

## FBE – Federation des Barreaux d' Europe EASTERN BAR COMISSION

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## **ACTIVITY REPORT**

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This Periodic Activity Report covers the activities of the Eastern Bars Commission for a period of 5 months, since previous report, from the meeting of Hague.

In Hague Eastern Bars Commission has set the next meeting for London, during the general congress. Due to the participation of many Eastern Europe Bars, non-yet members of FBE, the presidency of FBE has appreciated the great importance of this meeting, in order to promote the FBE to the bars of the Eastern Europe and to help the Federation to retain and increase its influence, by the adhesion of new members.

Representants of Easten Bar Commission have participated as well at 155th Anniversary of Kraków Bar Association from October 06 to 07, 2017 in Krakow, Poland, East Europe. Eastern Bar Commission was represented by Att.PhD Stanca Ioana Gidro, president, Cristoph Munz, vicepresident, att. Diana Andrasoni, secretary, Att. Voicu Sarb, second secretary. As a speaker was Ms. Diana Andrasoni, from Eastern Bars Commission.

The Eastern Bars Commission has supported the first International Oratory Competition organized at the Madrid Bar Association under the patronage of Fédération des Barreaux d'Europe (F.B.E.) on October 6-8 by sending delegate lawyers from the Cluj Bar Association. Grigore Pop, representative of the Cluj Bar Association (Romania) won the competition.

Eastern Bar Commission had some results in its objective of increasing cooperation amongst Eastern Bars. New members and observers projects will be developed. The project of legal education in schools is started and ongoing.

The working subject for London meeting will be judicial reform problems in Eastern Europe. Controversses and difficulties in Poland, Romania, Hungary and Serbia.

- actual problems of process of appointment of a Judge in Eastern Europe.
- Changing proffesion issues from judge to attorney and viceversa.

## The working program proposed for the next 6 months:

- 1. State interference in freedom and independence of advocacy.
- 2. Legal education in schools
- 3. The principle of equality of arms threatened in ex-communist countries by the magistrate prosecutors statute. Professional relationship between Magistrates (Judges and prosecutors) and attorneys.

President of the commission PhD. Stanca GIDRO

Secretary of the commission