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- 1974 Publ. No. 10 CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND DECISION-MAKING. Studies on the influence of criminological research on criminal policy in The Netherlands and Finland¹.
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- 1976 Publ. No. 12 JUVENILE JUSTICE. An international survey, country reports, related materials and suggestions for future research¹.
- 1976 Publ. No. 13 THE PROTECTION OF THE ARTISTIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE. A VIEW FROM ITALY AND INDIA.
- 1976 Publ. No. 14 PRISON ARCHITECTURE. An international survey of representative closed institutions and analysis of current trends in prison design².

¹ Out of print.

² Also published in French and Spanish.

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DIRECTOR'S OVERVIEW

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ACQUISITIONS

For the reasons stated in the introductory part of this report, 1988 was a special year for the United Nations Social Defence Research Institute (UNSDRI). We observed in October 1988 the twentieth anniversary of the Institute's foundation. Also, a new statute for the Institute was considered and concurred in by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its 10th session held in Vienna in August 1988.

The Ad Hoc Advisory Group on UNSDRP's Work Programme and Directions met in Rome in October of the year to review, inter alia, the work completed in 1988 and to provide guidance for the 1989 programme. The Group noted "with satisfaction that the substantive output of UNSDRI continues to be developed along sound qualitative lines — as exemplified by the scientific publications issued by the Institute in 1988 — and that measures further to develop its institutional capacity continue to be taken". The Group noted "also that the relevance and timeliness of the Institute's work continue to be enhanced, specially in terms of practical responses to problem-specific needs of developing countries". We in UNSDRI were most gratified by these encouraging statements.

We were also encouraged by the emergence in 1988 of three new donors to UNSDRI, two of which are from the developing part of the world. Madagascar made a contribution for 1988, while, Bangladesh announced in November 1988 a pledge for 1989. Belgium also announced a pledge for 1989. To the Governments of these countries we owe a debt of gratitude for their generous decisions.

We must again express deep appreciation to the host Government, Italy, for its reaffirmed and expanding support to the financing of the Institute's activities.

Italy became in 1988 not only a donor to the Institute's regular budget but also a provider of financial assistance to specific technical co-operation activities of UNSDRI in developing countries.

Gratitude is also due to France, Greece, Japan, India, Nigeria, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland and Yugoslavia. These countries continued in 1988 to contribute to the Institute's budget, whether in cash or in kind.

Our partner institutions inside and outside the UN system continued in 1988 to give of their best to us in terms of collaboration and support. This served as a key contribution to our accomplishments in the year.

These accomplishments were the product also of the strong commitment of my colleagues in the Institute to the achievement of the purposes for which UNSDRI was set up. I express to them my sincere thanks for their individual and collective endeavours.

February 1989

Ugo Leone
Director

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NIGERIA

POLAND (in kind)

SAUDI ARABIA

SWITZERLAND (also in kind)

YUGOSLAVIA

UNSDRI 1988

The United Nations Social Defence Research Institute (UNSDRI) observed in 1988 the twentieth anniversary of its foundation. It is also the year in which the UN Committee on Crime Prevention and Control endorsed a new statute for the Institute and recommended it for approval to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The Council will consider this recommendation in May 1989.

A special ceremony for the observance of the anniversary was held on 25 October 1988 in conjunction with the Ninth Meeting of the Advisory Group on the Institute's Work Programme and Directions. A keynote address was delivered on the occasion by Senator Francesco Cattanei, Under-Secretary of Justice of the Republic of Italy. Messages were received, among other, from the President of the Republic of Italy; the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and from the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

The statute to be considered by the Economic and Social Council has been drawn up with three purposes in mind. These are, first, to update the Institute's terms of reference, second, to make more permanent arrangements for its governance, and third, to transform it into the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI).

Collaboration with the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch, Vienna, and the Regional United Nations Institutes for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

UNSDRI is an integral part of the UN programme in the crime prevention and criminal justice field. The provision of support and assistance to the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations Office at Vienna, continued in 1988 to be a principal UNSDRI preoccupation. Co-operation with the Regional UN Institutes for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders and the Arab Security Studies and Training Center (ASSIC) was also further developed. Preparations for the Eighth UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, to be held in 1990, served as the chief frame of reference for the activities undertaken in this context.

