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**SIXTH SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE -
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIAL
ADVOCACY COMPETITION, 2021**

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CLARIFICATIONS

OFFICIAL CLARIFICATIONS

1. There are in total, 4 Geneva Conventions, Para 3 of the Compromis states that Titan has signed and ratified the Geneva Conventions, do we automatically assume that all 4 conventions have been ratified?

Answer: Yes, Para 3 conveys that all of the Geneva Conventions (including their Additional Protocols) have been ratified by Titan.

2. By “Political and administrative issues”, is it limited to Para 4 or does it enlarge to the entire document?

Answer: No Clarification required.

3. Could you elaborate on the terms “Almost Autonomous Status” and “All Relevant Communities” in Para 10?

Answer: No Clarification required.

4. Could you provide the verbatim of the Reports cited in Para 14 of the Compromis?

Answer: No Clarification required.

5. What was the “criticisable content” of the Judgement mentioned in Para 15?

Answer: No Clarification required.

6. What entails the Screening Process under Para 15?

Answer: No Clarification required.

7. It has been mentioned that Mr Steiner is believed to have taken absolute control over all branches of the State and had issued **broad directions** to the state police, law and order agencies, prosecutors, members of the judiciary and similarly placed officials to ensure that the said legislations are enforced indiscriminately against those charged for violation of the said laws. What were these directions? (See, Para 4)

Answer: No Clarification required.

8. Why did the accused resign from the ADA Tribunal?

Answer: No Clarification required.

9. Who appointed the accused in the position of senior consultant to the Ministry of Justice, Law and Order?

Answer: No Clarification required.

10. What exactly are the formal records of ADA Tribunal which highlight that the accused had systematically denied permission to prosecute and dismiss cases brought against officials for police brutality, loot, public humiliation or torture of gang members including children? (See, Para 8)

Answer: No Clarification required.

11. Is the ADA a constitutional body? Where does it derive its legitimacy from?

Answer: No Clarification required.

12. Is the ADA a judicial or executive body?

Answer: As suggested in the official Compromis, the ADA is a quasi-judicial body with an executive arm linked to the office of the President (refer to Para 10) and a judicial arm dealing with offences relating to trade in or use of prohibited drugs and/or substance abuse (refer to Para 16).

13. Who gave all the orders/instructions on behalf of ADA in matters relating to policy and executive action?

Answer: No Clarification required.

14. Does the law in Titan prescribe prosecution against children?

Answer: No Clarification required.

15. It is mentioned that that in May 2020 there was a rare triumph of accountability where police officers were held liable for murder of a 17-year-old boy. Was there any other such prosecution against the police officers before that? (See, Para 20)

Answer: No Clarification required.

16. Are participants at liberty to bring in an additional charge at the trial?

Answer: No, the participants shall present their case solely on the merits of the charge as confirmed by the Pre-Trial Chamber.

17. Will International Humanitarian Law apply in the case at hand?

Answer: No Clarification required.

18. In the communication of Prosecutor's witness-1, it is mentioned that in various interviews conducted over last three years it has become abundantly clear that for people like Umberto Eco, Steiner has set a precedent worth following. What were the contents of these interviews?

Answer: No Clarification required.

19. Was Mr John Ferraira appointed as the highest-ranking police officer in Xuan by the Steiner Administration?

Answer: No Clarification required.

20. Did the Supreme Court of Titan on record noted that the accused appeared to be influenced by bias in his decision rendering him unfit to act as a neutral judge in the case of victim witness number-2?

Answer: No Clarification required.

21. Were the death penalties awarded by the accused executed?

Answer: No Clarification required.

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