



The European Young Bar Association (EYBA) is a European non-profit association of young lawyers, bringing together young bar associations from across Europe in one representative organisation. The EYBA is founded on key fundamental principles such as democracy, human rights, access to justice and the rule of law.

The members of the EYBA during its General Meeting of 9th April 2016 read the following manifest with the aim to share and show its opinion on the issue related to refugees and to present its position regarding terrorism.

The EYBA Notes:-

Conflicts in the Middle East are the dominant cause of the present refugee crisis across Europe.

Thousands of people have died whilst seeking escape from unnecessary violence, including many children.

The EYBA Believes:-

The fundamental principles upon which the EYBA is founded have been continually violated by attacks from groups which sow terror across the world.

The EYBA is firmly against all terrorist activity and is in support of refugees the world over.

The EYBA Resolves:-

During its General Meeting on 9th April 2016, on behalf of the young lawyers of Europe the EYBA:

- CONDEMNS with the greatest severity all forms of terrorist attack;
- EXPRESSES its deep condolences to the families, relatives and loved ones of victims of attacks perpetrated not only in Europe but in all countries of the world;
- DECLARES its commitment to fundamental freedoms, laws and values that underpin our nations;
- BELIEVES in the necessary balance between individual freedoms and laws against terrorist activity;
- DECLARES its support and solidarity with all oppressed and persecuted people who are forced to flee their home countries by any means and at the peril of their lives;
- EXPRESSES the hope that an effective international and European protection in the short term will save families in crisis;



- CALLS TO increase humanitarian support for refugees with a the creation of a special fund voted by International and European authorities;

IN WITNESS THEREOF the present **MANIFEST** is announced in Belfast, on 9th of April 2016 and will be presented to those Institutions the EYBA considers convenient.