The Fourth Joint International Conference on Research in Crime Prevention, held in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) in January 1988 with the co-sponsorship of UNSDRI and the ASSTC, focussed on the initiation of a programme of activities, co-ordinated by UNSDRI on behalf of the Branch, for the organization of a *Research Workshop on Alternatives to Imprisonment*, to be held within the framework of the Eighth Congress. The programme agreed upon at the Conference focusses on the preparation of regional and interregional overviews of the present situation covering types of alternatives and their application. Also to be prepared are evaluative case studies of specific alternatives in selected countries. These activities are being implemented with the collaboration of the Regional Institutes, ASSTC, the Australian Institute of Criminology and the U.S. National Institute of Justice.

UNSDRI co-operated with the Branch in the further conceptualization of the project for a *Crime and Criminal Justice Information Network*. The Helsinki Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations, (HEUNI) played an important role in this task. UNSDRI and the Branch jointly

participated in an International Congress on Law and Computers held in Rome from 16 to 24 May 1988.

A contribution was made by UNSDRI to the report prepared by the Branch for the 10th session of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on the question of extra-legal, arbitrary and summary executions. The Institute's input took the form of an analytical review, prepared on the basis of sources other than governments, of the major issues involved in the prevention and investigation of such executions.

In December 1988 the Institute participated in meetings held in Helsinki and Vienna on preparations for comparative analysis at the regional and international levels of the results of the Third UN Survey of Crime Trends, Operations of Criminal Justice Systems and Crime Prevention Strategies. It has been agreed that UNSDRI will assist the United Nations African Regional Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFRI) in the preparation of the regional report for Africa. A conceptual scheme, prepared and presented by UNSDRI at the meetings, for the comparative analysis at international level is presently being considered.

The Institute, in consultation with the Branch, participated in four of the five interregional preparatory meetings for the Eighth United Nations Congress.

Promotion, Co-ordination and Conduct of International Research

The Institute published in February 1988 a new book, "Drugs and Punishment", this being the end-product of the *International Survey on Drug-Related Penal Measures* conducted by UNSDRI in connection with the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, held in Vienna in June 1987. The publication provides an up-to-date picture of penal provisions for drug-related offences in 31 countries belonging to various regions; it presents also information on sentencing and trends in penal policy. It highlights the emergence of two salient mutually-influencing trends in the field of drug-related penal legislation: first, a

tendency towards continuous and rapid change in legal provisions, and, second, a tendency to depart from some general principles of penal law accepted by almost all states of the international community. The first trend, for which the dynamism and complexity of the drug-abuse phenomenon are possible explanations, appears to be creating instability in drug-related crime policy, which in turn seems to be promoting the second trend. The latter may have far-reaching and problematic consequences for criminal justice systems.

Publication No. 31, "Analysing (In)Formal Mechanisms of Crime Control: a Cross-cultural Perspective", — the final outcome of another interregional research project — was published in March 1988. Utilizing cross-cultural materials obtained from 10 countries, the study makes a comparative policy-relevant analysis aimed at assessing the preventive potentials of informal crime control mechanisms. Highlighting the fact that the inner structure, nature and methods of the phenomenon of informal mechanisms have been neither systematically described nor critically assessed, despite the strong emphasis laid on them in recent years in terms of their alleged effectiveness in comparison with formal criminal justice systems, it cautions against a forced duality between formal and informal approaches as well as against policy initiatives based on untested assumptions. The book argues that there appears to be no persuasive evidence to support the existence of an universal, unidirectional, linear and causal relationship between informalization and crime control potential.

A third publication, "The Death Penalty", comprising reprints from the *Revue Internationale de Droit Pénal*, of UNSDRI contributions to a Conference on the Death Penalty held in 1987, was issued in July 1988. The book deals with main trends in research on capital punishment and includes an extensive international bibliography on the subject.

Discussions between UNSDRI and ILANUD on *Development of Children's Courts in Latin America: Trends and Perspectives* resulted in the signature by the two Institutes of a Memorandum of Agreement

providing for scientific and financial co-operation between the two in the carrying-out of this project. The project focusses on Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Uruguay and Venezuela. ILANUD and UNSDRI collaborated with the Argentinian Government and Defence for Children International in the preparation and organization of a Seminar on the Human Rights of Juveniles and Children, held in Buenos Aires from 25 to 30 July 1988. By September 1988 five national research teams were formed and the sixth team (for Guatemala) was set up in December 1988.

