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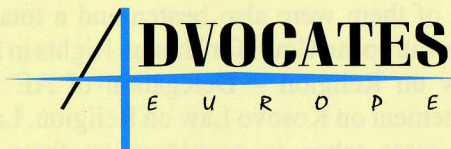
- 3rd ERLF, Sofia, Bulgaria, 25 participants from 14 countries.
- AE made and sent to Belarus a Statement on Religious Freedom situation in the country.
- AE made and sent to the country of Serbia and Montenegro a Statement on the newest Law on Religion
- 4th AE Conference, Montenegro, 45 participants from 15 countries, the topic was "Integration of faith and practice".

2007

- 4th ERLF, Sofia, 25 participants from 14 countries.
- AE, Leadership strategy meeting, London, 36 delegates from 14 countries

2008

- Pastor Ake Green case Statement of AE against his expulsion as a member of the Swedish temperance organization IOGT-NTO.
- 5th ERLF, Istanbul, Turkey, 30 participants from 12 countries.

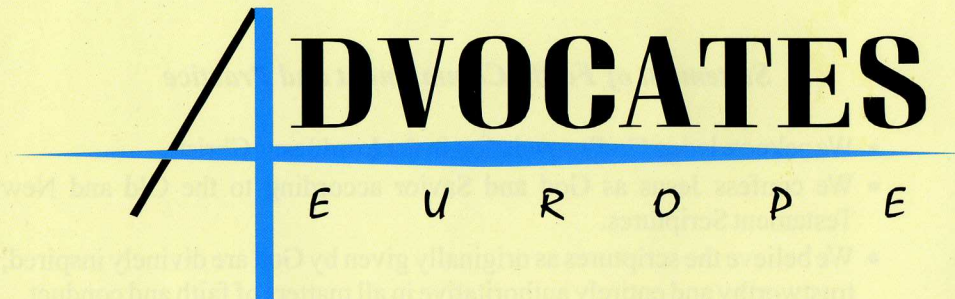


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Purpose of Advocates Europe

Accepting the Mission and Vision of Advocates International (www.advocatesinternational.org) Advocates Europe has been created with the purpose of facilitating the establishment, enlargement and strengthening of national networks of Christian lawyers and students in law in Europe; assisting the national networks to grow professionally and spiritually; facilitating the cooperation and linking Christian lawyers from other countries and continents, through the global network of AI, a worldwide fellowship of advocates bearing witness of Jesus Christ through the legal profession.

Statement of Faith, Commitment and Practice

- We acknowledge God's revelation in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We confess Jesus as God and Savior according to the Old and New Testament Scriptures.
- We believe the scriptures as originally given by God are divinely inspired, trustworthy and entirely authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.
- We commit ourselves, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit, to bear witness of Jesus Christ through the legal profession by working for justice, peace, truth, mercy and integrity.
- We commit ourselves to be advocates for the poor, vulnerable and oppressed.
- We shall endeavor to encourage and enable advocates to meet locally, organize nationally, cooperate regionally and link globally.
- We shall seek to do all to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Seven Core Functions

- CHRIST CENTEREDNESS MAINTAINED
- CORE VALUES PROTECTED
- COMMUNICATIONS FACILITATED
- CONFERENCES ENCOURAGED AND ENABLED
- CALLS TO ACTION CONSIDERED, COORDINATED AND COMMUNICATED GLOBALLY
- COMMUNITY ENCOURAGED AND NURTURED
- COSTS COUNTED, CONSIDERED, CONTRIBUTED AND DISTRIBUTED

Events and Activities 2001 – 2008

2001

– 1st Conference of AE in Portugal. The establishment of the organization was officially announced.

2002

– 2nd European Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, 200 participants from 18 countries.

2003

– 1st and 2nd Balkan Conferences, Sofia, 5 countries represented.
– National Conference was held in Sofia, Bulgaria on the Bulgarian Law on Religion with international participation from 5 countries.

2004

– 3rd Balkan Conference – Nish, Serbia and Montenegro, 34 participants from 6 countries.
– 1st European Religious Liberty Forum (ERLF), Sofia, Bulgaria, 11 participants from 5 countries.
– The Bulgarian Orthodox Church Case in Strasbourg – in July, 2004, a persecutor's order was issued which forcefully drove out from 250 places of worship all Orthodox priests and people from the so called "Alternative Synod". Some of them were also beaten and a total of 74 claims were submitted to the European Court for Human Rights in Strasbourg.
– Kosovo Law on Religion – Delegation of AE visited Kosovo and submitted a statement on Kosovo Law on Religion. Later all remarks from this statement were taken in consideration from the government of Kosovo.

2005

– A delegation from Kosovo government visited the office of AE in Sofia and the Bulgarian Parliament to take consultations for the law reform in Kosovo.
– 2nd ERLF, Prague, Czech Republic, 19 participants from 9 countries.
– AE submitted a statement on the Draft Law on Religion in Albania.
– AE submitted a statement on the Draft Law on Religion in Moldova.
– Pastor Ake Green case – AE submitted amicus brief in defense of the Swedish pastor taken to Appeal and Supreme Court of Sweden, because of preaching Biblical truth regarding homosexuals. The pastor was acquitted.
– 3rd AE Conference in Croatia, 52 participants from 14 countries.