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#### Introduction

This is the IAP's fourteenth formal Annual Report. As well as being available to participants at the General Meeting on Wednesday, 11 September 2013 in Moscow and to other members on request from the Secretary-General, it may be found on the IAP website:

[www.iap-association.org](http://www.iap-association.org)

This Annual Report is about the period from October 2012 until September 2013.

On **23 October 2012**, the IAP had **157 organisational members** and **1303 individual members**.

On **28 August 2013**, the IAP had **165 organisational members** and **1843 individual Members**.

And also after 28 August other organisations and individuals have shown their interest in becoming member of the International Association of Prosecutors.

The conclusion is that the Association is still growing after 18 years and the Association can be proud on that.

At the same time two questions arise:

1. is the organisation supported by sufficient personnel for the (near) future;
2. do we have a solid financial basis for our activities?

These two questions were and still are on the agenda of the Secretariat and the Executive Committee and in 2012 we decided to ask Van Dooren Advies Consultants to advise us about the possibilities to increase our income. Income that we need for a solid basis of our organisation, that we need for setting up or participating in projects and that we need for our Granting Program.

We expect the final report and the recommendations to be available in October this year.

At the same time we try to get funding for projects from other organisations. In the spring of 2013 we have received the exciting news that we won a bid for the current business year (2013-2014) from the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Cybercrime Strategy in the sum of 95.000 GBP for the project "Developing the GPEN Viurtual Solution".

We are also looking for possibilities to strengthen our supporting organisation, the Secretariat and the IAP-officials, but it is clear that this issue is also very connected to the financial situation.

Ideas and initiatives from members are very welcome.

## **The IAP Year**

(the following are extracts of the full range of activities taken by members and officials of the IAP. For further information, you can acces the Newsletters that are issued quarterly to members, which are available on the website together with the Annual Business Plan)

## **Meetings of the Executive Committee, the General Meeting and the Annual Conference**

### **Executive Committee Meeting, 27 October 2012 in Pattaya, Thailand**

The President, James Hamilton, opened the meeting and drew special attention to the passing of the longtrime Executive Committee member and dear friend **Sir Alasdair Fraser QC**, who will be remembered with affection by anyone who met him and to whom the IAP owes great dept.

The following represents a summary of the main points and actions agreed:

- it was agreed to co-opt Sal Vasta (Australia) as Vice-President of the Asian Pacific Region after the stepping down from Stephen Pallaras, who has been appointed as a judge at Solomon Islands;
- it was agreed to co-opt Manual Pinheiro Freitas (Brazil) as an ordinary member of the Executive Committee in the vacancy Sal Vasta;
- it was agreed that all members will take action and contact Agencies/Ministries of Foreign Affairs etc. to find funding for the Granting program;
- the Secretary-General reported that the following organisational members had been admitted:
  - **The Crown Law Department, Government of the Kingdom of Tonga;**
  - **The Office of the Attorney-General of Samoa;**
  - **The Asociacion Gremial Nacional de Fiscales del Ministerio Publico de Chile;**
  - **The Director of Public Prosecutions of Montserrat;**

- **The General Prosecution Office of the Slovak Republic;**
- **The Kosovo Prosecutor's Association (Kosovo under UN Security Resolution 1244);**
- **The Office of the Attorney-General of Zimbabwe.**
  
- the General Counsel reminded the members about the launch of the TIPP (Trafficking in Persons Platform), taking place on the second day of the Annual Conference and stressed the fact that TIPP is administered by a retired Chief Prosecutor of England and Wales, Glynn Rankin, free of charge!;
  
- Nick Cowdery presented his report of the activities of the Senate. The Prosecutor in Difficulties Protocol has been completed by Grenville Cross, Deputy Chairman of the Senate, to whom the IAP is indebted for his great and hard work;
  
- Sabin Ouellet, President of the AIPPF, gave a short account on the history of the merger of the IAP- and AIPPF-website and member administration system with a focus on the common goals for both associations;
  
