



GENERAL CONGRESS
Palermo, 17-19 November 2022

“LAWYERS UNDER ATTACK”



**Consiglio dell'Ordine
degli Avvocati
di Palermo**

GENERAL PROGRAM

Thursday 17 November 2022

4.00 PM Meeting of the FBE Commissions

Ordine degli Avvocati di Palermo

Piazza Vittorio Emanuele Orlando



7.30 PM Welcome Reception

Palazzo Comitini

Via Maqueda 100



Friday 18 November 2022

Congress venue:

Circolo Unificato dell'Esercito

Piazza Sant'Oliva 25

90141 Palermo



TOPICS:

- **Lawyers as guardians of the rule of law including during times of war and times of political and social conflict.**
- **Current challenges around legal privilege and professional secrecy.**
- **Should the Bar Association be dealing with stress, anxiety and professional concerns affecting the lawyers' work?**

10.00 AM Registration

10.30 AM Opening remarks

- Introduction by **Bas MARTENS**
President European Bars Federation
- Welcome speech by **Antonio GABRIELE ARMETTA**
President Ordine Avvocati di Palermo
- Speech by **Jorge COSTA**
Deputy Minister of Justice of Portugal

11:00-12:30 AM Panel Discussion

LAWYERS AS GUARDIANS OF A RULE OF LAW INCLUDING DURING TIMES OF WAR AND TIMES OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONFLICTS

1st Session

Moderator: **Michele CALANTROPO**, Council Member of the Ordine Avvocati di Palermo

PANELLISTS:

- **Dominique ATTIAS**, President European Bars Federation 2021-2022
- **Ronald ELEK**, Member of the Cluj Bar Association
- **Katarzyna OKONEK**, Attorney-at-law, Member of the Committee for International Relations and Human Rights of the Warsaw Bar Association of Attorneys-at-law
- **Ivan PANEFF**, Member of the Sofia Bar Association

2nd Session

Moderator: **Professor Sara CHANDLER**, Former President of the European Bars Federation

- **Mikolaj PIETRZAK**, Dean Warsaw Bar Association
- **Francesco AVOLIO**, Head of EU Law Commission of the Ordine Avvocati di Mapoli
- **Magdalena KRZYŻANOWSKA-MIERZEWSKA**-Polish Attorney-at-LAW, Lawyer at the registry of the European Court of Human Rights 1998-2018, Strasbourg

12 30-13 00 PM: Coffee-break

01.00-02.30 PM Panel discussion

CURRENT CHALLENGES AROUND THE PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGE AND PROFESSIONAL SECRECY

MODERATOR: **Bas MARTENS**, President of the European Bars Federation

PANELLISTS:

- **Jacqueline SCHAAP**, Dean of the Amsterdam Bar
- **Amedee KASSER**, Council Member of the Swiss Bar Association
- **Romano ZIPOLIN**, Council Member of the Ordine Avvocati di Lucca
- **Ludmila GLEMBOTZKY**, Spanish advocate, Member and Secretary of the FBE New Technologies Committee
- **Patrizia ROMANO**, Member of the International Relations Commission of the Ordine Avvocati di Milano

02.30-03.30 PM Lunch

03 30-04 30 PM Panel Discussion

SHOULD THE BAR ASSOCIATION BE DEALING WITH STRESS, ANXIETY AND PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS AFFECTING THE LAWYERS' WORK?

Moderator: **Izabela KONOPACKA**, FBE 1ST Vice President

Panelists:

- **Stephanie BOYCE**, Immediate Past President of the Law Society of England & Wales
- **Sabine FUHRMANN**, President of the Saxony Bar
- **Magdalena WITKOWSKA**, Dean of the Gdansk Bar Association
- **Carles GARCIA ROQUETA**, Council Member of the Barcelona Bar Association, Responsible for the ADR Center, President of the Catalan society of health mediation.

04.30- 05.30 PM Closing Address

08.30 PM Gala dinner

Palazzo Sant'Elia

Via Maqueda, 81



Saturday 19th November 2022

10.00 AM Forum des Bâtonniers

11.00 AM General Assembly

- Admission/Resignation of Bar members
- Report of the Presidents of Commissions
- Report of the FBE President
- Report of the Secretary General
- Report of the Treasurer
- Presentation of the 2023 Congresses
- Solemn commemoration of the 30th Anniversary European Bars Federation, FBE
(specific program to be sent shortly)

01.30 PM Farewell lunch

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Cattedrale di Palermo

