europe