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## **Institute on Crime & Criminal Justice (ICCJ)**

The mission of the Institute on Crime and Criminal Justice focuses on promoting study, research, consulting, training and policy-oriented work to crime related studies and criminal justice policies at national, European and international level.

The specific fields of interest of the Institute on Crime and Criminal Justice are Human Rights, Criminal Justice Policies, Criminology, Victimology, Security, Civil Society and Social issues.

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