



**The International Association of Prosecutors (IAP) is holding its 12th regional conference for prosecutors from Europe in The Hague from 1 - 3 February 2012.**

**Conference Theme:**

This event aims to explore some of the recent alarming events in Europe - such as the riots in London and the horrific murders in Norway and the law enforcement and judicial responses. We shall also examine the rise of gang culture including those that model themselves on gangs associated with Central America and other forms of violent extremism.

**Target Group:**

As well as presenting an interesting and informative programme of practical value to any prosecutor in Europe who finds him or herself dealing with cases involving gangs, weapons and organised violence, this event allows prosecutors from all over Western Europe and sometimes beyond to mix with each other thus improving understanding across borders and promoting a greater sense of community between prosecutors wherever they are located.

**For further information on the conference or for registrations please contact:**

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**Registrations will be handled on a first come first served basis.**

*Who should come?*

*The event is particularly aimed at **prosecutors** who*

- are not senior managers or senior policy advisers;
- have not attended an IAP Annual Conference;
- who *speak English sufficiently well* to take part in group workshop discussions and more widely with their colleagues; and
- are individual or prospective members of the Association or are employed by or are representatives of an organisational member of the Association.

### ***Conference language***

The working language of the conference will be English in order to keep the costs to a minimum.

### ***Conference numbers***

The conference is open to a maximum of 60 prosecutors, the IAP Secretariat reserves the right to restrict the numbers from any one country in order to achieve a proper balance.

### ***Conference cost***

The conference fee will be EURO 150,-. This includes all items set out in the attached provisional programme.

### ***Conference venue***

The Hague City Hall (Stadhuis en Bibliotheek), Spui 70, The Hague.

### ***Hotels***

You may find a list of all available hotels in The Hague on [www.denhaag.com](http://www.denhaag.com) (English version). Participants should make their own arrangements with the hotels. The nearest hotels (2-5 minutes' walk) to the City Hall are the Hotel Mercure (Accor), the Novotel, the Golden Tulip Hotel, Corona (the Hotel Corona offers a discount for guest who are coming for the IAP, so mention this when you book a room) and the Ibis Hotel City Centre. A hard copy of the list of hotels is available from the secretariat and will be sent to you after registration, with information about local transportation.

### ***Conference programme***

See attached provisional programme. The IAP Secretariat reserves the right to change the substance and timing of the programme. Participants will need to arrive in The Hague on Wednesday 1 February 2012 in time to register for the conference at the IAP Bureau at 17.00 h.( Hartogstraat 13, 2514 EP, The Hague)

### ***Insurance***

Participants are responsible for their own travel, medical and other insurance.

### ***Cancellations***

Cancellations received before 15 January 2012 will entitle the participant to a full refund of the conference fee. Cancellations received after that date will attract no refund.

**Substitution of participants is permitted only if written notice is received before 25 January 2012.**