- Mr. Chulasingh Vasantasingh, Attorney-General of Thailand and host of the 17th IAP Annual Conference and General Meeting in Bangkok once again welcomed the Executive Committee and gave a presentation on the preparations of the Conference. He announced That the President of the Supreme Court will be the honorary guest speaker on the Sunday night Welcome reception;
  
- Francois Falletti confirmed the invitation to host the Northern Spring meeting of the Executive Committee in Paris, 25 – 27 April 2013; This kind invitation was accepted;
  
- Basile Elombat expressed some words of thanks to the Australian Government for financial support allowing a number of African prosecutors to attend a training course in Australia. He expressed special thanks to Nick Cowdery for his initiative and great support in this regard;
  
- The President offered his thanks on behalf of the Committee to mr. Chulasingh Vasantasingh, the Attorney-General of Thailand, for the warm hospitality and great Friendship.

**(see also Newsletter 58, March/April 2013)**

### **17th Annual Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 28 October – 2 November 2012**

Mr. Chulasingh Vasantasingh, the Attorney-General of Thailand, opened the Conference with the theme: "Transnational organized crime, its expansion into diverse areas of criminality and the role of the prosecutor".

The opening ceremony was followed by the presentation of the IAP-Awards.

**The Special Achievement Award** was awarded to three persons and two organisations:

**HRH, Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol**, in recognition of Her Royal Highness's contribution as a champion of Human Rights and particularly Woman's Rights in Thailand, especially in the context of violence against women, in which regard she can be considered a role model. Her election as Chair of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice was an important signal about the central position of the prosecutor in the assertion of the Rule of law.

**Gerrie Nel**, for his fierce pursuit of the vision of the National Prosecuting Authority of South Africa's ideals to achieve justice in society, so that all can live in freedom and security, and guided by the Constitution, his unending determination to ensure justice for the victims of crime by prosecuting without fear, favour and prejudice, that became apparent when he took the leading role in the prosecution of the previous National Commissioner of Police for South Africa, Jacob Sello Selebi. His conviction on charges of corruption and sentence of 15 years imprisonment was largely due to Gerrie's commitment to the principles of prosecutorial independence and integrity, which he held to despite repeated obstacles over a period of more than 3 years.

**Allan Dahl**, in recognition of his work in Afghanistan, where he has been working since 2009 in very difficult and dangerous circumstances, when his life is often at risk and has won the respect of both national and international personnel. He has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to develop a resilient and effective Afghani justice system and throughout has remained passionate about his work and his vision for Afghanistan and its people.

**The Office of the Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone**, for having attained a number of successful convictions which significantly contributed to the development of international jurisprudence and for having won a notable achievement in respect of the conviction of Charles Taylor, the first judgement against a former Head of State in an internationalised jurisdiction since the Second World War, which was attained by the skilful handling of significant challenges.

**The Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court**, in recognition of its progress towards achieving a central position in the removal of impunity for war criminals and those responsible for crimes against humanity and also for having overcome a number of challenges in order to obtain a conviction against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo for the war crime of conscripting and enlisting children under the age of 15 and using them to participate actively in hostilities from 2002 - 2003.

At this IAP Annual Conference, **IAP Prosecutor of the Year Awards** were presented for the second time. The main purpose of the Award is to recognise and encourage the efforts of working and line prosecutors, who have shown outstanding performance domestically and internationally in the fight against crime. The winners:

- **Marile van Heerden, South Africa;**
- **Christian Ndanga Dogoua, Cameroon;**
- **Kang Song, Korea;**
- **Jayantha Jayasuriya, Sri Lanka;**
- **Rashid Ahmine, Mauritius.**

In his keynote address during the opening ceremony, James Hamilton, President of the IAP, explained in what circumstances the IAP took birth 17 years ago.

He was positive that the conference would provide an excellent forum to exchange views and ideas to a better fight against serious crimes like terrorism, arms smuggling, human trafficking, corruption, money laundering and piracy, which all have an international dimension.

