

FIRST STUDY COMMISSION

HOW TO PROTECT JUDGES FROM EXTERNAL POLITICAL, ECONOMICAL AND SOCIAL INFLUENCES AND FROM VIOLENCE; WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE RESPECT DUE TO THE JUDGEMENTS OF THE COURTS AND TO THE SOCIAL STATUS OF THE JUDGES

QUESTIONNAIRE

A The external influences of political, economical, social nature and others

1. How does the judge protect himself?
Relationships - clubs (sporting clubs, rotary, lions).
2. How is he protected by the State?
Does the State interfere when the judge is attacked?
3. Does the judge have the means to defend himself?
Disclaimer: does he have the right to indemnity? (a compensation).
4. What happens when the judge allows himself to be influenced?
What is the repression in such a case?
5. Judges' Associations - syndicates. What is the meaning of this word?
6. Life standing (standard of life) of the judge, determined by the State.
Salaries proportionated to the salaries of other professions?
Social advantages: social security: illness - pensions - personal insurances?
Consideration allocated to the duty: position in the hierarchy of the public offices (protocol).
7. Parliament's influences - Government's influences - influences to political circles - adherence to a party.

B Violence

1. What kind of protection is organized by the State?
(What are the protection means used by the State?)
Protection of the individual: at home, in the street, in the Law Courts.
Protection of the judicial surroundings: control at the entrance, permanent, occasional.
Protection of the Court rooms: Presence of armed guards.
2. Do the risks inherent to criminal attempts influence the exercise of the functions?
3. Does the State give an indemnity in case of a criminal attempt against either the person or the belongings of the judge?