



## PROGRAM

***Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

**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, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 TEFFI 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

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

14:30 Sightseeing for FBE members and accompanying persons