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**AD HOC COMMITTEE OF LEGAL ADVISERS  
ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW  
(CAHDI)**

**20<sup>th</sup> meeting  
Strasbourg, 12-13 September 2000  
Palais de l'Europe, Room 5**

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  14. Implementation and functioning of the Tribunals established by UN Security Council Resolutions 827 (1993) and 955 (1994)
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