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**OPEN LETTER FROM THE GERMAN BAR ASSOCIATION TO THE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

The German Bar Association issued an open letter to the Chief Executive of Hong Kong on 9th October 2019. In the open letter, the President, Ms. Edith Kindermann calls upon the authorities to respect the rule of law and to withdraw the planned extradition legislation. The German Bar Association also expresses its concern about the violent events during the past weeks and urges the authorities to set up an independent inquiry commission.

The Open Letter can be accessed at the official website of the German Bar Association (<https://dav-international.eu/en/newsroom/press-releases/open-letter-regarding-the-rule-of-law-in-hong-kong>).

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