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In recognition of their differing structures and with the conviction

- that the Liberal Professions are an indispensable part of a free society
- that the performance achieved by liberal professionals is constantly gaining more significance in a humane society as an activity which is personally and professionally independent and defined by an individual trust relationship with the client or the patient

In the joint effort

- to emphasise the significant importance of the Liberal Professions in public and in relation to the political institutions in the European Union and its member states
- to maintain and further develop the ethic responsibility, professional regulations and the self-administration of independent professionalism inherent to the Liberal Professions
- to jointly promote activities on a European level and develop common positions

Being aware

- of the fact that the co-operation between the Liberal Professions on a pan-European level is of major importance
- of the similarities between the Flemish and the German Liberal Professions as neighbours in friendship and solidarity

We have the strong will

- to make the Flemish-German friendship also be of use for the future of the Liberal Professions and
- to thoroughly discuss questions in all fields affecting the Liberal Professions of both Germany and Flanders through regular consultations and close co-operation, especially to hold joint committee meetings and consultations

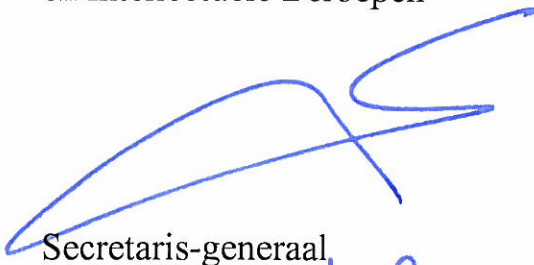
The Federatie voor Vrije en Intellectuele Beroepen (FVIB) and the Bundesverband der Freien Berufe (BFB) sign this

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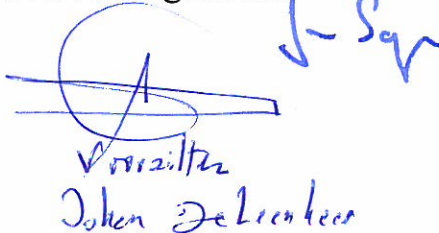
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