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**REPORT ON THE BRAZILIAN GROUP OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PENAL LAW**
(2004 – 2005)

1. PARTICIPATION IN THE XVII AIDP CONGRESS

The Brazilian Group of the International Association of Penal Law (www.aidpbrasil.org.br) participated in the XVII Congress of AIDP, held in Peking (China) from September 12th to September 19th 2004 and was represented by its directors Sergio Salomão Shecaira, Carlos Eduardo Japiassú, Luciana Boiteux de Figueiredo Rodrigues and Renato de Mello Jorge Silveira.

The translations of the reports to the official languages of the Congress (French, English and Spanish) as well as a version in Portuguese were made by Professor Carlos Eduardo Japiassú and have been published in the site of the Brazilian group mentioned above.

2. THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BRAZILIAN GROUP

The General Assembly gathered in Peking on September 19th 2004, elected the leaders of the Brazilian Group to the following international posts: *a*) René Ariel Dotti (Vice-president and Member of the Scientific Committee); *b*) Carlos Eduardo Japiassu (Adjunct General-Secretary); *c*) Sergio Salomão Shecaira (Member of the Editorial Committee of the *Revue*).

3. THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEUS OF YOUNG PENALISTS

The Chief Treasurer Luciana Boiteux de Figueiredo Rodrigues was first place in the election to the International Nucleus of Young Penalists. The result of this election was announced on December 13th 2004 by the General Secretary of AIDP, Professor Helmut Epp.

4. APPROVAL OF THE NEW STATUTE

The Extraordinary General Assembly, held in Rio de Janeiro on December 14th, approved the new statute of the Brazilian Group (the original dated 1974), with major changes:

a) The number of members of the board of directors was increased from 5 (five) to 8 (eight); *b*) The regional Vice-Presidents (São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Sul, Minas Gerais, Mato Grosso do Sul, Pernambuco and Distrito Federal) now participate in the deliberations of the Board of Directors; *c*) An Extraordinary General Assembly may be called by the Board of Directors and one third of the members; *d*) It regulates the members who are young attorneys, establishing the post of Co-ordinator; *e*) It expands the rights of the members; *f*) It extends the guarantees of members facing disciplinary action; *g*) It regulates the acquisition, contributions and other sources of increased assets.

5. INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ASSOCIATES

In the first quarter of 2005, the Brazilian Group received 26 (twenty six) new senior and junior members (young attorneys). Most of the new members are professors of Law and the remainder are lawyers.

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6. ELECTION OF NEW LEADERS

The Extraordinary General Assembly, held in Rio de Janeiro on April 29th 2005, elected new members to the administration of the Brazilian Group to replace the 5 (five) leaders who resigned. This is the present organisation of the administrative organs: **René Ariel Dotti** (President); **Márcio Bártoli** (Vice-President - elected in the General Assembly); **Nilo Batista** (General-Secretary – elected in the General Assembly); **Fernando Augusto Henrique Fernandes** (Adjunct General-Secretary for Dispatches); **Juliano Breda** (Adjunct General-Secretary for Communications – elected in the General Assembly); **Tiago Lins e Silva** (Adjunct General-Secretary for Library and Documentation); **Juarez Estevam Xavier Tavares** (Adjunct General-Secretary for Relations with Universities – elected in the General Assembly); **Geraldo Luiz Mascarenhas do Prado** (Treasurer-elected in the General Assembly); **Cristiano Falk Fragoso** (Co-ordinator of the Nucleus of Young Penalists); **João Mestieri** (Regional Vice-President for Rio de Janeiro – elected in the General Assembly); **Antonio Sérgio de Moraes Pitombo** (Regional Vice-President for São Paulo - elected in the General Assembly); **Marcelo Leonardo** (Regional Vice-President for Minas Gerais); **Fábio Ricardo Trad** (Regional Vice-President for Mato Grosso do Sul); **Cezar Roberto Bitencourt** (Regional Vice-President for Rio Grande do Sul); **Roque de Brito Alves** (Regional Vice-President for Pernambuco); **Ela Wieko Volkmer de Castilho** (Regional Vice-President for Distrito Federal); **Dea Rita Matozinhos Oliveira Larose** (Auxiliary-Treasurer – elected by the Board of Directors and Regional Vice-presidents in a meeting on April 29th 2005); Honorary representative of the Brazilian Group in Paris (Not onerous representation): **Alain Cole**.

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7. HONOUR CONFERRED TO HELENO CLÁUDIO FRAGOSO

We are honouring the memory of Heleno Cláudio Fragoso, who was the first President of the Brazilian Group from the time of its founding, in 1974, until his death on 18th May 1985. Therefore, the Department of Penal Law of the “Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro” and the “Centro Acadêmico Luiz Carpenter” organised a special session with speaker Professor Nilo Batista and a class given by René Ariel Dotti (*Emergency Criminal Policy*), on May 19th 2005.

8. PUBLICATION OF THE BULLETIN

The first Bulletin of Activities edited by the Brazilian Group is being prepared for the members and will be distributed June of this year.

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René Ariel Dotti
President

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