REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

PRESENTED AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE 17TH OF OCTOBER IN ANTALYA

I have the pleasure to give you my short report[1] on the numerous activities of the FBE

The Presidency consisted of:

President	:	*Rajko MARIC*
1st Vice-President	:	*Michele CALANTROPO*
2nd Vice-President	:	*Patrick A DILLEN*
Treasurer	:	*Bertrand CHRISTMANN*
Secretary General	:	*Lucia FABBRI*
Secretary Barcelona	:	*Marta CUADRADA*
Secretary commissions	:	*Philippe LOEW*

The former President, Michael Griem has been invited to participate in all our Presidency Meetings.

The Presidency Meetings took place on the :

- 17 th of June 2026 VC
- 07 th of July 2026 VC
- 31 th of July 2026 in Strasbourg
- 04 th of September 2026 in Verona
- 22 nd of September 2026 VC
- 02 nd of October 2026 VC

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Besides these Presidency meetings, some ad hoc contacts between the available members of the Presidency took place on urgent topics. The Presidency was also represented by its President or members of the Presidency at a large number of activities of our Bar members

We discussed:

the organisation of this General Meeting in Antalya and the Assizes of the Mediterranean in Il Cairo

- the situation of the FBE in differ countries and the membership situation
- the participation in and collaboration with several international institutions and workgroups and European Commission Grant
- the implementation of a new approach to the commissions and the new requests from various Bars to host the committees
- the defence of lawyers in several countries such as Tunisia, Colombia, Turkey and others
- the improvement of the internal organisation
- the financial situation of the FBE
- the future of the FBE and the further initiatives we are going to take
- the admission of (observer) bars
- follow up of the Amici project
- the challenges of the moment.

The discussions held during our Presidency meetings have led to a number of projects, about which we will inform you shortly.

A propos Information: Unsere Kommunikation und vieles mehr über unsere vergangenen und zukünftigen Aktivitäten finden Sie auf unserer Website: www.fbe.org. Wir sind auch in den meisten sozialen Medien präsent, wie LinkedIn (Fédération des Barreaux d'Europe), Facebook (Fédération des Barreaux d'Europe), Twitter (@EuropeanBars) und Instagram (FBE_EuropeanBars).

Thanks to the participation of the FBE's member Bars in the webinars and face-to-face meetings, these past months have been full of hard work, but also great rewards and new challenges. Despite the fact that this is undoubtedly a complex and challenging time for our profession the Federation is more vibrant than ever.

I cannot end this report without sincerely thanking the others members Presidency for welcoming me and for generously supporting and assisting me as I took up my duties. A special thank you to the former Secretary-General for the kindness, helpfulness and genuine generosity with which he dedicated himself to the 'handover', which required a great deal of patience on his part and also to Marta CUADRADA and Philippe LOEW for their continuous support and daily work.

Antalya, the 17th of October 2026.
Lucia FABBRI
Secretary-General FBE