



PROGRAM

Thursday, 5th October 2023

13:30 – 15:00 Meeting of the FBE Presidency

Location: Mercure Gdansk Stare Miasto Hotel (Jana Heweliusza 22 Street, Gdansk)

15:00 – 16:30 FBE Presidency meeting with Presidents of the Commissions

Location: Mercure Gdansk Stare Miasto Hotel (Jana Heweliusza 22 Street, Gdansk)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

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17:00 – 18:30 Meeting of the Commissions FBE

Location: Mercure Gdansk Stare Miasto Hotel (Jana Heweliusza 22 Street, Gdansk)

20:00 Welcome Reception

Location: Artus Court (Długa 46/47 Street, Gdansk)

Dress code: business casual

Friday, 6th October 2023

Location: European Solidarity Centre (Solidarności 1 Street, Gdańsk)

Translations: PL EN DE ES FR IT

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 Opening and Welcome Addresses

Izabela Konopacka, attorney-at-law, President of The European Bars Federation, Poland

Guests speeches:

Professor Tomasz Grodzki, Marshal of the 10th term Senate, Poland (TBC)

Aleksandra Dulkiewicz, Mayor of Gdańsk, Poland

Jacek Chlebny, President of the Supreme Administrative Court, Poland (TBC)

Basil Kerski, Director of the European Solidarity Centre (TBC)

Włodzimierz Chróścik, attorney-at-law, President of the National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-law

Professor Wojciech Zalewski, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdansk, Poland (TBC)

Speech by the host of the Congress:

Magdalena Witkowska, attorney-at-law, Dean of the Council of the Gdansk Bar Association of attorneys-at-law

10:30 – 12:00 1st Discussion Panel

Trajectories of the *European Rule of Law*. Assumed? Contested? Defended? Revealed?

Moderator:

Professor Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz, attorney-at-law, University of Gdańsk, Poland

Discussants:

Professor Tamara Čapeta, Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Professor Sir David A. O. Edward, Former Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, 1992-2004, University of Edinburgh, (*online*), United Kingdom

Raffaele Sabato, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, France

Tomasz Wardyński, attorney-at-law, Founding Partner of Wardyński & Partners, Poland

Professor Marc de Werd, Senior Justice at the Amsterdam Court of Appeal, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:45 2nd Discussion Panel

Rebuilding Ukraine and Paving its path to Europe: What role for the law and the lawyers?

Moderator:

Joanna Wsołek, attorney-at-law, The Kraków Bar Association, Poland

Panelists:

Anna Adamska-Gallant, PhD, attorney-at-law, international key expert for PravoJustice.eu, Poland

Oleksandr Kravets, attorney-at-law, Partner at TEFPI Law Firm, former Judge of the Appellate Court in Odessa, Ukraine

Oleksandr Griban, Vice Minister of Economy of Ukraine responsible for the Department of Investments, Ukraine (TBC)

Georg Ziegler, Vice Chairman of the Support Group for Ukraine in the European Commission, (*online*), Germany

13:45 – 14:45 Lunch

14:45 – 16:00 3rd Discussion Panel

The Implications of AI and ChatGPT for Lawyers and Legal Services

Moderator:

Maria Dymitriuk, attorney-at-law, The Wroclaw Bar Association of Attorneys-at-law, Poland

Panelists:

Charles Kerrigan, Partner of International Law Firm CMS, The United Kingdom

Professor Monica Palmirani, Appointed President of the International Association of Artificial Intelligence and Law (IAAIL) for the two-year period 2024-2025, University of Bologna, Italy (TBC)

Francesco Spina, attorney-at-law, Member of the FBE New Technology Commission, Italy

Professor Wojciech Wiewiórowski, European Data Protection Supervisor, University of Gdańsk, European Union/Poland

16:00 **Closing remarks**

20:00 **Gala dinner**
Location: Olivia Star Top 34th Floor (Grunwaldzka 472 C Street, Gdańsk)
Dress code: black tie

Saturday, 7th October 2023

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10:00 – 11:00 Forum des Bâtonniers

Location: Mercure Gdansk Stare Miasto Hotel (Jana Heweliusza 22 Street, Gdansk)

11:00 – 13:00 General Assembly

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13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

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14:30 Sightseeing for FBE members and accompanying persons