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Mr. Ivaylo DERMENDJIEV  
President of the Supreme Bar Council  
of Bulgaria,

Brussels, 4 July 2022

**Re: CCBE – FBE Joint Congress**  
**CCBE – standing committee meeting**  
**June 2022**

Dear President,

On behalf of the CCBE and on my own behalf I would like to express our deepest gratitude for the hospitality shown to us by you and your colleagues in the Bulgarian profession.

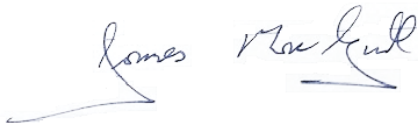
We had been looking forward very much to the visit, but the success of the Congress and our Standing Committee meeting exceeded our greatest expectations. This is as we have already discussed due to the tremendous reception provided to us by the Bulgarian colleagues and the excellent organisation of both social and professional events.

We were pleased that we had the opportunity to become acquainted with many of your colleagues and to exchange views on important and topical professional matters.

It was particularly satisfying that given the significant travel difficulties in Europe at the present time that those who succeeded in making it to Sofia were rewarded with your beautiful city, history and culture and the company of our esteemed Bulgarian colleagues. In particular I would like to single out for special praise, Gergana Kenderova who provided immense organisational assistance to us.

I hope that we will renew our acquaintance with you in the near future at some CCBE event.

Yours sincerely,



James MacGuill SC  
President