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E-News: IAP Events 2012

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12th IAP European Regional Conference

Conference Venue: The Hague, The Netherlands
Conference Period: 1 – 3 February 2012
Conference Theme: “Gangs, Guns and hooliGans”
Conference Fee: 150 EUR (full participation)
Conference website: www.iap-association.org

The number of participants is limited to 60 and places at the conference will be allocated on a “first-come, first-served” basis and so you are encouraged to register early. The IAP reserves the right to restrict the number of participants from each country or region in order to achieve a proper balance.



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 her self 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.

Contact Information:

For further information please access the IAP website www.iap-association.org or contact the IAP Secretariat on sg@iap-communication.org.

8th Asia Pacific and Middle East Conference

Conference Venue: Chinese Taipei, Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel
Conference Period: 16 - 19 April 2012
Conference fee: US\$ 150 (participants) US\$ 100 (accompanying persons)
NB: Participants and Acc. Persons registering before 29 February 2012 will get an early bird price discount (100 US\$/80 US\$)
Conference Theme: "Combating Economic Crime through Asset Recovery"

Call for Speakers

Members who are interested and are qualified to be speakers at the conference are invited to contact Mr. Stephen Huang by telephone: +886 2 27232213 or e-mail: st-huang@uniplan.com.tw as soon as possible.



Conference Theme:

Conference theme: Combating Economic Crimes through Asset Recovery

- Topic 1: Consideration of non-conviction based Asset Forfeiture.
- Topic 2: The development of Asset Forfeiture Legislation and International trend.
- Topic 3: International cooperation in Asset Recovery.

- Topic4: A Strategy to Combat Economic Crimes – Building an efficient Anti-money Laundering Framework between Financial Institutions and Investigative Agencies.
- Topic 5: Proper use of Forfeited Property – Establishing Asset Forfeiture fund and Property Sharing Systems.
- Topic 6: Protecting bona fide third parties' right in asset recovery.

Target Group:

This event is aimed at all levels of prosecutors and allows prosecutors from the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region and sometimes beyond to mix with each other to promote understanding and a greater sense of community between prosecutors wherever they are located within the region.

2nd IAP North American and Caribbean Regional Conference

Conference Venue: Quebec, Canada
Conference Period: 16 – 18 May 2012
Conference Theme: Prosecutorial independence
Conference Fee: 150 CDN (Full Participation)

The number of participants is limited to 125 participants. The website will be available for registration on a 'first come first served' basis before the end of December and the detailed programme will then be accessible. The conference is available to individual members and those working for organisational members of the IAP. Non IAP members are welcome to participate subject to availability, on the basis that they are expected to join the IAP upon attendance



Conference Theme:

On the first day, the Conference will examine prosecutorial independence which is a current and highly topical theme and which will complement the fifth anniversary of the creation of the two co-hosting organizations, the Public Prosecution Service of Canada and the Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales du Québec. There are different ways in which the independence of prosecuting agencies can be structured and expressed and the Conference will attempt to explore how this is done in various North American and Caribbean jurisdictions. The intention is to cover areas such as the independence of a prosecution service from political power and the executive branch of government, the mutual independence of prosecution services vis-à-vis investigative

agencies, independence within the context of the funding of prosecution services as well as the independence of individual prosecutors vis-à-vis the necessary accountabilities and hierarchical lines of authority that ensure public trust and confidence in criminal justice. The second day of the Conference will be devoted to a selection of criminal law topics that pertain to the everyday practice of line prosecutors to enable them to update their knowledge and skills in a constantly evolving legal and law enforcement landscape.

Target Group:

The conference is primarily aimed at operational prosecutors and it is expected that there will be lively discussion in a format which will mix presentations with case studies and panel discussions.

More information will be posted on the IAP website shortly.

2nd IAP African and Indian Ocean Regional Conference

Conference Venue: Mauritius
Conference Period: 26 – 29 August 2012
Conference Theme: ‘Partners in upholding the rule of law’

Topics will include piracy asset recovery and victim and witness support all of which require active partnership working.



The IAP African and Indian Ocean Conference will be a unique opportunity to bring together delegates from the African and Indian Ocean regions and enable them to address challenging topics such as Piracy, Asset Recovery, Human Rights and Witness and Victim Support which are at the heart of the prosecutorial process.

To address these topics, there will be four panels constituted of lawyers and academics, representative of the countries from the region. The venue for the Conference will be at a seaside resort in the North of the country, a well-known destination for tourists worldwide. A special effort is being made to offer a preferential rate to delegates and their accompanying spouses or partners.

Mauritius is also known for the hospitality and charm of its people. Delegates will be treated to a special cultural programme to enable them to discover Multicultural Mauritius

17thIAP Annual Conference and General Meeting

Conference Venue: Bangkok, Thailand
Conference Period: 28th October – 1 November 2012
Conference Theme: Transnational organised crime, its expansion into diverse areas of criminality and the role of the prosecutor



More information will be posted on the IAP website shortly

Those interested in participating in the programme as a speaker or as a facilitator should contact the IAP General Counsel Elizabeth Howe elizabeth.howe@cps.gsi.gov.uk

Other events of interest 2011/2012

NAGTRI International Fellows Program

(Application deadline: Friday 16th December 2011)

Venue: Washington DC and New York City
Period: 2 – 10 June 2012
Website: www.naag.org/nagtri-courses.php

Purpose

The purpose of the NAGTRI International Fellows Program is to provide a forum for elite assistant attorneys general and other government attorneys from around the world to learn from each other, explore common issues together, and establish an international network for the mutual benefit of their respective offices.



Funding

This is a scholarship program and all travel, lodging and per diem will be funded through generous grants from the NAAG Mission Foundation, the Alliance Partnership, and USAID.

The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate is a prosecutor or other government attorney, such as those who work for the Attorney General or its international equivalent, who has been dedicated to public service and is among their office's highest quality performers. International applicants may be from their country or national sub-unit's equivalent of an Attorney General office, which can include both prosecutorial offices and government civil litigation authorities. Potential Fellows must be fluent in written and spoken English and have the nomination of the senior person in their offices.

The Program:

Each class of international fellows will include representatives from the United States and from both developed and developing nations. Class size will range from 14 to 20 persons. Each class of fellows will focus on a class project. The 2012 class will explore, from the perspective of each fellow, strategies for battling public corruption and strengthening public integrity. The class will discuss and analyze together the issues involving public corruption. Fellows will be expected to compose a brief article dealing with the year's theme which will then be published in a unifying document. A public panel discussion of the fellows' papers at a local law school will also be held.

Fellows will also be given the opportunity to meet with officials from the federal law enforcement and judicial community in Washington, DC, as well as state law enforcement officials from the area. At least one state attorney general office outside the immediate area will be visited during the fellowship. In addition, the fellows will participate in various scheduled cultural activities.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the IAP website: <http://www.iap-association.org> and from the NAAG website: <http://www.naag.org/nagtri-courses.php>