A meeting between UNSDRI and the Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, was held in Rome on 15 April 1988 to discuss the project on *Crime and Development*, co-financed by UNSDRI and the Yugoslav Federal Secretariat of Justice. Agreement was reached on the main directions and structure of the research, methodological issues, and an implementation schedule. In October 1988 a second meeting was held, this time in Belgrade, to assess problems encountered during data collection in Yugoslavia and quality control of the collected data. This resulted in the development and adoption of a more precise model of data analysis.

A consultation between WHO and UNSDRI took place in Geneva on 18 and 19 April 1988 on further conceptualization of the project aimed at the preparation of *Guidelines for National Drug Abuse Information Systems*. Agreement was reached in principle on the project's objectives and the outputs to be produced. At the same time, it was also felt that possible implications for the project of a resolution adopted by the Commission of Narcotic Drugs in February 1988 on the establishment of an international drug abuse assessment system should be taken into account. Consultations with the Division of Narcotic Drugs on this matter are underway.

Further progress was made in the preparatory development of the project on *Pathways of Management of Mentally-ill Offenders in the Criminal Justice System*. UNSDRI prepared a literature survey on the subject and

presented it to an International Symposium on Mental Health and Deviance in Inner Cities held in Naples from 27 to 29 June 1988 under the co-sponsorship of the Institute, WHO and the University of Naples. The design of the project is presently being discussed with the Department of Justice of a country which might be in a position to provide financial support to it.

By the end of June 1988, 153 prison administrations in 78 countries had replied to the questionnaire administered by UNSDRI for the project undertaking an *International Survey on Prison Labour*. UNSDRI submitted a paper on prison labour in Africa at a Regional Seminar for Heads of Penitentiary Institutions of English-speaking African Countries, held in Harare, Zimbabwe from 19 February to 5 March 1988. A second paper, dealing globally with functions of prison labour in contemporary prison systems, was presented at the 10th International Congress on Criminology held in Hamburg from 4 to 9 September 1988. The Polish research expert conducting this International Survey left UNSDRI at the end of August 1988 to return to his post in his country. In Warsaw he will continue, in consultation with the Institute, to carry out the project. A first draft of the project report is expected to be ready in early 1989.

Satisfactory progress was made in the preparation of the Latin American volume of the proposed series of publication on *Criminology in the Developing World*. A co-ordinating editor for the region was selected and sixteen contributions from Latin American scholars and scientists were collected. The volume will be published in both English and Spanish.

The Hamburg criminological congress threw up opportunities for significant UNSDRI activities. In addition to the paper previously mentioned, UNSDRI organized two events as part of the Congress programme: a panel discussion on crime and development and a research workshop on informal crime control.

Technical Support and Field Activities

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs agreed in March 1988 to provide financial support to the *Pilot Project for Street Children in Buenos Aires and Montevideo* and the project for *Social Rehabilitation and Economic Development at El Katta Prison Farm in Egypt*. The contributions will respectively amount to US\$1,516,503 and US\$3,838,545 and will be supplemented by significant contributions in kind from the recipient governments. Both projects are being implemented with management services being provided by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

A funding request for *Social Change and Criminality in Tunisia: Research and Training* was submitted to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in February 1988. This request was approved in the last quarter of the year.

The Institute received in May 1988 from the UNDP Office in Cairo a preliminary draft of a project document for a *Juvenile Delinquency Project in Egypt*, to which UNDP will contribute US\$75,000. Comments on the draft have been provided to UNDP.

At the request of the Cuban Government a research officer of the Institute visited Havana in November 1988 to prepare the ground for a seminar on criminological research methodology to be held in Cuba in Spring 1989 with the Institute's scientific and financial assistance.

A number of the problem-specific activities at country level are at various exploratory stages. The countries concerned are China, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Malawi and Brazil.

The Director of the Institute visited Malta in April 1988 to explore possibilities of co-operation with that country. Subject to the availability of extra-budgetary financial support, UNSDRI assistance may be provided in a number of fields, including the organization of a Conference on Social Policy.

