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QUESTIONNAIRE

for the meeting of the 3rd Study Commission  
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The 3rd study commission decided at Taipei to spend its next meetings studying *International Criminal Law*.

Our first meeting in 2000 will represent a general introduction of the theme.

I. Which forms of international criminal law are there in your national legal system?

- a) direct application of international criminal law by the national jurisdictions
- b) incorporation of measures of international criminal law in the national legislation
- c) multinational agreements between states, or between states and supranational institutions on the level of criminal investigation, prosecution, proof, condemnation, execution of sanctions etc.

II. Which aspects of criminal law should - according to the public opinion in your country - have a supra- or international dimension ? e.g.

- a) organised crime as in the case of drugs, prostitution, white-wash operations, traffic of human beings, human organs etc.
- b) terrorism, war crimes
- c) illegal transfer of financial, commercial and industrial means, to avoid taxation and contribution to the social legislation (as in off-shore activities)
- d) black market activities in artefacts and objects of our historic and international heritage.
- e) Hooliganism etc.

III. Should the international penal legislation be applied by the supra- or international institutions ( as in the case of the International Court of the Hague, or the European courts), or left to the responsibility of the country where the investigation has first started, in close collaboration with the other countries involved in the case?

I think that the answers to I and III will be essential for our first meeting on the subject. The answers to II will suggest the theme for our following meetings.

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