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Bitte dieses Zeichen in der Antwort wiederholen Prière de rappeler cette référence dans la réponse Pregasi rammentare questo riferimento nella risposta July 11, 1994

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International Congress on Penal Law, Rio de Janeiro, 4 - 10 September, 1994

Dear Professor Bassiouni :

On May 31, 1994, you kindly invited Mr. Flavio Cotti, Federal Councillor, Chief of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, to send a delegation to participate in the XVth International Congress on Penal Law, which will be held in Rio de Janeiro from September 4 to September 10, 1994.

In response to your letter, for which we want to thank you, we have to inform you that, in spite of the interest raised by the topics to be debated and by the resolutions to be adopted, the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs will not send a delegation of its own to the forthcoming Congress.

However, as the Swiss Federal Department of Justice and Police has informed you, several Swiss Professors will attend it. We trust that they will actively participate in the discussions and instill a "Swiss input" into them.

We do wish you a very successful and pleasant Congress.

Sincerely yours

FOR THE DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

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