

Rules of procedure of the Scientific Commission and of the International Institute

The Board of Directors of the International Society for Criminology,

Considering the recommendation made by the Scientific Commission;

Considering that the Articles of the International Institute of Criminology adopted by the General Assembly held in London on the 18th of September 1955, have been considered, by decision of the Board of the 5th and 6th January 1957, as special Rules of the Society;

Considering article 10.3 of the General Rules of the Society;

Lays down the present special Rules concerning the Scientific Committee and the International Institute,

ARTICLE 1 – The International Institute is an institution of the International Society for Criminology whose aim it is to contribute to the development of scientific research and teaching in the fields of criminology.

The Scientific Committee fulfills the functions of the Board of Director of the International Institute.

ARTICLE 2 – The Scientific Committee is in particular entrusted with the task of carrying out directly, on behalf of the International Institute, the following functions:

1. General coordination of research and educational programmes carried out by the international centers of criminology having special agreements with it;
2. Publication of the International Annals of Criminology;
3. Organization of International Courses.

It sets up, if necessary and among its members, sub-committees for carrying out these functions.

ARTICLE 3 – The Scientific Committee prepares and supervises the application of Conventions relating to the organization and operation of the International Centers of Criminology.

These conventions shall preferably be entered upon with organizations liable, through their geographical position and their cultural status, to constitute links between various countries.

ARTICLE 4 – The operational set-up of an International Center, established by such a convention, is defined in terms of the common interest of both parties: the International Institute making its contribution on a world-wide basis the organization concerned contributing its local facilities; the technical and financial operation of the Center is the responsibility of the Organization concerned, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Convention.

A Board of the Center, consisting of an equal number of representatives of the Scientific Commission and of the Organization concerned and possibly of co-opted members, defines and supervises its scientific programme and its financial and administrative management.

It appoints the Director of the Center who is responsible to it.

The Center operates as a specialized and autonomous section from the legal, administrative and financial points of view of the International Institute.

ARTICLE 5 – The Scientific Committee is responsible for the enforcement of the present Rules.
