

## TWO YEAR BUSINESS PLAN 2015/16

## **VISION STATEMENT**

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 organisation of international repute and referral.

OBJECT 1: To promote the effective, fair, impartial and efficient prosecution of criminal offences

Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
Develop Counter Terrorism Specialist virtual network	CM/ISS CTED/GC	
Pursue bid UK FCO for funding GPEN-enhancing training capacity	HM	
Develop relations with ICC and MICT(Residuary Mechanism International Criminal Tribunals) to enhance value of FICJ, Continued IAP participation and evaluation of International Criminal Justice Consortium(ABA ROLI)	GC/DC	
Produce regular TIPP newsletter to activate membership	GR/GC	
Develop IAP branded training materials to embed IAP Prosecution Standards and –in particular in regard to observance of rule of law, human rights, fair trial and elimination of corruption in pursuance of all IAP objects below	SG/Senate	

and to be available as an IAP resource for delivery upon request. Consideration to be given to raising a financial levy payable to IAP for such training		
Promulgate/distribute UNODC/IAP Guide on the Status and role of Prosecutors and use as base document for IAP conferences and events	CM/EX Co Members	

OBJECT 2: To respect and seek to protect human rights as laid down in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1948.

Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
Build on OSCE/IAP Guide for Prosecutors on Hate Crime- participate in OSCE/ODIHR initiated training for Hate Crime	GC	
Conduct feasibility study for establishing specialist virtual network to promote knowledge and understanding of issues involved in prosecuting crimes of sexual violence in conflict	S B (ICTY)/CM/GC	

OBJECT 3: To promote high standards and principles in the administration of criminal justice including procedures to guard against or address miscarriages, in support of the rule of law.

OBJECT 4: To promote and enhance those standards and principles which are generally recognised internationally as necessary for the proper and independent prosecution of offences.

Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
Improve focus and clarity of communication and marketing of	CM	
IAP publications and events supporting objects 3 and 4		

OBJECT 5: To assist prosecutors internationally in the fight against organised or other serious crime, and for that purpose; - to promote international co-operation in gathering and providing evidence; in tracking, seizing and forfeiting the proceeds of serious crime; and in the prosecution of fugitive criminals and - to promote speed and efficiency in such international co-operation.

Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
Complete update of IAP Good Practice Manual on MLA	SB (Mauritius)/GC	
Continue support and collaboration with European Network Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE) and extend to other networks dealing with environmental crime	GC	
Participation in Justice Rapid Response as a focal point and extending opportunity to members to participate	GC	
Complete and publish good practice Asset Recovery	Crown Office Scotland /GC/CM	

## OBJECT 6: To promote measures for the elimination of corruption in public administration

Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
Conduct feasibility test of establishing anti corruption expert group within IAP	Executive Committee	
Engage with OCDE-Anti bribery convention	Executive Committee	
Complete Asset recovery-prosecutors handbook for launch at 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Zurich 2015	Crown office Scotland/GC	

OBJECT 7: To promote the professional interest of prosecutors and to enhance recognition of their crucial role in achieving criminal justice.

Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
Establish Consultative Groups within IAP to address requests for expert responses	Executive Committee/CM	
Expand Expert data base and use developments in administration system to identify expertise within membership to enable more directed participation and contribution	СМ	

OBJECT 8: To promote good relations between individual prosecutors and prosecution agencies; to facilitate the exchange and dissemination among them of information, expertise and experience; and, to that end, to encourage the use of information technology.

Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
Actively pursue continuation of conference programme-both Regional and Annual. Identify relevant themes and focus-ensure outcomes promulgated and embedded in IAP work programme	All members/CM/G	
Develop all IAP websites including non English language websites-and improve and expand content; educational material, good practice etc	CM/all members	
Consider drawing standards for prosecutors outside criminal justice field-ref C of E Recommendation of Ministers CM/Rec(2012)11	Executive Committee/GC	
Promotion and extension of PEP (Prosecutors Exchange Programme)	NM,NC,SG	
Extend joint working and collaboration with AIPPF- establishing mutual membership of respective Executive Committees		

OBJECT 9: To promote examination of comparative criminal law and procedure and to assist prosecutors engaged in justice reform projects.

Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
Collaborate with Justice capacity building partners eg ILAC (International Legal Assistance Consortium),ABA (American Bar Association) Commonwealth Secretariat,JES(Justice Education Society),UNODC(United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime), OSCE(Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe) ISRCL(International Society for Reform Criminal Law etc	GC/Executive Committee	
Respond positively to requests from members for assistance in reform project(eg Mongolia, Japan, Vietnam) and from prosecutors in difficulty(using prosecutors in difficulty protocol) and utilizing where appropriate the services of members including the Senate.	Secretariat/SG	

OBJECT 10: To co-operate with international and juridical organisations in furtherance of the foregoing projects.

	Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
	Co-operation/MOUs with partner organisations and associations and members to pursue projects and programmes which are aimed to deliver IAP vision and objects	Secretariat	

## **GOVERNANCE**

Activities to Achieve objects	Responsibility	Progress Review
Implement decision of Ex Co re future governance arrangements and allocations of responsibilities within Secretariat and engagement of personnel	Executive Committee /Secretariat	
Locate and draw external funding- strengthen existing revenue streams and explore new ones	Executive Committee/Secretariat	

SG-Secretary General

**CM-Communication Manager** 

HM-Han Moraal-Chair GPEN

GC-General Counsel

SB (Mauritius)-Satyajit Boolell

SB (ICTY)-Serge Brammertz

ISS –Institute Security Studies(South Africa)

CTED-UN Security Council, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate

DC-Danya Chaikel(coordinator FICJ)

GR-Glyn Rankin-coordinator TIPP