

54° FBE CONGRESS

LISBON, October 24th-26th

54th FBE Congress incl. Joint Conference CCBE-FBE

*Self-Regulation & Quality
in the Legal Profession*

Invitation from Silvia GIMENEZ-SALINAS, President of the FBE

I have the pleasure to announce the first joint Conference organised by the FBE and the CCBE. Two years ago, both institutions decided to work together on the organisation of a Conference to assess the current situation of the legal profession.

The CCBE represents the National Bars/Law Societies and the FBE represents the local Bars. Thus, they are complementary institutions that are now joining forces to defend the rights of citizens by upholding the position of the legal profession.

For the first time, on 25th October in Lisbon, we will have the opportunity to take an inter-organisational view of several current topics. You will find the scientific program below. The speakers and topics selected will guarantee a timely analysis of the state and regulations of the European Legal profession.

SEPTEMBER 2019

The General Assembly will be held on the 26th October. On this occasion we have reserved considerable time (2 hours) for the “Fôrum des Bâtonniers – The Presidents forum”, where the Bar representatives can share their projects and points of interest. For this reason, I would like to encourage you to attend this special Congress, where we shall also be discussing the particular challenges of each Bar.

We would be delighted to welcome you, and those responsible for Ethics and “Deontology” in your Bar in order to explore possible new approaches. This difficult political period in Europe needs a strong legal profession that will fight against the undermining of individual and/or collective rights. You can register through the following link:

<https://portal.oa.pt/ordem/fbe-lisbon-meeting/>

I look forward to meeting you in Lisbon!



GENERAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER

16:00 - JOINT MEETING OF THE FBE PRESIDENCY AND PRESIDENTS OF COMISSIONS

17:00 - MEETING OF THE COMISSIONS

19:00 - WELCOME COCKTAIL

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

JOINT CONFERENCE CCBE-FBE: "SELF-REGULATION IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION: PROPORTIONALITY TEST & QUALITY"

9:00 - OPENING REMARKS

9.45 - PANEL I - SELF-REGULATION AND THE NEW DIRECTIVE ON A PROPORTIONALITY TEST: WHAT IS CHANGING?

11:00 - COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - PANEL II - CHALLENGES FACING SELF-REGULATION: IS SELF-REGULATION A GUARANTEE FOR BETTER QUALITY?

13:00 - LUNCH

14:00 - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

14:30 - PANEL III - ENSURING AND MONITORING THE QUALITY WITHIN THE LEGAL PROFESSION: AN OVERVIEW OF NATIONAL EXPERIENCES

15:30 - PANEL IV - A NEW PERSPECTIVE: THE BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS, IS THIS AN APPROPRIATE TOOL FOR BETTER QUALITY?

16:15 - CONCLUSIONS

17:00 - END OF THE CONGRESS

20:30 - GALA DINNER

SATURDAY, 26TH OCTOBER

10:00 - FÔRUM DES BÂTONNIERS

12:00 - GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13:30 - END OF ASSEMBLY
