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Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to draw your attention to a **one-day experts' conference** on the **"Future of Criminal Proceedings in the European Union"** which will take place in Brussels on the 12th of November 2013.

On behalf of the European Criminal Policy Initiative (ECPI), an expert group of 16 experienced EU criminal law scholars from 10 different Member States, I kindly invite you to this event which will take place on the premises of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union.

As you know, in recent years a considerable number of EU legal instruments have transformed European criminal proceedings into a highly dynamic field of tremendous practical importance. However, both the conception and implementation of those legal instruments have been accompanied by a number of difficulties which have provoked lively discussion both at EU and at Member State level.

Therefore, over the last two years the ECPI has drafted **"A Manifesto on European Criminal Procedure Law"**, a follow-up project to **"A Manifesto on European Criminal Policy"**, which the ECPI published in 2009 (available at www.crimpol.eu). Following the successful approach we adopted for the first Manifesto, the second Manifesto contains a detailed set of guidelines for EU legal instruments in the field of European and transnational criminal proceedings. Moreover, a considerable number of examples stemming from proposed or actual EU legal instruments shall serve to demonstrate how improvements for the European Union, the Member States and affected citizens can be achieved.

To finalise the efforts of the last two years, during which the ECPI has received generous financial support from the European Commission and the Ragnar Söderberg Foundation, we want to introduce **"A Manifesto on European Criminal Procedure Law"** to an expert audience

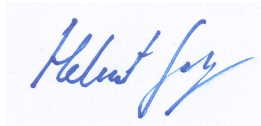
and we are looking forward to discussing our recommendations with you. The Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, Ms. Viviane Reding, has already confirmed her attendance. Representatives of the European Parliament, of the Council of the European Union and of several Member States will be invited, as well as distinguished academic colleagues.

We would be delighted to welcome you on the 12th of November in Brussels.

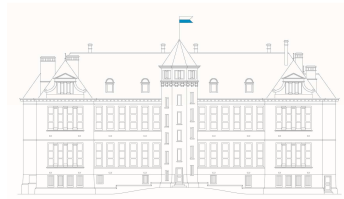
Please find attached our draft programme. In order to facilitate our organisation, a short response (by e-mail to christoph.wesch@jura.uni-muenchen.de or by using the fax response form attached) as to your attendance at the conference would be highly appreciated.

With best regards on behalf of the European Criminal Policy Initiative

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Dr. Helmut Satzger)



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