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About ICLU

ICLU stands for International Criminal Law Research Unit and describes the research unit located at the Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, International Criminal Law and Public International Law of Prof. Dr. Christoph Safferling, LL.M. (LSE) with a research focus on international criminal law.

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About the project

The "Universal Jurisdiction in Germany" project (UnJur project) has set itself the goal of systematizing all decisions from Germany relating to international criminal law since the Bosnian war in a digital database and making them available according to cases, regions and topics.

For this purpose, summaries of the cases are created, which contain the actual circumstances of the case, special features of the proceedings and explanations of the substantive law, so-called Case Information Sheets.

The project was carried out by employees of the International Criminal Law Research Unit (ICLU) and funded by the Federal Ministry of Justice.

About the database

The database "International Criminal Law in Germany" is the first case law database in which all decisions of German courts on violations of the German International Criminal Code (VStGB) are systematically listed and can be searched by parameter.

At the same time, the database is the only research option for English-speaking users who want to find out about German case law.

The summarized case information sheets make it possible for the first time for foreign-language users to understand the decisions and possibly strengthen the external impact of German case law across national borders.

Similar to the database of the International Criminal Court or the Special Tribunals, the database now offers researchers and interested parties from all disciplines a research basis for German case law on issues of international criminal law.

More at: <https://vstgb-datenbank.de/home>

International Nuremberg Principles Academy

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy) is a foundation dedicated to the advancement of international criminal law and related human rights. It is located in Nuremberg, at the historical site of the Nuremberg trials, where the major Nazi war criminals had to stand trial.

Conscious of this historic heritage, its main fields of activity include providing a forum for dialogue by convening international conferences and expert meetings, conducting interdisciplinary and applied research, engaging in specialised capacity building for practitioners of international criminal law and human rights education.

The Nuremberg Academy upholds the Nuremberg Principles and the rule of law with a vision of sustainable peace through justice, furthering knowledge and building capacities of those involved in the judicial process in relation to core international crimes.

The Nuremberg Academy was established by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Free State of Bavaria and the City of Nuremberg.