



## BRIEF HISTORY

The Day of the Endangered Lawyer was initiated in 2009 by the President\* of the Commission Defense de la Defense of the European Democratic Lawyer organization. This initiative was strongly supported by Gilberto Pagani, the former AED President lawyer in Milano. The goal of the Day was to strengthen structurally the international work for endangered lawyers in the world.

The cooperation with ELDH and later IADL started in 2011 - A strong foundation Day of the Endangered Lawyer and a group of volunteers support the project.

In the more recent years, the following lawyer organizations and bar associations gave their important support:

- IDHAE
- Lawyers for Lawyers
- CCBE
- Conseil national des Barreaux / OIAD (Observatoire)
- IDHAE
- Bureau de Bruxelles l'Ordre Français
- UIA
- IAPL
- CHR Lawyers HK
- Avvocati Minaciati
- Colombia Caravana

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- \* Hans Gaasbeek vice president of the Dutch League for Human Rights
  - -Former bureau member of VSAN lawyers
  - -Former president of the Commission Defense de la Defense during 15 years
  - -Lawyer in Haarlem