

ACTIVITIES OF THE CHILEAN NATIONAL SECTION AIDP DURING 2019-2020.-

1.- As I told at the Roma Congress, the National Section activities during 2019 were enforced to elect a new Executive Committee, that would face the incorporation of new members, mostly young penalists and the re-activation of the Group, who's tradition was to cooperate in a very active way to the goals of the AIDP during many years.

2.- Because of many special circumstances, the election could not take place, but we nominate Prof. Jean Pierre Matus, a prestigious scholar as Secretary Pro-Tempore, with sufficient faculties to re-organize the National Group, task he has fulfilled in a very outstanding way.

3.- One of the activities seen as principal was the assistance of members of the Section to the Rome Congress, although in our country there were complex political and social problems and disturbances.

At the Congress, the National Section was represented by Carlos Künsemüller, Jean Pierre Matus, María Cecilia Ramírez, Gonzalo Rodríguez and Marcelo Castillo.

Prof. Künsemüller was designated member of the Board of Directors.

4.- During 2019 many members of the National Section participated at a large number of seminars and other academic activities; we can specially name, among many others, a Homage Book, convoked by Universidad de Chile, to honour Prof. Luis Ortiz Quiroga, a prestigious scholar, traditional member of AIDP and also a director of the Bar Association during many periods. This H-Book is recently published

5.- Prof. Carlos Künsemüller participated in a seminar organized by the Supreme Court of Ecuador, focused on several penal topics and also finished his new book, "Aggravating Circumstances in the Chilean Penal Code", that will be published this year by Tirant lo Blanch (Valencia, Spain)

6.- Tirant lo Blanch (Valencia) published 2019 the books of Profs. Jean Pierre Matus and María Cecilia Ramírez, Chilean Criminal Law, General Part, Special Part.

Both participated also at various seminars organized by different universities.

7.- Many members of the Section wrote articles for a collective publication about "Mitigating and Aggravating Circumstances of the Penal Responsibility."

8.- The restrictions due the COVID-19 pandemia have been a serious obstacle to the activities planned for the current year 2020, but we have made our best efforts to fulfill the requirements of AIDP.

The members continue to participate - vía zoom- at academic activities.

ADDENDA.-

As Prof. Jean Pierre Matus has already informed, our national rapporteurs to the four questionnaires are:

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