

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES

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Imprisonment after the verdict

Questionnaire :

- 1- What restrictions exist on the power of the Judge to impose a sentence of imprisonment ?
- 2- Is execution of a sentence of imprisonment deferred pending appeal ?
- 3- What role, if any, does the Judge play in the supervision of the execution of a sentence of imprisonment ?
- 4- In what circumstances is a Defendant released before completion of a sentence of imprisonment ?
5.
 - a- What are the statutory limits to the sentence that can be imposed, and
 - b- what is a typical sentence for
 - Murder
 - Rape
 - Burglary of a dwelling house at night
 - Dealing in 1 kilo of heroin ?
- 6- Is it desirable that there should in practice be closer uniformity in the typical sentences imposed for offences between countries.

If so how should this be achieved ?