



## Portuguese Group of AIDP

### Annual Report 2023-2024

Pursuant to the By-Laws and the Internal Regulation of the Association, as well as to Article 10 (f) of the By-Laws of the Portuguese Group, it is hereby provided the annual report of the activities developed by the Portuguese Group in the second half of 2023 and the first half of 2024.

#### I

a) The Portuguese Group, together with the Spanish Group, organised the International Conference *Novos Desafios do Direito Penal Europeu e Internacional* (New Challenges of European and International Criminal Law), which took place on 30 November and 1 December 2023 in Madrid, with the co-organisation of UNED and Universidad de Castilla-La-Mancha.

All presentations were carried out in person.

The Conference, where several members of the Portuguese Group intervened as speakers and moderators, addressed different topics within the themes of (i) International Criminal Law in view of the War in Ukraine and (ii) the Environment and Criminal Law.

The panels of the Conference included numerous young penalists, both from the Spanish and the Portuguese Groups, whose papers were selected for presentation by a scientific committee.

The final Programme of the Conference may be consulted here:

<https://unedmadrid.es/noticias/congreso-internacional-de-las-secciones-espanola-y-portuguesa-de-la-asociacion-internacional-de-derecho-penal/>.

b) At present the Group is well-advanced in the organisation of its Annual Conference – on the theme of Environment and Criminal Law –, which is due to take place in Braga (Universidade do Minho) on 14 and 15 November 2024.

The Conference will be held in person and it will include a panel of young penalists, whose papers shall be selected by a scientific committee.

c) The Group has also already set in motion the preparation of another International Conference together with the Spanish Group – on the theme of New Challenges involving Territoriality and Extraterritoriality –, which is due to take place in Lisbon (Universidade Autónoma) in early January 2024, and where several members of the Portuguese will intervene. The Conference will be held in person and it will include a panel of young penalists, whose papers shall be selected by a scientific committee.

## II

Following the joint International Conference of the Portuguese and Spanish Groups *Economic and Financial Crime & the European Public Prosecutor's Office* (which took place on 30 June and 1 July at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra), and in order to increase the visibility of the Conference's results, the Portuguese Group made available at its website the full content of the Conference. It can be accessed here: <https://aidp-pt.org/2023/05/22/registo-audiovisual-da-conferencia-sobre-a-procuradoria-europeia/>.

## III

In 2023 the Group delivered the reports on all Sections of the Questionnaires of preparation of the 21<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Penal Law “AI and Criminal Justice” to which it had committed, and, in connection with those questionnaires, throughout the second half of 2023 and first half of 2024 members of the Group took part in sectorial Colloquia of preparation of the final 2024 Conference, namely:

- Colloquium of Section 2 (Bucharest, Romania, June 13-17, 2023): Susana Aires de Sousa;
- Colloquium of Section 4 (Opatia, Croatia, December 6-9, 2023): Miguel Lemos.

## IV

The Group maintained its governing bodies and added new members, namely João Miguel Oliveira Narciso (University of Coimbra), Rafael Cheniaux (University of Coimbra), António Vaz de Castro (University of Coimbra), Vânia Costa Ramos (University of Lisbon), Ana Raquel Conceição (University of Minho) and Pedro Jacob Morais (University of Minho).

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