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G7 Bars Meeting

Resolution on Meeting of the Ministers of Justice

We, the representatives of the bar associations in the G7 countries (the “G7 Bars”),

1. **Meeting** in Berlin and virtually on 27/05/2022 for the 2022 G7 Bars meeting
2. **Reconfirming** our dedication to human and fundamental rights and to the effective protection of citizens’ rights in our respective countries;
3. **Recognizing** the essential role of Ministers of Justice in upholding the Rule of Law and in protecting the separation of powers as fundamental principles of all democratic countries and as prerequisites to ensure accountability and access to justice for citizens worldwide;
4. **Bearing in mind** the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 of the United Nations and that an independent and efficient judiciary is a prerequisite for sustainable development and economic prosperity of a country;

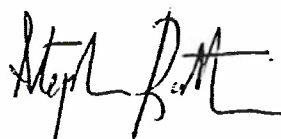
5. **Therefore convinced** that a regular dialogue between the Ministers of Justice of the G7 is useful and required in order to address common challenges to judiciaries;
6. **Proclaiming** our wish to engage in a constructive dialogue with the G7 governments in order to find common solutions to challenges the system of judiciary is facing, including its independent and efficient functioning but also with regard to the risks that may arise with digitalisation and the use of artificial intelligence tools;
7. **Request** our respective governments to consider the following recommendation:

Introduction of meetings of the Ministers of Justice as part of the G7 Presidency conference schedule

8. **Include** meetings of the Ministers of Justice in the conference curriculum of the G7 governments.

Signed in Berlin, 27 May 2022

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