

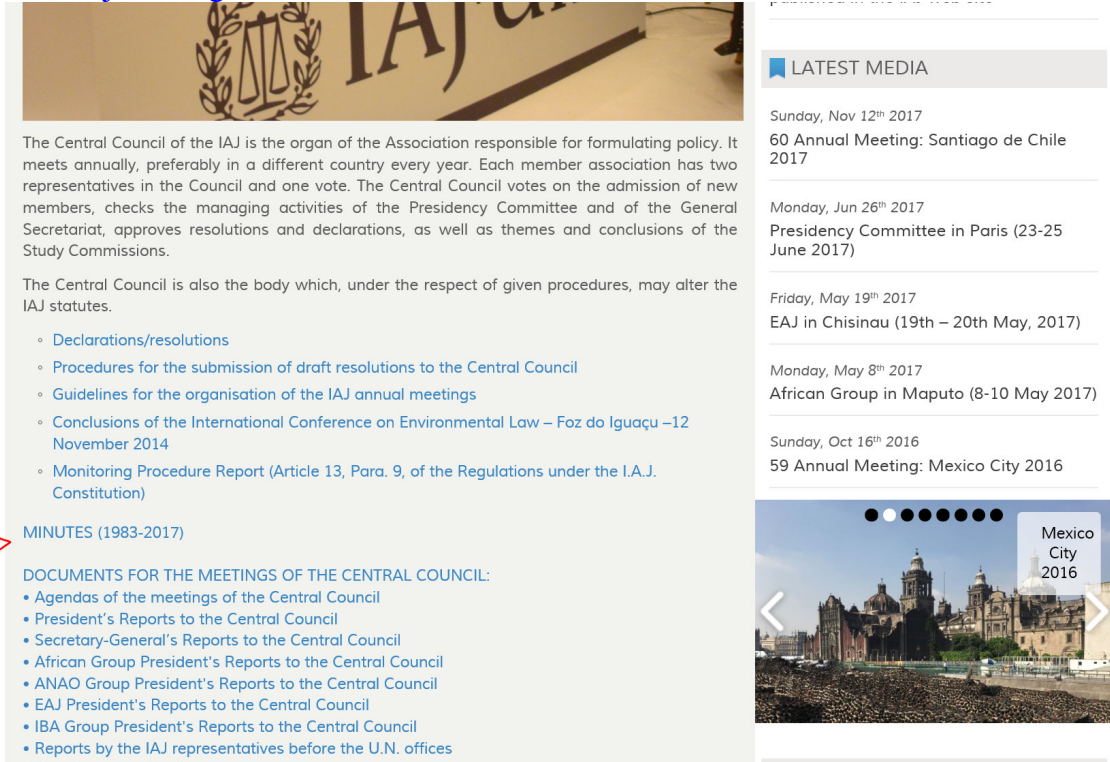
## Guide to some recent updatings and changes in our Web Site

Dear colleagues,

with this message we would like to inform you about some updatings and changes we made in our web site.

First of all we reorganized the page (in the restricted area) dedicated to the **Central Council**:

<http://www.iaj-uim.org/central-council/>



The Central Council of the IAJ is the organ of the Association responsible for formulating policy. It meets annually, preferably in a different country every year. Each member association has two representatives in the Council and one vote. The Central Council votes on the admission of new members, checks the managing activities of the Presidency Committee and of the General Secretariat, approves resolutions and declarations, as well as themes and conclusions of the Study Commissions.

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Once you log in, the link to the minutes will appear. It will lead you to the English and French versions of the minutes of the meetings of the Central Council, organized in reverse chronological order (from the most recent – 2017 to the 1983 meeting):




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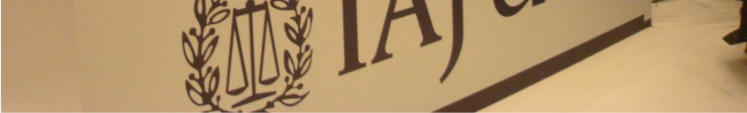
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Minutes of the meeting of the Central Council – Foz do Iguagu – 2014					
Minutes of the meeting of the Central Council – Yalta 2013					
Minutes of the meeting of the Central Council – Washington D.C. 2012					
Minutes of the meeting of the Central Council – Istanbul 2011					

Now, just below the link to the minutes you'll find the link to the main documents we use to spread in preparation of the annual meetings. This is the part of the web site you may consult in order to prepare next meetings of the Central Council. The documents are organized for category: agendas, reports of the various IAJ Officials, reports on applications, reports on different activities, etc.:



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**FORUM**

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As to the page of the **Study Commissions**, <http://www.iaj-uim.org/study-commissions/>, now we have (in the open part of the web site) all conclusions and recommendations organized in reverse chronological order (from 1980 to 2017), Commission by Commission:



The Association has four Study Commissions, dealing respectively with judicial administration and status of the judiciary, civil law and procedure, criminal law and procedure, public and social law. These commissions are composed of delegates from national associations. They meet annually in the same location as the Central Council.

