

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1. Purpose

1.1. The Honorary Membership Policy (the Policy) outlines the process for the granting of honorary membership of the International Association of Prosecutors (the IAP/the Association).

1.2. Pursuant to Article 4 of the Constitution, on recommendation of the Executive Committee, the General Meeting may elect as an honorary member of the Association any person who has made an outstanding contribution to the Association's work and who, in the opinion of the General Meeting, is deserving of such distinction.

2. Application procedure

2.1. Pursuant to the procedure outlined in this section, the Secretary General can provide recommendations to the Executive Committee to recommend members to the General Meeting for an honorary membership. There is no limit on the number of honorary memberships that can be awarded each year.

2.2. The Secretary-General shall publish a call for nominations. The call for nominations shall include a deadline for the submission of nominations, which may be waived by the Executive Committee.

2.3. Nominations may be made by any individual or organisational member.

2.4. Nominations by members for the granting of an honorary membership should be sent to the Secretary-General. The nomination should be supported by a brief written account explaining how the candidate meets the criteria established in the IAP Constitution.

2.5. The Secretary-General shall collect the nominations for the granting of honorary membership following the call for nominations. The Secretary-General will provide a list of candidates and any supporting evidence, accompanied by a list of recommendations and any comments on each candidate, to the Executive Committee within two weeks of the deadline for the call for nominations.

2.6. In assessing the candidates, the Secretary General must ask members of the Awards and Decorations Sub-Committee for their advice prior to making the recommendations.

2.7. Members of the Executive Committee, IAP officials or members of the Secretariat are not eligible to receive an honorary membership recognising their activities whilst in such a role during their tenure on the Executive Committee or as an IAP official or member of the Secretariat. Hosts of Annual or Regional Conferences are not eligible to receive an honorary membership in the same year in which they host the conference.

2.8. The Executive Committee is not bound to follow the recommendations of the Secretary-General.

2.9. The Executive Committee will determine who to recommend for the granting of honorary membership not less than sixty days before the General Meeting. The determination will normally take place during the Northern Spring Meeting but can also take place at a different time and/or by remote means.

2.10. Decisions will be reached in accordance with Article 8.10 of the IAP Constitution.

2.11. Details of the proposed recipients of honorary memberships must be included in the meeting papers for the General Meeting.

2.12. Honorary memberships are awarded under the Great Seal of the Association and the certificates are presented at the General Meeting of the IAP after approval by the General Meeting.

3. Records

3.1. The Secretary-General shall keep an official record of the recipients of honorary memberships and the reasons as to why such memberships were granted.

**Approved by the IAP Executive Committee on 28 September 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan.
In force with immediate effect.**