

THIRD STUDY COMMISSION

PENAL PROCEDURES IN ABRIDGED FORM: EXISTING SYSTEMS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

QUESTIONNAIRE

I Actual situation

A. Legislations where there exist one or more systems which make it possible to judge suspects on short notice

1. In which case(s)?
2. Under which conditions?
3. Guarantees foreseen for the suspect
 - possibility to refuse
 - legal assistance
 - knowledge of the file
4. Practical application
 - Eventual modalities
 - Frequency of application of these kinds of procedures
5. Critical examination

B. Legislations where there do not exist such systems or where they are insufficient

1. Are there any legislative projects or proposals in this area? In case the answer is affirmative, please enumerate their characteristics.
2. Does the daily practise in your country make it possible to produce more or less similar results compared to the legislations mentioned hereabove under A. Are those results totally similar or only partly?

In case the answer is affirmative:

- a. In what way: for example by renouncing certain formalities.
- b. In which case(s)?
- c. Under which conditions?
- d. Which guarantees remain for the suspect?
- e. Practical application. Frequency.
- f. Critical evaluation.

II Future prospects

Do you think it would be necessary and recommendable to create a system of abridged procedure?

1. In which form?
2. In which case?
3. Under which conditions?