Based on the national reports received, the members of the commissions study and discuss problems of common interest, pertaining to the justice process, on a comparative and transnational basis.

**GENERAL REPORTS AND CONCLUSIONS BY THE FOUR STUDY COMMISSIONS**

1st Study Commission – Status of the judiciary:

- [General Reports and Conclusions \(1980-2017\)](#)

2nd Study Commission – Civil law and procedure

- [General Reports and Conclusions \(1980-2017\)](#)

3rd Study Commission – Criminal law and procedure:

- [General Reports and Conclusions \(1980-2017\)](#)

4th Study Commission – Public and social law:

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By clicking on any of those links you may access a document page, in which you'll find the different versions of the general reports, conclusions and recommendations of each and any Study Commission, organized in reverse chronological order (from 2017 to 1980):

The screenshot shows the website of the International Association of Judges. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Organisation, Documents, News & Events, Mediagallery, Links, Contacts, and Private Area. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation menu, there is a section for filtering documents. On the left, under 'Filter documents by:', there are dropdown menus for Topic (set to 'any'), Author (set to '1^ Commission: status of the judiciar'), Year (set to 'any'), Document type (set to 'Conclusions'), and Country (set to 'any'). On the right, under 'DOCUMENTS', there is a 'Title Search:' field with a search icon. Below the search field, it states 'Title search returns results that include your search term in the documents' titles.' A table of documents is displayed with columns for EN, FR, DE, ES, and IT. The table lists several documents with their titles and corresponding language availability icons.

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Report and Conclusions 1st Study Commission_ Nov. 2017					
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Conclusions 1st Study Commission_2015					
Media (including social media) in the Courtroom (Conclusions of the 1st Study Commission) – 2014					
The Independence of Judges as Protectors of International Human Rights Law – 2013 (Conclusions of the 1st Study Commission					

As to the answers to the questionnaires (national reports), they are all available for the period 2003-2017. Here again they are organized Commission by Commission in reverse chronological order.



## ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRES

### Answers to the questionnaires (until 2017) – 1st Study Commission


- [2003 – 2017](#)
- [2017 – The threats to the Independence of the judiciary and the Quality of Justice: workload, resources and budget](#)
- [2016 – Best Practice within the Judicial System for Ensuring Transparency and Integrity and Preventing Corruption](#)
- [2015 – The relationship between effective management of the courts and the delivery of justice by independent judges](#)
- [2014 – Media, including social media, in the courtroom and their effects on judicial independence and the proper administration of justice](#)
- [2013 – The Independence of Judges as Protectors of International Human Rights Law](#)
- [2012 – Judicial Specialisation](#)
- [2011 – The physical, structural and economic conditions of judicial independence](#)
- [2010 – Criteria to be considered when assessing the independence of the judiciary \(follow up\)](#)
- [2009 – Criteria to be considered when assessing the independence of the judiciary](#)
- [2008 – The relationship between the executive and the judiciary in a democratic society](#)
- [2007 – Access to justice](#)
- [2006 – Consistency of appointment and assessment of judges with judicial independence](#)
- [2005 – Economics, jurisdiction and independence](#)
- [2004 – Rules for the ethical conduct of judges, their application and observance](#)
- [2003 – High Council of Justice or analogous bodies in judicial systems](#)

### Answers to the questionnaires (until 2017) – 2nd Study Commission

- [2003 – 2017](#)
- [2017 – The use of technology in civil litigation matters](#)

You have first of all to chose a Commission; once you click on a particular year, you'll be linked to all the answers sent by national associations in that year for that Commission:

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Report for the 1st Study Commission – 2017 – Japan					
Report for the 1st Study Commission – 2017 – Slovenia					

The Secretariat-General is available to provide you with any information you might need on the use of our web site.

Kind regards,

The IAJ Secretariat-General