

International Colloquium for Section IV of the 20th Congress Report

From 2 to 4 June 2017 the International Colloquium for Section IV of the 20th Congress took place in Basel, Switzerland. Coordinated by general rapporteur Sabine Gless, the national rapporteurs of 10 countries together with special rapporteur Kenneth Galant, representative of Amnesty International Seema Joshi and several AIDP representatives discussed the resolutions on “Prosecuting Corporations for International Crime - The Jurisdictional Issues”.

The discussions followed a one day conference on “Prosecuting Companies for Human Rights Violations Abroad” held at the Law Faculty of Basel University. Thanks to the excellent organisation by Sabine Gless and her team from Basel University, the conference as well as the discussions on the resolutions were of high quality and resulted in a comprehensive set of resolutions. On 4 June the colloquium closed with the adoption of the resolutions which will be posted here on the AIDP website. A dedicated RIDP volume will follow in 2018.

We applaud the entire organizing team and the general rapporteur for this successful event, and we look forward to our final International Colloquium on Section III “The Interplay between Administrative and Criminal Enforcement in the Area of Corporate Business and Criminal Justice”, to be held in Freiburg, Germany from 18 to 22 June 2018.