In the first plenary session with the theme: "Prosecuting Organised Crime" and chaired by the Attorney-General of Thailand, speakers like Mr. Keir Starmer, QC, Director of Public Prosecutions England and Wales, Gabriela Knaut, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, Gary Lewis, UNODC Representative and Michele Coninx, President of Eurojust presented their views on this subject.

Four workshops were held simultaneously on the following topics: Cybercrime, Commodity smuggling, Recovery of the proceeds of organized crime and Insights into some emerging areas of organized crime activity.

The Conference was also marked by the launching of the IAP TIPP (Trafficking in Persons Platform) during the second plenary by Elizabeth Howe, General Counsel. It is a new electronic specialist forum for prosecutors dealing with human trafficking. It can be used as a forum for prosecutors to ask questions, provide information on new trends and cases, exchange good practice and share problems.

The session about protection of witnesses in a potential case of trafficking in person was chaired by Francois Falletti, Chief Prosecutor, Court of Appeal, Paris, France and the speakers were from USA, the Netherlands and Thailand.

Other topical issues which were addressed during the Conference were Environmental crime, International cooperative tools, Public confidence and trust.

On the last day of the Conference a Best Practice Manual for International Prosecutors was launched by Hassan Jallow, prosecutor for the ICTR (International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda).

This publication was produced by the Prosecutors of the Specialist Tribunals, dealing with War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity.

It has been an excellent Conference, which has achieved all its objectives. The professionalism shown by the host country in organizing the event was amazing and the friendliness of the people of Thailand was exceptional.

**(see also Newsletter 58, March/April 2013)**

### **The General Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand, 31 October 2012**

The IAP's 2012 General Meeting was held on the 31 October 2012 in the Conference venue in Bangkok.

The President opened the meeting and welcomed those who were present and he reminded those present that the meeting was only open for paid up members of the Association.

Apologies had been received from the Secretary-General, Derk Kuipers, because of sad family circumstances

The Rules of Procedure had been distributed to those attending.

The minutes of the previous meeting held in Seoul, Korea, 28 June 2011, which have been published via the IAP-website and the IAP-Newsletter and were contained within the Annual Report, were agreed and accepted as an accurate record.

The President spoke in memory of Sir Alasdair Fraser, who had been Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland for many years, before he took early retirement as a result of his illness, which sadly proved to be terminal.

Sir Alasdair Fraser was a member of the Executive Committee of the Association for many years and his wise counsel was of huge benefit to the IAP on many occasions. In 2006 he was the recipient of the Association's Special Achievement Award.

The President gave details of the present membership situation. The number of individual and organisational members is still growing.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, the President reported that the financial situation is healthy and highlighted the fact that the IAP would be in a different financial state without the financial support from the Dutch Government covering the salary of the SG, and the British and Danish Governments, substantially covering the salaries of the General Counsel and the Communication Manager.

He further stressed that the income from the membership subscriptions are extremely important for the daily running of the IAP, which is why members are urged to settle any outstanding debts.

There was only 1 expiring term of office for 2012 and the Executive Committee had nominated Thomas Burrows (USA) for election; he stood up and was deemed as duly elected by the General Meeting, there being no other candidates.

The President announced the decision of the Executive Committee to co-opt Salvatore Vasta (Australia) as Vice-President of the Executive Committee, after the stepping down of Stephen Pallaras, who has been appointed as a judge in Solomon Islands.

The Executive Committee also decided to co-opt Manuel Pinheiro de Freitas (Brazil) as an ordinary member of the Executive Committee in the vacancy of Salvatore Vasta.

The General Counsel spoke briefly on plans for 2013 and activities and achievements for 2011/2012.

She announced that the IAP had become an "intellectual partner" of the World Bank "Global Forum on Law Justice and Development (GFLJD).

The development of a UNODC/IAP Reference Manual for Prosecutors on "the Status and Role of Prosecutors" was underway and was expected to be launched at the IAP Annual Conference in Moscow in 2013.

IAP Senator Nick Cowdery was invited on stage to report on the IAP Prosecutors in Difficulties project. He reported that after several years of discussion on the best way forward, the Association's Senate was asked in October 2011 to review the position and to prepare a draft Protocol, indicating how cases of prosecutors in difficulty should be handled.

