



Press Conference Invitation

Restoring Afghanistan judicial independence with the Afghan Independent Bar Association (AIBA) reopening in exile in Brussels

On the occasion of the International Day of the Endangered Lawyer 2023, you are kindly invited to attend this press conference focusing on the judicial situation in Afghanistan and, more specifically, the services the AIBA is going to provide in exile, with the following high level panel:

Ruhullah Qarizada
President of the AIBA

Panagiotis Perakis
President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)

Almudena Arpón de Mendivil
President of the the International Bar Association (IBA)

Emmanuel Plasschaert
President of the French-speaking Brussels Bar

After the dramatic fall of Kabul and the Taliban's rapid takeover on 15 August 2021, the leadership members and lawyers of the AIBA have announced their commitment to continue their activities and reopen the AIBA as an organisation in exile, in Brussels. Reopening the AIBA in exile is a way to preserve the identity of the AIBA and its members, while providing services for lawyers, especially women, with support and cooperation of international partners.

The press conference will be held in English only and can be attended in person or (passively) online upon registration.

About the CCBE

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The Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe is recognised as the voice of the European legal profession representing, through its members, more than 1 million European lawyers. CCBE membership includes the Bars and Law Societies of 46 countries from the European Union, the European Economic Area, and wider Europe.



Date & Time

24 JANUARY 2023
10h00 - 11h30



Location

**Press Club Brussels
Europe**
Rue Froissart 95
1040 Brussels



Attendance

RSVP
by 23 January 2023
Please indicate if you participate
in person or online



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