

**GENERAL CONGRESS – EUROPEAN BARS FEDERATION  
Paris, 1, 2 and 3 of October 2020**

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**Access to Law and Justice: European Bar Associations and Lawyers on the Front Line**

**Thursday 1 October 2020**

- 12:15 am – 2:30 pm**    **Lunch - Joint meeting of the FBE Presidency and Presidents of commissions**  
*Maison du barreau, 3rd Floor, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris*
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm**    **Meeting of the commissions**  
*Maison du barreau, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris*
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**    **Twinning Forum and Special Session "Pro bono: the marketplace of ideas!"**  
*Maison du barreau, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris*

**A new initiative: the Twinning Forum**

The aim of this forum will be two-fold. Firstly, to enable Bar Associations to launch new cooperation projects or to revive pre-existing cooperation projects. Secondly, to propose twinning arrangements to Bars which have not yet taken part in cooperation projects. It will highlight the bonds of friendship and partnerships forged between the Bars, members of the FBE. Several rooms in the *Maison du Barreau* will be dedicated to this forum: regionalized rooms and a practical room! For more information, you can contact: [international@avocatparis.org](mailto:international@avocatparis.org).

**Special Session "Pro Bono: the marketplace of ideas!"**

As part of the twinning Forum organized in the *Maison du Barreau* to strengthen the bonds of friendship and partnerships between Bar Associations, the room *Gaston Monnerville* will be dedicated to Bar associations and lawyers' Pro Bono initiatives. Discover the best and most innovative ideas of Bars on the matter and create bonds while contributing to the development of these solidarity actions promoting a real and suited access to the law for all! If you wish to expose your initiatives or broadcast your Pro Bono documentation, please contact Théodore Malgrain for further information at : [tmalgrain@avocatparis.org](mailto:tmalgrain@avocatparis.org)

- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**    **Official opening reception (with accompanying persons)**  
*Historical library of the Paris Bar, 4 Boulevard du Palais, 75001 Paris - access through the professional entrance – presentation of identity documents*

### **Friday 2 October 2020**

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am**      **Welcome coffee – Registration of participants**  
*Auditorium, Maison du Barreau, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris*
- 09:30 am – 5:00 pm**      **FBE Congress: "Access to Law and Justice: European Bar Associations and Lawyers on the Front Line".**  
*Auditorium, Maison du Barreau, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris*
- 7:30 pm – 1:00 am**      **Gala dinner and Dancing on board of the boat "Le Paquebot" which will sail along the Seine to make you discover Paris! (with accompanying persons)**  
*Yachts de Paris – Meeting point to be confirmed*

### **Saturday 3 October 2020**

- 9:30 am – 10:00 am**      **Welcome Coffee**  
*Hall, Maison du Barreau, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris*
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**      **Forum of Bar Leaders**  
*Auditorium, Maison du Barreau, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris*
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**      **FBE General Assembly**  
*Auditorium, Maison du Barreau, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris*
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**      **Farewell Lunch (with accompanying persons)**  
*Hall, Maison du Barreau, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris*