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I. ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY AIDP CHINA BRANCH IN 2020

The worldwide corona virus epidemic has brought great difficulties to people all over the world and changed our way of work. The AIDP China Branch has done most of the work online from January to August in 2020. The epidemic control in China has achieved great success in September and we were able to return to the office for our work. So we have organized the conference online and offline simultaneously. The following are the activities we have attended and organized this year.

June 2020



On 5 June 2020, the Executive Committee of the AIDP met virtually for the first time in the history of the Association to discuss the issues in the agenda. The meeting was attended successfully by 17 members from the entire world: China, Brazil, United States, Spain, Italy, Argentina, Luxemburg, Belgium, Sweden, Egypt, France and Croatia. Among the topics discussed during the meeting, the preparation of the next Congress of the Association which will take place in 2024, and the related international conferences, took an important part of the works of the Executive Committee.

July 2020



On July 2, 2020, the 20th meeting of the Standing Committee of the 13th National People's Congress of China deliberated on the 11th amendment to the Chinese Criminal Law Code (Draft) (hereinafter referred to as the “draft”), and published the specific contents of the draft for public opinions. The AIDP China Branch has lead a active role in providing the academic comments on this draft. The honorable president Prof. Gao Mingxuan, the president Prof. Zhao Bingzhi, the Vice-President of AIDP Prof. Wang Xiumei and other AIDP China Branch members participated the online conference and provided suggestions for the improvement of the draft. Especially they have provided suggestions on environment crime and wild animal protection crimes from the international criminal law perspectives. The seminar lasted nearly five hours. Experts and scholars at the meeting put forward many constructive and reasonable suggestions for the problems in the draft. After the meeting, the amendment suggestions put forward by experts has been compiled into a written report and submitted to the national legislature for reference.

October 2020



On October 17, 2020, the 9th International Forum on Contemporary Criminal Law, focusing on corporate compliance and corporate crime governance was successfully held in Beijing. It was sponsored by College for Criminal Law Science of Beijing Normal University, AIDP China Branch and the Research Association of Beijing Enterprise Legal Risk Prevention and Control and was carried out online and offline synchronously. Nearly 100 experts and scholars from all over the country, judges, prosecutors, lawyers, entrepreneurs and experts and scholars from Japan, South Korea, Hungary and other countries conducted in-depth discussions on the issues of corporate compliance and corporate crime governance.

November 2020



On November 19, the “Launch of the CT modules in Chinese” co-sponsored by College for Criminal Law Science of Beijing Normal University and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the Office of Terrorism Prevention was successfully held at Beijing Normal University. Officials from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and about hundred professors and students from universities participated in this counter-terrorism teaching sharing “Education for Justice, Module of Counter-terrorism” through a combination of online and offline methods.



On November 20, 2020, the Symposium on “Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Justice” was held at Beijing Normal University. The conference was hosted by AIDP China Branch and co-organized by China Criminal Law Research Association and Xiaobaogong Intelligent Law Platform. The conference has three sessions and discussed the criminal liability for AI, the criminal response to the AI and AI crimes and the subject status in AI. This symposium focuses on the interaction of theory and practice, legislation and justice, focusing on the various problems that may exist in artificial intelligence and criminal justice, focusing on the interaction between theory and practice, legislation and justice, focusing on the various problems that may exist in artificial intelligence and criminal justice, focusing on the interactive combination of theory and practice, legislation and justice, and promoting the development of artificial intelligence. The field of criminal justice has important theoretical and practical significance.

II. MEMBERSHIP ISSUES

Because of the epidemic situation, the AIDP China Branch has collected the membership fees and transferred the membership fees in September. This year, 77 members have submitted their membership dues.

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III. PREPARATION FOR THE XXI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PENAL LAW IN 2024

The topic of the XXI International Congress of Penal Law in 2024 is “Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Justice”. It will focus on the interplay between AI and criminal law by taking into account the various aspects of criminal justice: general and special part of substantive criminal law, procedural law as well as issues linked to the administration of justice, and international criminal law. The four sections of the Congress should analyze changes and tendencies regarding policies, norms, and practices. The AIDP China Branch has made a schedule to promote the discussion on these topics in China in order to provide the Chinese national report for the 2024 conference. The first conference has been held on 20 November 2020 at Beijing Normal University and more than 100 experts have participated in this conference. The AIDP China Branch will plan to organize two more seminars and conduct field research work in digital courts, AI Legal Tools corporations and law firms in the following year.

