

**INTERNATIONAL BAR
ASSOCIATION**
EUROPEAN REGIONAL FORUM OFFICERS AND
COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNUAL RETREAT
5 - 8 March 2025

**Officers' Meeting (including Advisory Board members)
6 March, 2025 Thursday**

9:00 Arrive and coffee

9:30 Start - Welcome - **Viktória Szilágyi**
Intro and agenda - **Panagiotis Drakopoulos**

Session 1 - Working parties - presentation of current work and future projects; discussion

- Communications - **Martin Provazník & Henry Ratnik**
- D&I - **Alessia Oddone & Anikó Keller**
- 9:45** • ESG - **Anna Babych & Martin Imhof**
- Professional wellbeing - **Zoya Todorova & Manuel Santos Vitor**
- Next Gen - **Emma Dansbo & Robrecht Coppens** (suggestions for new beginning or completely fresh start)

10:45 Coffee break

Session 2 - subregional groups

- Short summary from the chairs and vice chairs
- Central group - **Gabriela Kubičová & József Fenyvesi**
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 - Northern group - **Madalina Hagima Hristescu & Lana Vukmirovic Mistic**
 - Northern group - **Antti Säiläkivi & Dziuginta Balčiūnė**
 - Western group - **Isabel Gando & Michaela Britton**
- 11:15** • Plans going forward - structure, interactions between groups (intro to discussion to be held on Day 2 with the CMs) - **Viktória Szilágyi** to lead
- Friends of the ERF - how can we create a platform for people who would like to be more involved in what we do (Itzik Amiel, Melissa Davis, Antoinette Moriarty, Eric Kuhn, etc)? (**Anna Dabrowska, Panagiotis Drakopoulos**)

12:30 Lunch

Session 3 - Council Members (lead by **Emma Dansbo**)

- 13:30** • Membership status (current and how to improve)
- Level of engagement (and how to improve)
- Programme for Day 2 (finishing touches)

14:30 Coffee break

Session 4 - Advisory Board (lead by **Claudio Doria**)

- 15:00** • Role (how we see them and their support, how they see themselves, whether they are satisfied)
- Plans going forward (any changes?)

Miscellaneous announcements (**Anna Dabrowska**)

- 15:45** • Topics for Copenhagen
- Retreat for retreat in 2026

Report on the Future of Legal Services (Future of Legal Services Commission)

16:15 Closing remarks - summary (**Anna Dabrowska**)