

COOPERATION AND SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT BETWEEN LECCE BAR ASSOCIATION AND ANKARA BAR ASSOCIATION

The parties;

Att. ROBERTA ALTAVILLA for LECCE Bar Association on one side

And

Att. HAKAN CANDURAN for ANKARA Bar Association on the other side

PREAMBLE:

Lecce Bar Association and Ankara Bar Association want to develop mutual cooperation and solidarity in order to meet the common requirements. In this context, aim to recognise one another as “ THE SISTER BAR ASSOCIATION” and have cooperation with regards to the following issues:

- Giving the required priority to one another in order to develop mutual relations by means of the two bar associations’ recognising one another as “ the Sister Bar Association”

- Providing the lawyers of the two bar associations with the opportunity to analyse the relations and disputes between the citizen of two countries because of economic and social relations, more closely and exchange information with this regard.

- Conducting works for surveillance of the standards and applications of law profession, for determining the problems and making offers for solution after having a deep understanding mutually about the law systems of the two countries

- Providing the opportunity to have mutual cooperation and make joint offers in EU projects and other international projects in which the two bar association will take part

- Developing and improving the cooperation by means of paving the way for developing social, cultural and friendship relations between the lawyers of the two bar associations

These common purposes should meet the following Professional requirements:

- Supporting the relations between the two bar associations by means of exchange of information regarding Professional organisation and Professional formation rules as well as basic ethic and deontological professional issues



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- Organising regular and constant professional and personal meetings between the lawyers of the two bar associations
- Adopting common measures and initiatives against any problem against the common Professional interests or problems which require characteristic measures.

For this purpose, the two bar associations have reached an agreement on the issues given herein below:

ARTICLE 1. – MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF OPINION AND INFORMATION

Lecce and Ankara Bar Associations shall organise meetings between the lawyer delegations from the two bar associations periodically in order to make exchange of information. This period shall be minimum once two years, preferable on a time when one of the bar associations is on holiday. Every year, the bar associations shall set an agenda by means of reaching an agreement, two months before the meeting, on the issues to be discussed in meeting and they Exchange opinion and information within the frame of this agenda. The priority issues of these meetings shall be professional practice, the rules of advocacy profession and the projects to be conducted with the participation of Professional organisation of the two bar associations.

- 1.1 Lecce and Ankara Bar Associations shall inform one another about the problems regarding the advocacy professions, the solution offers, the changes in tax and social security laws and legal processes in the two countries. The bar associations shall exchange information with regards to tendencies, system and seminars which concern the other bar association about the norms, tax and social security and profession. The parties shall share information regularly and periodically.
- 1.2 Each bar association shall appoint a representative who shall have regular relations with the other bar association. These representatives shall be responsible for making the preliminary preparations and drafts of the mutual cooperation program and make the communication and program needed for this purpose. They shall also make a decision about how to hare transfer and share information regularly as from the date on which this contract is undersigned.
- 1.3 Lecce and Ankara Bar Associations shall inform one another in order to organise the required meetings when one association's members organise visit to the country or the other association for the a social, cultural or professional purpose. The joint projects shall be organised and realised by the two bar associations for making minorities regarding the Professional practices and educational activities.

ARTICLE 2. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PRACTICES

2.1 Lecce and Ankara Bar Associations shall provide one another the opportunities for education activities and apprenticeship so that the young lawyers and apprentices get to know the practives of the other bar association. The bar associations shall make the required regulations and share information with the regard.



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2.2 Heads of Lecce and Ankara Bar Associations shall make all required activities in order to complete this Project.

2.3 Lecce and Ankara Bar Associations shall exchange information in order to teach their members duly about the consequences of a visit by a member of the other bar association to the country of the other bar association and also teach the Professional and deontological rules.

The two bar associations shall provide help and support the members of the other bar association about the mandatory regulations which must be complied with in their own bar associations.

Article 3.- Amendments to be made in the contract

This contract can be amended and/or annexes can be added to it only by means of a mutual and written prior decision.

ARTICLE 4.- THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONTRACT

This contract shall be entered into effect on the day it is signed by the heads of Lecce and Ankara bar associations, after it is approved by the councils.

This contract was read and signed in two original copies on 22.09.2015

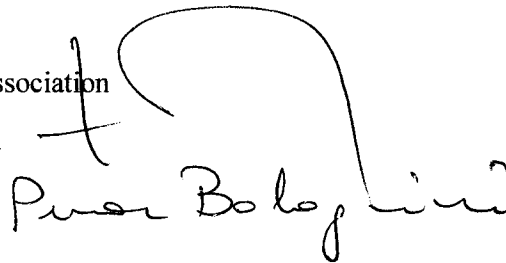
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Head of Lecce Bar Association

Head of ~~Ankara~~ Bar Association

Testimonial: Console Generale Onorario di Turchia Dr. Pinar Bolognini



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