Library and Documentation Services

Following an agreement reached in late 1987, the library started a project for the transfer of its catalogue, which represents a significant collection on criminology, penal law and related disciplines, into the Italgire Find System of the Electronic Documentation Centre of the Italian Supreme Court. By March 1988 a specific document format was developed and actual implementation initiated. By the end of the year 8,500 documents were processed, representing some two thirds of the library holdings.

All Italgire subscribers (several thousand comprising governmental offices, libraries, lawyers and academic institutions in Italy and abroad) are now able to consult the UNSDRI library catalogue as a separate file within the network. The chosen format reproduces a classical library card according to international standards, while the subject headings follow Library of Congress (U.S.A.) rules.

The implementation of the project will continue throughout 1989 with the completion of the input phase and the preparation of a second file for the indexing of subject headings and cross references.

MAJOR 1988 EVENTS

January

U. Leone and U. Zvekic participated in Fourth Joint International Conference on Research in Crime Prevention (Riyad, Saudi Arabia), organized by the Arab Security Studies and Training Center (ASSTC) with the co-sponsorship of UNSDRI. The Conference focussed on the preparation of the Research Workshop on "Alternatives to Imprisonment" to be held within the frame of the Eighth UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

U. Leone and U. Zvekic represented UNSDRI at Fourth Co-ordination Meeting of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme at the ASSTC, (Riyad, Saudi Arabia).

T. Kubo visited Vienna (Austria) and Geneva (Switzerland) for consultations with the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch and the Centre for Human Rights on the question of extra-legal, arbitrary and summary executions.

S. Das and U. Zvekic took part in Meeting of *Ad Hoc* Group of Experts on International Co-operation for the Prevention and Control of the Various Manifestations of Crime, Including Terrorism (Siracusa, Italy), jointly organized by the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences and the Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale.

Submission of funding proposal to Canadian Department of Justice in regard to "Pathways of Management of Mentally-ill Offenders".

February

Publication of *Drugs and Punishment*, by D. Cotic (UNSDRI Publication No. 30).

S. Das, F. Bruno and M. Brunetti represented UNSDRI at Tenth Special Session of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna (Austria).

S. Das participated in UN Inter-Agency Meeting on Co-ordination in Interregional Drug Abuse Control, Vienna (Austria).

U. Leone and U. Zvekic participated in Interregional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders on Topic 1: "Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in the Context of Development: Realities and Perspectives of International Co-operation" (Vienna, Austria). The Institute submitted to the meeting a background paper entitled "Commentary on International Technical and Scientific Co-operation in Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice".

Completion of project document for "Social Change and Criminality in Tunisia: Research and Training" and submission of funding proposal to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

N. Queloz took part in an International Meeting of Experts on the Development of United Nations Draft Standards for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (Riyad, Saudi Arabia), convened by the ASSTC in co-operation with the United Nations Office at Vienna. He submitted a paper, "General Consideration on the Prevention of Delinquency and Comments on the Draft UN Standards".

March

E. Savona participated in Interregional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders on Topic 3: "Effective National and International Action against: (a) Organized Crime; (b) Terrorist Criminal Activities", Vienna (Austria). He presented a paper on "Crime and its Organization: Hypotheses and Strategies".

Publication of *(In)Formal Mechanisms of Crime Control*, by U. Zvekic and M. Findlay (UNSDRI Publication No. 31).

Agreement on the part of Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to provide financial support to "Pilot Project for Street Children in Buenos Aires and Montevideo" and "Social Rehabilitation and Economic Development at El-Katta Prison Farm in Egypt".

N. Queloz participated in an International Congress on Youth and Delinquency (Interlaken, Switzerland) organized by "Le groupe suisse de travail de criminologie".

Submission to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs of a Memorandum on Co-operation with China in the Context of Social Development and the Promotion of Human Rights.

Transmittal to Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of UNSDRI contribution to the report of the Secretary-General to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, at its tenth session, on "Extra-legal, Arbitrary and Summary Executions and Measures for their Prevention and Investigation" (UN document no. E/AC/57/1988/5).

