“Scientific proof in criminal justice”

Cité internationale in Lyon

SEMINAR PROGRAMME *

Open to the media

Wednesday 15th October 2008

Time	PROGRAMME
9 – 10 a.m.	**Reception and registration**
10 – 11.30 a.m.	**Start of proceedings:** **Jean-Marie HUET**, the Director of Criminal Matters and Pardons, Ministry of Justice – France, will make an introductory speech and welcome the participants Presentation of the main scientific progress made in proof in criminal cases, **Professor Kimmo HIMBERG**, Director of the Crime Laboratory of the National Bureau of Investigation -Finland The challenges and special problems of including scientific proof in criminal justice, **Professor Christophe CHAMPOD**, Institut de police scientifique de Lausanne (Lausanne Forensic Police Institute) – Switzerland The challenges of international cooperation for scientific proof, **Ronald K. NOBLE**, Secretary General of Interpol
11.30-11.50 a.m.	Break
11.50 a.m.-12.45 p.m.	Presentation of the answers to the questionnaire on scientific proof in criminal trials, **Aude MARLAND**, Head of the Criminal Investigation Department, Criminal Matters and Pardons Directorate, Ministry of Justice - France Open discussion with participants Introduction of workshop themes, **Jean-Marie HUET**
2.15 – 3.45 p.m. **Workshop 1**	**Workshops** **Crime-scene management: keeping and gathering evidence** ■ President : **Jan De KINDER,** Vice-President of the European Network of Forensic Science Institutes – ENFSI - Belgium

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Workshop 2 **Workshop 3**	**Technical standards, laboratory organisation and expert status: conditions for European cooperation** ■ President : **Dominique SAINT DIZIER**, Scientific Consultant to the Assistant Director of the Technical and Forensic Police – General Directorate of the National Police – Ministry of the Interior - France **Including scientific proof in criminal procedure**
3.45 - 4.15 p.m.	Break
4.15 – 5.15 p.m.	Workshops resume Drawing up reports on discussions

Thursday 16th October 2008

Time	PROGRAMME
9 – 9.30 am.	Welcome
9.30-11.10 a.m.	**Plenary meeting to discuss workshop 1** Moderator: **Kimmo HIMBERG**, Director of the laboratory at the National Investigation Department - Finland. ■ Report on the workshop by the President ■ Open discussion with participants **Plenary meeting to discuss workshop 2** Moderator : **Yves SCHULIAR**, Head Physician, Assistant Director at the Institut de recherche criminelle de la gendarmerie nationale (Institute of Criminal Research of the National Gendarmerie) – Direction Générale de la Gendarmerie Nationale (General Directorate of the National Gendarmerie) – France ■ Report on the workshop by the President ■ Open discussion with participants
11.10– 11.30a.m.	Break
11.30a.m.- 12.20p.m.	**Plenary meeting to discuss workshop 3** Moderator: **Rolf HANNICH,** Federal prosecutor in the Supreme Court of Karlsruhe – Germany ■ Report on the workshop by the President ■ Open discussion with participants
12.20– 12.50p.m.	**Summary of work and conclusions Jean-Marie HUET**

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