

## **THE ACTIVITY OF THE HELLENIC SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY IN 1988**

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### **15th January & 12th February "The Draft of the New Correctional Code"**

On the occasion of the draft of the new correctional code two round table discussions were organized in cooperation with the Hellenic Society of Criminal Law. Papers were presented by Mr. Stergios ALEXIADIS (*Professor of Criminology at the Law School of the University of Thessaloniki*), Mr. Christos BAKAS (*Assistant Professor of Criminal Law at the Law School of the University of Athens*), Mr. Theodoros LAFAZANOS (*Judge at the Court of Appeal*) and Mr. Dimitris EVANGELATOS (*Attorney-at-Law*). The new draft was compared to the code in force and to international texts such as the Minimum Rules of the United Nations and the Council of Europe, as well as to the Constitution and the Criminal Code. The need for the reconsideration of the draft before its introduction to the Parliament was pointed out and recommended to the Ministry of Justice by the two Societies. The papers were published in a special volume.

### **25th February "The Victim as a Factor of Progress in Criminology"**

Lecture by Mr. Guy HOUCHON (*Professor of Criminology at the Law School of the Catholic University of Louvain*) on the position of the victim in criminological theory. Four, historically determined, types of victim were proposed, as well as the possibilities of expanding the field through the study of victim.

### **30th March "The Participation of the Public in Criminal Policy"**

Lecture by Mrs. Aglaia TSITSOURA (*Head of the Division of Criminal Affairs of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg*) on the various forms of public participation in the formation and implementation of criminal policy and the relative initiatives and recommendations of the Council of Europe.

### **5th May "The Criminal Problem: Theoretical Approaches and Practical Consequences"**

Lecture by Mr. Dimitris KALOGEROPOULOS (*Director of Research at the National Centre of Scientific Research Paris and*

*Professor of Criminology at the Law School of the University of Brussels)* on an integrated theoretical model on crime and the criminal, incorporating Criminology, Sociology of Law and Sociology of Crime. The concept of the social division of labour was proposed as a methodological tool for the study of both the criminal and the institutions responsible for the management of the criminal issue.

16th May **“Terrorism: Criminological and Psychoanalytical Aspects”**

Round table discussion on terrorism with papers presented by Mr. Telemachus SERASSIS (*Criminologist, Teaching Assistant at the Department of Sociology of Panteios School of Political Sciences*) and Mrs. Myrto MELEAGROU (Psychoanalyst at the Tavistock Hospital, London). The anti-terrorist legislation in connection with political interests and human rights violations was examined from a criminological point of view. On the individual level, the personality traits of former terrorists were presented.

19th May **“Criminal Policy and Human Rights in Europe”**

Lecture (coorganized with the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights) by Mrs. Mireille DELMAS-MARTY (*Professor of Criminology and Criminal Law at the University of Paris*) on the relationship between Criminal measures and the protection of human rights in Europe, especially as seen in the provisions of the European Convention and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights.

19th December **“Cesare Beccaria: The 250th Anniversary of His Birth”**

Lecture by Mr. Nestor KOURAKIS (*Associate Professor of Criminology at the Law School of the University of Athens*) on the life and work of Cesare Beccaria and, especially, the influence of his book “*Dei Delitti e delle pene*” (An Essay on Crime and Punishments) on Criminology and criminal policy.