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

**17th Meeting
Vienna, Hofburg, 8-9 March 1999**

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- *[Written version of the] Statement by Mr Imbert, Director of Human Rights
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10. Implementation and functioning of the Tribunals established by UN Security Council Resolutions 827 (1993) and 955 (1994)
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