

Question 17.b.

Moreover, pursuant to **Article 472 of the criminal procedure code** ("Cases in which proceedings are proceeded behind closed doors" "3-bis. The hearing relating to the crimes envisaged by articles 600, 600 bis, 600 ter, 600 quinquies, 601, 602, 609 bis, 609 ter, and 609 octies of the penal code takes place behind closed doors; however, the offended person can request that even only part of it be proceeded behind closed doors. Proceedings are always held behind closed doors when the offended party is a minor. In such proceedings there is no questions about the private life or sexuality of the offended person are allowed if they are not necessary for the reconstruction of the fact"). According to **article 357 of the code of criminal procedure** "Documentation of judicial police activity" "3-bis. When the investigations concern one of the crimes referred to in article 407, paragraph 2, letter a), or when the person informed of the facts requests it, the documentation of the information referred to in paragraph 2, letter c), is also proceeded by phonographic reproduction by means of suitable technical instruments by the judicial police, except for the contingent unavailability of reproduction instruments or technical personnel; 3-ter. The statements of minors, mentally ill or in conditions of particular vulnerability are documented in full, under penalty of uselessness, with audiovisual or phonographic means of reproduction, unless there is a contingent unavailability of reproduction tools or technical personnel and there are particular reasons of urgency that do not allow the deed to be postponed; 3-quater. The transcription of the audiovisual or phonographic reproduction referred to in paragraphs 3-bis and 3-ter is ordered only if absolutely essential and can be carried out by the judicial police".