

## The 20 Points of 10 alleged War crimes against the GDR during English

1. Suspects and victims must agree to prosecute. That is the basic principle that binds the prosecution of these crimes.
  - The prosecution does not interfere.
  - The legal process guarantees are intact.
  - Evidence will be used for the prosecution only when it is relevant and reliable and can be used to prove the facts.
2. Every case must be decided by the prosecution based on the evidence and nothing else and nothing irrelevant.
  - The only admissible evidence is the guilty plea itself.
  - The accused, their relatives, family members, friends, neighbors, or anyone else involved in the case may not testify.
3. Prosecution processes that serve the suspect and offenders do not affect the accused.
  - The defense of the suspect and offender.
  - If the suspect and/or the offender are available then normal criminal procedures will be followed.
4. When sentences are given, either "death" or "lifes," they will be imposed with reference to the circumstances of the offense and the gravity of the offense.
  - Defendants in prison with the prosecution, including the accused who requested to remain in prison until trial date, may not be kept longer than necessary to facilitate the trial.
5. Defendants always receive justice according to law processes. That is why they consistently defend by the assigned lawyers according to the principles of justice and equality.
6. If there is a conflict of interest between the accused and the lawyer assigned to defend them.
  - Defendants and lawyers are separated from each other.
  - Defendants are entitled to another lawyer if they request it.
7. Defendants are entitled to adequate time and information about the proceedings and the charges.
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8. All these points for adequate treatment and adequate representation and information about the proceedings.
9. All these points apply equally to the accused offenders in the category that needs to investigate.