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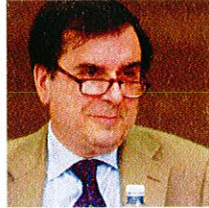


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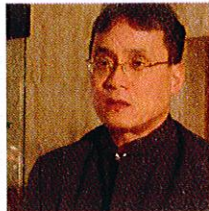
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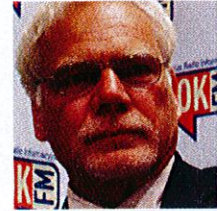


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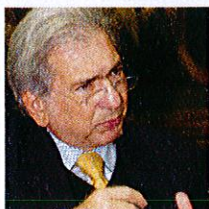
faculties of the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg and the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. Professor Sieber regularly serves as an expert consultant and advisor. He has, among others, advised EC commissioners, the German Federal Constitutional Court and the German Ministry of Justice. He is the President and a founding member of the German Association for European Criminal Law, Vice-president of the Association Internationale pour la Défense Sociale, a member of the board of directors of the International Association of Penal Law and an honorary member of the Japanese Association of Criminal Law Professors. Professor Sieber is the author of a very large number of publications in the fields of computer law,

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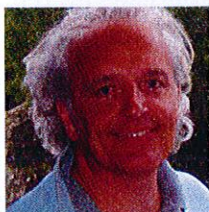
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