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Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe High-Level Event

The role of the European institutions in upholding the core values of the legal profession in the administration of justice

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The Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) kindly invites you to follow its high-level event organised in the framework of European Lawyers Day (ELD) on **Monday 23 October from 8.45 to 16.00 (CET), in the European Parliament, Brussels.**

This event will be focused on *“The role of the European institutions in upholding the core values of the legal profession in the administration of justice”* and will be an excellent opportunity for lawyers to follow the discussions with the EU institutions and Council of Europe on how to uphold the fundamental and positive aspects of the legal profession, stressing the benefits of these values for citizens. A particular emphasis will be put on the protection of lawyer-client confidentiality, which is the theme of ELD 2023.

As you will see from the programme (see link below), the event will consist of three informative panel sessions:

- **Panel 1:** *“What is the significance of an independent legal profession for the administration of justice?”*
- **Panel 2:** *“New technologies and core values: potential partners or an inevitable mismatch?”*
- **Panel 3:** *“Confidentiality of lawyer-client communications: is there a need for greater protection?”*

We are delighted that the following high-level speakers from the EU institutions and Council of Europe have confirmed their participation:

- European Parliament: Chair of the European Parliament LIBE Committee, Juan Fernando López Aguilar
- Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union: Director-General for International Judicial Cooperation and Human Rights, Spanish Ministry of Justice, David Vilas
- European Commission: Commissioner for Justice, Didier Reynders, and Deputy Director General of DG JUST, Nils Behrndt
- General Court of the European Union: President Marc van der Woude
- European Court of Human Rights: Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Mattias Guyomar
- Council of Europe: Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, Marija Pejčinović Burić
- EU Agency for Fundamental Rights: Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, Michael O’Flaherty



The event will be live-streamed and can be joined using the following [link](#).
The programme for the event can be found [here](#).

We are greatly looking forward to having you join our event!

CCBE Team