This was done and in May 2012 the Executive Committee adopted the draft Protocol, which now regulates the way in which the Association processes requests for assistance from prosecutors in difficulty. He thanked Grenville Cross, former DPP of Hong Kong and an IAP Senator for the huge amount of work done drafting the Protocol.

Members were reminded of the requirement for organisational members to commit to the IAP Standards.

The Communication manager presented the new version of the IAP websites and administration systems and she gave a status report on the development of the other language websites (French, Russian, Spanish and Arabic).

The President gave a short overview of future conferences.

The President read out the constitutional criteria for **Honorary Membership** and proposed the following candidate for election together with a citation for the nominee:

**Birgitte Vestberg**, former State Prosecutor for Special International Crimes, Denmark. Birgitte was duly elected and was presented with Honorary Membership by the President.

The President presented during an Award Ceremony the Certificates of Merit and the Certificates of Appreciation.

The next General Meeting will take place in Moscow on the 11th of September 2013.

**(see also Newsletter 58, March/April 2013)**

### **Executive Committee Meeting, Paris, France, 25 - 27 April 2013**

The President opened the meeting and thanked Francois Falletti and Anne Constantin for hosting the most well visited Executive Committee Meeting in the history of the IAP.

The President drew attention to the passing of IAP Senator and dear friend Wolfgang Swoboda, from Austria, and offered to write to his widow on behalf of the IAP to express condolences, which was supported.

The IAP received a complaint against the Attorney-General of Bahrain from Toby Cadman and it was agreed to follow the Complaint Protocol and to put this matter again on the agenda for the Executive Committee Meeting in September in Moscow.

The representative of the Senate, Grenville Cross, briefly updated members about the status of the project "Prosecutors in Difficulty".

Grenville Cross was elected as Chair of the Standing Committee, that will advise the President if necessary in requests for assistance.

Agnes Diofasi and Salvatore Vasta, members of the Executive Committee were elected as members of the Standing Committee, all for the period of three years.

The Secretary-General drew attention to his report, stating the total number of active Individual Members to be 1303 and the total of organisational members to be 160.



The following Organisational Members have been approved since 23 October 2012:

- **The Office of the Attorney-General of Switzerland;**
- **The Crown Law Office of Cook Islands;**
- **The Independent Commission Against Corruption, Fiji.**

During the meeting in Paris it was agreed to admit:

- **The Office of the Prosecutor-General of Poland.**

### **Expiring terms of office 2013**

The following nominees were selected using a secret ballot, by the Executive Committee for election to the Executive Committee during the 18th General Meeting of the International Association of Prosecutors on 11 September 2013, Moscow, Russian Federation.

Nominee for **President:**

**Mr. Gerhard Jarosch**, Deputy Chief Prosecutor, President of the Austrian Association of Prosecutors.

Nominees for **Vice Presidents:**

- **(Africa) Basile Elombat**, Magistrate, Cameroon;
- **(Asia) Ye Feng**, Member of the Prosecuting Committee of the Supreme People's Procuratorate of the Peoples Republic of China;
- **(Asia and Pacific) Salvatore Vasta**, Principal Crown Prosecutor, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Queensland, Australia;
- **(Europe) Raija Toiviainen**, Head of International Division, Office of the Prosecutor General, Finland;
- **(South America) Manuel Pinheiro Freitas**, Prosecutor, Ceara State Public Ministry, Brazil.

Nominees for **Ordinary Memberships:**

For re-election:

- **Mohammed Hassan AbdulRahim**, Chief Prosecutor, Dubai Public Prosecution Service, United Arab Emirates;
- **Dr. Ali Albuainain**, Attorney General, Bahrain;
- **Kamran Aliyev**, Director of the Anti-Corruption Department, Azerbaijan;
- **Agnes Diofasi**, Vice-President, Hungarian Association of Prosecutors;
- **William Downer**, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, National Prosecuting Authority, Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa;
- **Rory Field**, Director of Public Prosecutions, Bermuda;
- **Alexander Zvyagintsev**, Deputy Prosecutor General, Russian Federation.

