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International Association of Prosecutors

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Raising standards for Prosecutors worldwide; improving
international co-operation to combat crime



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An introduction to the (IAP)

The International Association of Prosecutors is the only worldwide association of prosecutors and has been in existence since 1995. It is a non-governmental and non-political organisation.

Why established ? The need to establish such an organisation was required by the rapid growth in transnational crime and the IAP was established at the United Nations Offices in Vienna.



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The IAP reach

Over 2700 individual members and more than 178 organizational members from every region of the world, representing 350,000 prosecutors in over 172 countries and territories



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The IAP Vision

The IAP is an International Community of Prosecutors committed to setting and raising standards of professional conduct and ethics for prosecutors worldwide; promoting the rule of law, fairness, impartiality and respect for human rights and improving international co-operation to combat crime. Its aim is to be a world authority for prosecutors on matters in the conduct of criminal prosecutions and associated matters and to operate as an organization of international repute and referral



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The IAP Objectives

Crime is no longer just a domestic concern. Increasingly crime and criminals are taking on global dimensions; exploiting jurisdictional differences and evading border controls.

Cooperation between prosecutors as well as investigators can be instrumental in bringing perpetrators to justice. This is one of the main objectives of the association; others include the setting of standards, promoting good practice and upholding Human Rights and the Rule of Law.



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IAP officials

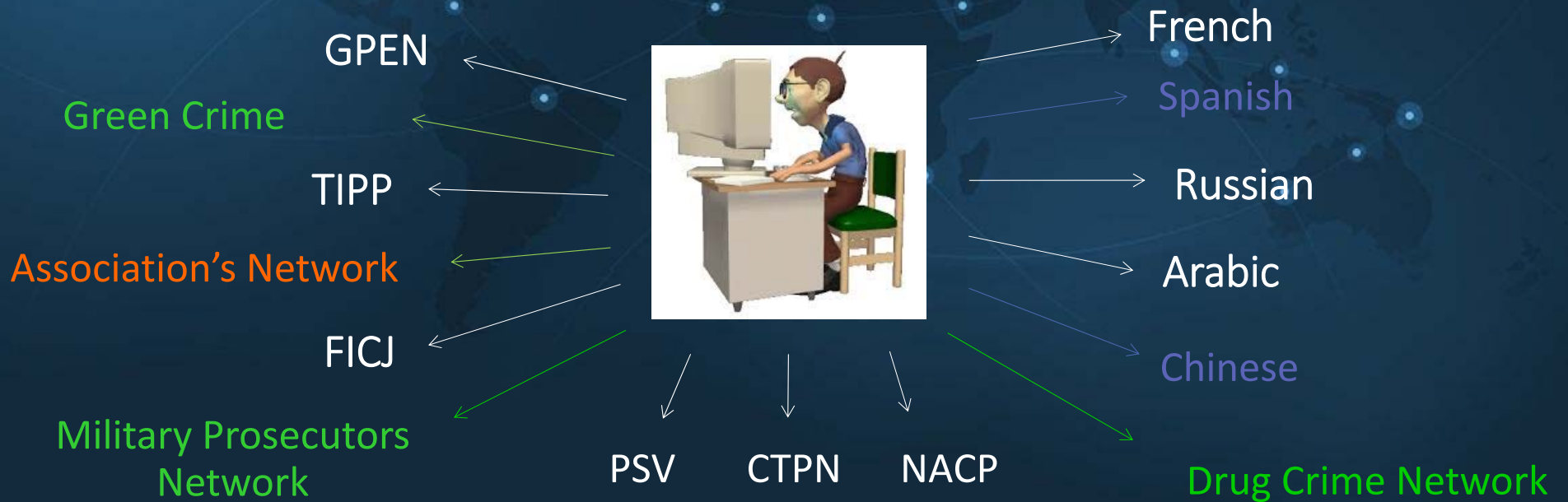
- The IAP Secretariat is based in The Hague where the **Secretary General** of the association Han Moraal is located
- **The President** is currently Gerhard Jarosch, President of the Austrian Association of Prosecutors.
- **The General Counsel** Dr. Rasmus H. Wandall, who is responsible for the Associations professional work programme and **The Executive Director**, Mrs. Janne Holst Hübner, who is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the membership and networks are both located in Copenhagen, Denmark.



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Overview of the IAP Networks and websites



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The benefits of membership

- Access the members only area of IAP website and to news, good practice, expert advice and guidance for prosecutors
- Access IAP publications and Specialist Websites [The Global Prosecutors E-Crime Network, GPEN, The Forum for International Criminal Justice, FICJ and Trafficking in Persons Platform, TIPP]
- **Networking** and **global insight** into universal problems/challenges prosecutors experience. Resources of good practices on a number of aspects as well as access to legal opinions useful in development of legal principles



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The benefits of membership

- Opportunity to use professional expertise and training skills in international justice capacity building projects and activities conducted with partner associations, institutes and training establishments
- Support for prosecutors in difficulty
- Participate in the Prosecutors Exchange Programme PEP



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More Benefits of Membership

- To join a worldwide prosecutorial community and to support its active growth
- To belong to the premier professional association of prosecutors – well-known for its commitment to promote high standards and principles in the administration of criminal law
- To be a part of the worldwide network of prosecutors, with access to up-to-date information about developments in the field of criminal law
- **Attend** the annual and one or more of the regional conferences held worldwide.



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IAP Conferences and Events

IAP Regional Conferences

Latin America

North America and
Caribbean

African and Indian Ocean

Western Europe

Eastern Europe and
Central Asia

Middle East, Asia and Pacific

Middle East and Northern Africa

IAP Annual Conferences



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IAP Regional Conferences

- The IAP regularly arranges Regional Conferences for prosecutors from Europe, Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Middle East and Asia Pacific and Latin America and more recently for prosecutors from Africa and North America and the Caribbean.
- The aim of these conference is to bring training, assistance and network opportunities to frontline prosecutors



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Upcoming Annual Conferences

- Beijing, China: 10-15 September 2017
- Durban, South Africa: 9-13 September 2018
- Buenos Aires, Argentina: September 2019



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Questions?

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