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Commissions Secretariat

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

Strasbourg, 26 August 2024

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 Paris-La Défense.

Accordingly, at the FBE General Assembly to be held in Paris-La Défense on 28 September 2024, 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.

A list of our commissions can be found on www.fbe.org, in the *COMMISSIONS* section.



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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 15th September 2024**, 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, expert in his field, who will be able to set up a committee.

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

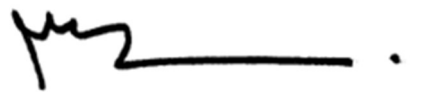
The Presidency of the FBE values its commissions and their work and actively supports all of their initiatives. The Presidency is counting on you to continue this work in the interests of the FBE, its Member Bars and the legal profession. The presence of long term active members of commissions will be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

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

Yours truly,



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