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## **STATEMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE ON THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION**

### **I. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE FINAL REPORT**

In essence, the Final report provides a relatively accurate picture of the situation at the Institute of State and Law. The conclusions positively reflect on Institute's activities, propose specific solutions, or offer suggestions, while some other conclusions reveal relatively general and universal. The report also clearly confirms the correctness of the on-going conceptual, organizational, and personnel changes at the Institute. In this sense, the Final report provides an appropriate feedback on the running activities of the Institute and can be agreed with in most of its crucial points.

### **II. AS FOR THE RULES OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS**

As the statutory representative of the institute, I feel obliged to accept the rules that apply to ongoing evaluation without objection. I consider the way in which the current procedure was designed and implemented to be optimal and appropriately designed with regard to the current situation.

The evaluation process also seems to be in line with the Methodology of the evaluation.

Director