

## Summary of AIDP Spanish group activities 2023

AIDP COEX & CODIR internal meetings. June 25th

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The Spanish AIDP group has enjoyed great vitality in recent years. Proof of this are the 18 new affiliates during the last year. I have the impression that we are one of the fastest growing groups. I am also pleased to note that the new members are to a large extent young criminal lawyers, which exponentially increases our capacity.

This growth is certainly not the result of the work that we are all doing and especially the section of young penalists, which was formed four years ago at our congress in Elche. On November 16 and 17, it held its first congress at the University of Castilla la Mancha, on the campus of Ciudad Real. The congress, which was modestly funded by the Institute of European and International Criminal Law of Castilla la Mancha, brought together more than 100 Young Penalists from 28 Spanish universities.

In the call for papers of the congress 80 papers were presented, of which 64 were selected for presentation. Our president, John Vervaele, who shared those days with us, can attest to the success of the call for papers. The papers presented will be published by Aranzadi, one of the most prestigious Spanish publishing houses. The University of Zaragoza has already offered to organize the next congress.

Immediately after this congress, the annual congress of the Spanish and Portuguese sections was held in Madrid on November 30 and December 1. Study dedicated to the latest developments in European and international criminal law. It was organized jointly with the Faculty of Law of the Uned, by professors Alicia Gil, Jordi Gimeno and Alfredo Liñan. The Congress also had its own call for papers with 20 communications. The topics were: International and European Criminal Law in the face of the war in Ukraine and Environmental Criminal Law in the EU.

On December 31 at 6:45 p.m., taking advantage of this event, the national group assembly was held, where the Section President read a management report that was approved.

In accordance with the approved Statutes of the group, the renewal of the board of directors was required. The following board of directors was elected by a majority of those present. The positions are as follows:

President: Adán Nieto Martín

Vice presidents: María Acale Sánchez, Patricia Faraldo Cabana

Members: Jara Bocanegra Márquez, Beatriz García Moreno, Ana Neira Pena

Secretary: José Francisco Etxeberria Guridi

The contribution of the Spanish group has also been important in the preparation of the theme of our XXI congress. National reports have been presented to the four themes. The general report on the second theme, Criminalisation of IA related offenses, was presented by Fernando Miró.

Prof. Dr. Adán Nieto Martín. President of the Spanish AIDP Group.