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Dear Mr. Henk Marquart Scholtz

I am writing to you further to a discussion I had in Kiev at the Annual Conference with Nick Cowdery, relating to my interest in becoming a member of the executive committee of the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP).

I have become increasingly involved with the IAP over the last few years attending IAP annual conferences in Washington, Copenhagen, Paris, Singapore and Kiev. I have also attended a regional IAP South Eastern Europe Conference in Sophia.

I commenced my involvement with the IAP while serving as Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) of Belize (1999-2001), when I persuaded Nick Cowdery, at that time the IAP President, to attend as keynote speaker the first prosecutor's conference held in Belize, which I had organized, which was entitled "Prosecutions: the way forward". While Legal Advisor on Organised Crime at the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Mission to Serbia (2003-2007) I was able to facilitate you, Mr Henk Marquart Scholtz, (the Secretary General of the IAP) visiting Belgrade twice to develop a Guidelines document for the Serbian Prosecutors Association. I was also able to facilitate Nick Cowdery visiting Belgrade to present at a Serbian Prosecutors conference. James Hamilton also assisted the effort to develop the Serbian prosecution. While DPP of Bermuda (2007-present) I have been able to facilitate James Hamilton in presenting at my prosecutors conference entitled "Prosecution Challenges Innovative Solutions". In August 2009 I hosted the first Global Prosecutors E - Crime Network (GPEN) Caribbean regional prosecutors training (I am a Development Board member of

GPEN) entitled "Prosecutions: Technological Challenges and Effective Solutions" at which Esther George presented, among others.

Accordingly, I have been involved with IAP both as an active attendee of IAP events (for example, in Singapore I chaired a plenary session and spoke at the Americas forum, while in Kiev I chaired a forum on the Community Court and spoke at the Americas forum and the GPEN forum) and as a person who has actively encouraged and arranged the attendance, involvement and finance for IAP senior members to present at conferences in Belize, Serbia and Bermuda and to otherwise assist. I hope my proactive involvement with GPEN speaks well of my determination to get things done and produce real results.

In my four years in Serbia my main function was developing the prosecution service and as such I developed some very real skills and became adept in organizing conferences, workshops and trainings. I developed projects in the following areas: asset seizure, money laundering, witness protection, cyber crime, developing prosecutors associations, trial monitoring, support to organized crime prosecution, developing the criminal code and the criminal procedure code, anti terrorism (including the importance of ratifying conventions) and the creation of a regional prosecutor's network.

In the last few years I have tried to closely follow and espouse the guiding principles of the IAP, including proper professional conduct, independence, impartiality, fairness and the development of international co-operation.

I feel that I can bring imagination and commitment to the executive and assist in developing the IAP into an even stronger organization. I attach a biography hereto. Key points to note are my call as a barrister in 1980, my experience in international finance which assists me in understanding white collar crime and the international financial industry, my work in London as a barrister 1989-1999 and my more recent international career 1999-date.

If I have the privilege of joining the executive committee of the IAP, each year I would be able to attend both the Executive Committee meeting which precedes the annual conference, together with the conference and the General Meeting and also attend the Executive Committee meeting in the spring. I would be an active contributor both at those meetings and in taking up tasks for the IAP during the year. Further to this wish to work actively for the IAP, I am currently in the process of trying to arrange a successful

first Caribbean and North Americas regional IAP conference here in Bermuda in November 2010. I hope to have a considerable effect in increasing the membership of the IAP from the region and to ensure greater involvement of prosecutors and prosecution associations from the region with the IAP. Further to this, I have been active in developing a Caribbean DPPs Association with the assistance of the Commonwealth Secretariat. Largely due to my driving the process, a conference was held in Jamaica in 2008 to which all but one of the DPPs of the Caribbean English speaking jurisdictions attended. I hope to push this project forward over the next couple of years, building a self sustaining regional prosecutors network, which I hope will join the IAP and benefit from the IAP.

Please feel free to contact me for any further details. Meanwhile, I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.D. Field', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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