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Dr. Eduardo Saad-Diniz  
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Via email

Dear Dr. Saad-Diniz,

It is a great pleasure and honour to invite you to the AIDP XXth International Congress of Penal Law “Criminal Justice and Corporate Business” organised by the Italian National Group in collaboration with Luiss Guido Carli University. The Congress will take place in Rome on 13-16 November 2019.

Due to their growing role in society, corporations have been increasingly in the center of attention of criminal justice, both for acts committed by individuals in the corporate context as well as corporations becoming subject to criminal liability in their own capacity. Corporations can be used as a vehicle to facilitate or commit various crimes. In this sense, a corporation can be behind any crime, including manslaughter or crimes against humanity.

The Congress will address the topic taking into account all these aspects: it will tackle not only the challenges stemming from the use of criminal law to regulate business activities, but it will also look into the challenges and problems that corporations present for criminal justice systems. The objective of the Congress is to contribute to the exchange of perspectives on business criminal law from different angles and with different involved actors with the aim of providing space for fruitful discussion conceiving new ideas and solutions on the global level.

The Congress will consist of plenary and parallel sessions addressing a panorama of highly relevant topics in the field. It will start with sessions presenting and discussing the outcome of the four International Colloquia preparing the Congress, including their comparative efforts and recommendations. It will be followed by sessions dedicated to topics such as global standards for business criminal law and judicial practice; combatting corruption in international business; regulatory and criminal enforcement of financial markets; corporate criminal liability; the role of new technologies.

The invited participants belong to academia, legal practice, policy makers and representatives of civil society. The Congress has a dynamic renewed formula and guarantees to be a major event in the field.

We also have the pleasure to announce that His Holiness Pope Francis has honoured us by granting a private audience for those participating in the AIDP Congress.

We would be grateful and honoured if you would share with us your expertise by giving a presentation in the “Corporate Criminal Law and Environmental Protection” session of the conference. Enclosed you will find a tentative programme. The final title of your envisaged contribution can, of course, be discussed and finalised with you.

We would be pleased to cover your accommodation expenses. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Triumph Group ([aidpcongress2019@thetriumph.com](mailto:aidpcongress2019@thetriumph.com)) who will take care of the organisation.

We look forward to welcoming you to AIDP XXth International Congress of Penal Law in Rome.

Yours sincerely,

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John Vervaele, President AIDP

