



Following the joint commitment and regional efforts for establishing and development of independent, impartial, efficient and effective judiciary based on the Bangalore Principles 2001 and the Brioni Statement 2015, the representatives of the European judges' associations, participating the International Judicial Conference in Ohrid on October 29, 2016 signed the following

OHRID DECLARATION

ON ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL NETWORK FOR INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY

The representatives of the judges' associations of the participating countries express readiness for regional networking which is going to be focused on establishment of the standards for independent judiciary according to the Opinion no. 3 of the Consultative Council of European Judges from 2002.

Any other judge's association following the Bangalore Principles 2001 and Brioni Statement from 2015 may become a member of this regional networking.

This Declaration creates a path for building a joint platform for common action of all members in front of the international, regional and national institutions and bodies, which is going to be initiated by signing a memorandum of cooperation.

Ohrid, October 29, 2016.