Attached you will find the resolutions adopted by the Association International de Droit Pénal – International Association of Penal Law (AIDP-IAPL) at its 19th International Congress, held in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) from 31st August to 6th September 2014 and organized in collaboration with the Brazilian National Group and the Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCrim, São Paulo).

AIDP / IAPL organizes an International Congresses of Penal Law every five years, gathering experts on penal law and process law professors, judges, experts, governmental agents in charge of international affairs or responsible for issues related to the Justice Administration. They come together in order to discuss and approve the resolution drafts prepared by four previous Preparatory Colloquia. In fact, the preparation of a Congress requires important work that involves the whole Association. The Board of Directors first establishes the general topic of the Congress and the particular issues of each section, and designates the General Reporters, and the National Groups responsible for the Preparatory Colloquia. Among the preparatory activities of each Congress, the efforts developed in the Preparatory Colloquia by the reporters designated by the Association’s National Groups are fundamental. They have to answer the questionnaire – elaborated by the General Reporter following the general comments on the issue prepared in collaboration with the Scientific Commission of the AIDP / IAPL – from the point of view of their respective national legislation and the solutions eventually adopted by it, and to take part in the general discussion in order to approve the Resolutions and recommendations proposed by the scientific community to the legislators and administrators of criminal justice, in order to establish (or improve) the juridical and criminal policy treatment of the studied problems. The proceedings of the Preparatory Colloquia are published in the Association’s Revue International de Droit Pénal before the Congress.

The general topic of the 19th International Congress of Penal Law was “Information Society and Penal Law”, and it was prepared by the following Preparatory Colloquia:
- Section 1. Criminal Law. General Part, Verona, Italy (28-30 November 2012)
- Section 2. Criminal Law. Special Part. Moscow, Russia (24-27 April 2013)
- Section 3. Criminal Procedure. Antalya, Turkey (24-27 September 2013)
- Section 4. International Criminal Law. Helsinki, Finland (10-12 June 2013).

The results of these Colloquia were published in the vols 84 (1-2), 84 (3-4), and 85 (1-2) of the Revue Internationale de Droit Pénal / International Penal Law Review / Revista Internacional de Derecho Penal, in 2013 and 2014.
The final resolutions are published by the volume of the Review nr 85 (3-4), 2014.



**Président /President / Presidente**

***John VERVAELE***

Professor of Law, University of Utrecht,

UTRECHT, Netherlands

**Présidents Honoraires / Honorary Presidents**

**Presidentes Honorarios**

***Cherif BASSIOUNI***

President, I.S.I.S.C.

Emeritus Professor of Law, President, IHRLI

CHICAGO, USA

***Jose Luis DE LA CUESTA***

Catedrático de Derecho Penal. UPV/EHU

SAN SEBASTIÁN, España

**Vice-président exécutif / Executive Vice President**

**Vicepresidente Ejecutivo**

***Jean-François THONY***

Vice-président, I.S.I.S.C.

Procureur général près la Cour d’Appel

COLMAR, France

**Vice-présidente chargée de la Coordination scientifique**

**Vice President in charge of Scientific Coordination**

**Vicepresidenta a cargo de la Coordinación científica**

***Katalin LIGETI***

Professeur de droit pénal européen et international

 Université du Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG

**Vice-président chargé des relations extérieures**

**Vice President in charge of External Relations**

**Vicepresidente encargado de las relaciones externas**

***Helmut EPP***

Judge, em

VIENNA, Austria

**Secrétaire Général / Secretary General /**

**Secretario General**

***Carlos Eduardo A. JAPIASSÚ***

Professor of Criminal Law, UERJ/UFRJ/UNESA

RIO DE JANEIRO – Brazil

**Trésorier / Treasurer / Tesorero**

***Isidoro BLANCO CORDERO***

Catedrático de Derecho penal

Facultad de Derecho

ALICANTE. España

**Secrétaires Généraux Adjoints**

**Deputy Secretaries-General**

**Secretarios Generales Adjuntos**

***Steve BECKER***

Attorney at Law

CHICAGO, IL, USA

***Zlata DURDEVIC***

Professor of Law

Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

ZAGREB. Croatia

***Ahmed F. KHALIFA***

Assistant Professor of Criminal Law

Ain Shams Univ., CAIRO, EGYPT

***Ulrika SUNDBERG***

Ambassador of Sweden

BRUSSELS, Belgium

***Kanako TAKAYAMA***

Professor of Law;

KYOTO, Japan

***WANG Xiumei***

Professor of Law,

BEIJING, China

**Directeur général des publications**

**Director General of Publications**

**Director general de publicaciones**

***Gert VERMEULEN***

Professor of Criminal Law

GHENT, Belgium

Created in Paris, in 1924, as the re-establishment of the International Union of Penal Law (I.U.P.L.), the International Association of Penal Law (AIDP / IAPL) constitutes an association of specialists in penal sciences whose purpose is “to establish a closer intercourse and collaboration between those who, in different countries, devote themselves to the study of Penal Law or participate in its application, to study criminality, its causes and remedies, and to encourage the theoretical and practical progress of international Penal Law.” Accredited since 1948 the AIDP/IAPL has consultative status with the United Nations and is guided in its activities by the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights). The Association Promotion of scientific activities and of scientific cooperation is the vital goal and raison d’être of the AIDP/IAPL promotes the development of legislation and institutions with the aim of contributing to a more humane and efficient administration of justice, without adhering to any particular school of thought or criminal justice theory.