April

N. Queloz participated in Interregional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders on Topic 4: "Prevention of Delinquency, Juvenile Justice and the Protection of the Young: Policy Approaches and Directions", Vienna (Austria). He presented three background documents: an information paper on UNSDRI activities in the field of youth and two articles previously published by him. The articles were respectively "La justice pour mineurs dans l'optique récente des Nations Unies et la question de son développement en Afrique" and "L'évolution de la conception de la délinquance juvénile et de son contrôle à travers les congrès des Nations Unies pour la prévention du crime et le traitement des délinquants".

Meeting in Rome (Italy) between UNSDRI and the Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade (Yugoslavia) on "Crime and Development: a Pilot Project in Yugoslavia".

U. Leone and G. Longo visited Malta for discussions on co-operation between UNSDRI and the Maltese Government. The consultations covered, *inter alia*, a Conference on Social Policy envisaged for 1989.

Visit to UNSDRI by K. Leitner, UNDP Resident Representative in Malawi for discussions on UNDP/UNSDRI co-operation in that country.

S. Das, F. Bruno, T. Chrusciel and M. Brunetti visited Geneva (Switzerland) for consultations with the World Health Organization on project regarding "Guidelines for Development of National Drug Abuse Information Systems".

E. García Méndez visited San José (Costa Rica), for consultations with ILANUD on "Development of Children's Courts in Latin America".

E. García Méndez participated in a seminar on "Capacitación e investigación sobre los derechos humanos del menor y del niño frente al sistema de administración de justicia juvenil" organized by ILANUD with the collaboration of Defence for Children International and held in Bogotá (Colombia). He presented a paper entitled: "La justicia penal de menores: sistema legales, garantías procesales y derechos humanos".

Visit to UNSDRI by a group of international law undertaking a study tour organized by the Leyden University, The Netherlands.

May

T. Kubo and M. E. Andreotti represented UNSDRI at Fourth International Congress on Juridical Informatics: "Law and Computers", organized by the Italian Supreme Court (Electronic Centre for Documentation) and held in Rome (Italy). Mr. Kubo presented a paper, prepared in consultation with the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch, regarding the project for a Crime and Criminal Justice Information Network. This formed Part I of a larger document, the second part of which was prepared and presented by R. W. Burnham of the Branch.

E. García Méndez visited Buenos Aires (Argentina) and Montevideo (Uruguay) for consultations with national authorities of the two countries and with the UNDP offices in the countries on "Pilot Project for Street Children in Buenos Aires and Montevideo".

June

U. Leone represented UNSDRI at the 37th plenary session of the European Committee on Crime Problems, Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France).

U. Leone visited Geneva (Switzerland) for consultations with the United Nations Office at Geneva and to attend part of the June 1988 session of the UNDP Governing Council.

U. Zvekic participated in Interregional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders on Topic 2: "Criminal Justice Policies in Relation to Problems of Imprisonment, Other Penal Sanctions and Alternative Measures", Vienna (Austria).

U. Zvekic and T. Kubo represented UNSDRI at a consultation between the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch, HEUNI and UNSDRI on the project for a Crime and Criminal Justice Information Network. The meeting took place in Vienna (Austria).

S. Das, N. Queloz, F. Bruno, M. Brunetti and M.L. Fornara participated in International Symposium on Mental Health and Deviance in Inner Cities, jointly organized by the University of Naples, the World Health Organization and UNSDRI and held in Naples (Italy). A joint WHO/UNSDRI Panel on Pathways of Management of Mentally-ill Offenders within the Criminal Justice System formed part of the proceedings. The Institute presented a paper, "Criminal Justice System and Mentally-ill Offenders: Some Considerations Based on Recent Literature", prepared by Messrs. Queloz, Brunetti and Ms. Fornara.

E. García Méndez commenced a mission to Argentina and Uruguay to assist in the initiation in Buenos Aires of the activities of "Pilot project for Street Children in Buenos Aires and Montevideo" and to consult with Uruguayan authorities on the same project.

C. Sarzana represented UNSDRI at 6th Meeting of Committee of Experts on Computer-related Crime, Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France).

Signature by UNSDRI and ILANUD of Memorandum of Understanding on co-financing and joint implementation of "The Development of Children's Courts in Latin America: Trends and Perspectives".

July

UNSDRI offered host facilities to a World Health Organization meeting on "Anxiety: Psychobiological and Clinical Perspectives" held in Rome (Italy).

