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UPDATE REGARDING QUESTIONNAIRE BASED CONSULTATION

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide its notification '1-2-19 Judicial Cell (Part I)' dated 02-03-2020, 04-05-2020, and 29-05-2020 has constituted the National Level **Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws** with the mandate to "*recommend reforms in a principled, effective, and efficient manner which ensures the safety and security of the individual, the community and the nation; and which prioritises the constitutional values of justice, dignity and the inherent worth of the individual.*"

The Committee, by Public Notice dated 26-06-2020 and 11-7-2020, had notified the mechanism and schedule for the questionnaire based Consultations as well as Open Consultations respectively. **The Committee has successfully completed the first leg of the questionnaire based Consultative exercise with respect to Substantive Criminal Law and the second leg of the Consultations with regards to Procedural Criminal Law is currently underway as per the schedule.** The questionnaire based Consultation on the Law of Evidence shall follow soon thereafter from 29-08-2020. The Committee requests and urges all stakeholders, functionaries and professionals to participate in the aforementioned Consultations.

The Committee is also open to receiving responses to the questionnaires for previous Consultations in word/pdf format at criminallawreforms@nludelhi.ac.in or at info-

criminallawreforms@nludelhi.ac.in till the final date of completion of its questionnaire based Consultation i.e. 09-10-2020.

Complete questionnaires for the both substantive and procedural criminal laws may be accessed at the following links, respectively:

- <https://criminallawreforms.in/questions-pdf/Questionnaires-for-Consultation-on-Substantive-Criminal-Law.pdf>
- <https://criminallawreforms.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Questionnaire-for-Consultations-on-Procedural-Criminal-Law.pdf>

Sincerely,

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