Visit to UNSDRI by E. Vetere, Acting Chief, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch for consultations on Branch/UNSDRI co-operation and the Institute's 1989 Work Programme.

Publication of *The Death Penalty* (UNSDRI Publication No. 32).

Commencement of mission in Argentina by C. Strutti and G. Ferrari Bravo, project consultants, "Pilot Project for Street Children in Buenos Aires and Montevideo".

E. García Méndez and R. Schurmann Pacheco participated in "Seminario nacional sobre administración de justicia de menores y derechos humanos", Buenos Aires (Argentina), organized by the Argentine Secretariat for Human Development, ILANUD and Defence for Children International under the patronage of UNSDRI and the Organization of American States. Mr. García Méndez presented a paper on "El menor en situación irregular. Respuestas institucionalizadas y medidas alternativas", and Mr. Schurmann Pacheco a paper entitled "Los Derechos Humanos del Menor en las convenciones internacionales".

August

U. Leone, S. Das and U. Zvekic represented UNSDRI at 10th session of Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, Vienna (Austria).

Endorsement by Committee on Crime Prevention and Control of draft statute of the Institute and transmittal to Economic and Social Council by the Committee with a recommendation for approval.

September

U. Leone represented UNSDRI at *Ad Hoc* Inter-Agency Meeting on Co-ordination in Matters of International Drug Abuse Control, Geneva (Switzerland).

S. Das represented UNSDRI at *Ad Hoc* Inter-Agency Meeting on the Follow-up to the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders and on the Preparations for the Eighth Congress, Vienna (Austria).

U. Leone, U. Zvekic, E. García Méndez and A. Rzeplinski took part in 10th International Congress on Criminology, Hamburg (Federal Republic of Germany), sponsored by the International Society for Criminology. The Institute organized Panel Session I: "Crime and Development" and a Research Workshop on "(In)Formal Crime Control: a Cross-cultural Perspective". Additionally, Zvekic presented a paper on "Issues of Action-oriented Research" to a Workshop on Policy-oriented Research and Planning in Criminology, and Rzeplinski a paper entitled "Functions of Prison Labour: a Comparative Perspective" at a Workshop on Contemporary Prisons.

Completion of documentation, including draft Medium-term Perspective for the Activities of UNSDRI and draft 1989 Work Programme, for submission to *Ad Hoc* Advisory Group on UNSDRI's Work Programme and Directions at its Ninth Meeting.

E. García Méndez returned to Argentina and Uruguay to continue to assist in the implementation of the Pilot Project for Street Children in Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

October

U. Leone participated in a preparatory meeting held in Valletta (Malta) for a Conference on Social Policy to be organized by the Maltese Government.

C. Sarzana represented UNSDRI at the Septième colloque sur l'utilisation de l'informatique dans l'administration de la justice, Lisbon (Portugal) organized by the Council of Europe.

Ninth Meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Group on UNSDRI Work Programme and Directions, Rome (Italy).

Observance of the Twentieth Anniversary of the foundation of UNSDRI.

Publication of *UNSDRI 1968-1988* on the occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the foundation of the Institute.

November

U. Leone represented UNSDRI at the 1988 UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities, held in New York (USA).

U. Leone and S. Das undertook consultations with UN Headquarters and UNDP in New York (USA).

U. Zvekic participated in the 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology held in Chicago (USA). He presented papers on "Use of Quantitative Data in International Comparisons" and on "(In)formalization and Crime Control".

F. Bruno participated in WHO Consultation Group in Assessing Standards of Care in Drug-Abuse Treatment. The group met in San José (Costa Rica).

U. Zvekic visited Havana for discussions with the Cuban authorities on a training seminar for criminological research methodology to be held in Cuba in Spring 1989.

U. Leone participated in the 18th Criminological Colloquium of the Council of Europe. The meeting was held in Strasbourg (France).

December

U. Zvekic participated in an European Expert Group Meeting organized by HEUNI on the Implementation of the results of the Third UN Survey on Crime Trends, Operations of Criminal Justice Systems and Crime Prevention Strategies. The meeting was held at the Helsinki Institute for Crime Prevention and Control. Zvekic also participated in follow-up consultation on the same topic held in Helsinki and Vienna (Austria) on the regional analysis of the Third Survey data.

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