For election (new candidates)

- **Josip Cule**, Deputy State Attorney General, Croatia and Liaison Prosecutor for Croatia in Eurojust;

- **Ho ChioMeng**, Prosecutor General, Macao;
- **Mutembo Nchito**, Director of Public Prosecutions, Zambia;
- **Brian Saunders**, Director of Public Prosecutions (PPSC), Canada;
- **Patrick Stevens**, Head of International Division, Crown Prosecution Service, England and Wales;
- **Jean Francois Thony**, Prosecutor General, Court of Appeal of Colmar, France.

### **Recommendation for IAP Honorary Membership**

It was agreed to recommend the following persons for IAP Honorary Membership:

- **Oleksandr Shynalskyi**, President of the Ukrainian Association of Prosecutors;
- **James Hamilton**, Former Director of Public Prosecutions in Ireland and outgoing President of the IAP.

### **IAP Awards**

#### **Medal of Honour:**

It was agreed to present the highest IAP decoration, the Medal of Honour, to **Mr. Robert Morgenthau**, Former District Attorney for Manhattan.

#### **Special Achievement Award:**

It was agreed to present the Special Achievement Award to the following organisations:

- **The Russian West Baikal Interregional Environmental Prosecutors Office;**
- **The Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal of Rwanda, Represented by Prosecutor Hassan B. Jallow;**
- **The Office of the Attorney-General of the Republic of Brazil, represented by the Attorney-General Roberto Gurgel.**

#### **Prosecutor of the Year Award:**

It was agreed to present the Prosecutor of the Year Award to:

- **Ms. Ching-Wen KUO**, Public Prosecutor, Taichung District Prosecutors Office, Chinese Taipei.

#### **Certificate of Merit**

It was agreed to present the Certificate of Merit to:

- **Retiring members of the Executive Committee,**
  - **Richard Buteera (Uganda);**
  - **Carlos Donoso Castex (Argentina);**
  - **Michael Kennedy (England and Wales);**
  - **Martin Herschorn (Canada);**
  - **Stephen Pallaras (Australia);**
  - **Oleksandr Shynalskyi (Ukraine);**

- **Office of the Attorney-General of Thailand, for hosting the 17th IAP Annual Conference and General Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, October 2012;**
- **City of The Hague, for hosting the 13th IAP European Regional Conference, March 2013;**
- **French Ministry of Justice, for hosting the Northern Spring Meeting of the IAP Executive Committee in Paris, France, April 2013;**
- **Office of the Attorney-General of Rhode Island, for hosting the 3rd IAP North American and Caribbean Regional Conference, Rhode Island, US, August 2013.**

The Secretary-General presented his Report of Activities and the Financial Report and the Communication manager presented briefly her report.

In her Report of the General Counsel, Elizabeth Howe informed the members about the funding from the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office to expand and develop the GPEN Forum.

After a discussion about the role of the GPEN Committee it was agreed that a GPEN meeting should be held in Moscow in September to resolve its future function.

The review of the 2012 Business Plan and the 2013 Business Plan were discussed and it was agreed to upload these documents on the IAP Website.

In the Report of the Senate, Grenville Cross reported on the activities of the Senate and introduced the draft Code of Expectations of Senators. The Senate has become much more active over the last couple of years and so a clearer picture of active and non-active senators is needed. Retiring Executive Committee Members will be asked in the future to express their interest regarding a role in the Senate. The President applauded the Senate for the significant contribution it had recently made to the work of the Association and encouraged retiring members to become active senators.

The Activity Reports of the ExCo-members were discussed and during his Report of the AIPPF, Sabin Ouellet spoke about the merger of AIPPF and IAP – systems and stressed the importance of a quick implementation.

The Executive Committee discussed the future IAP- events and Alexander Zvyagintsev presented a report of the preparations for the 18th IAP Annual Conference and General Meeting in Moscow in September this year.

It was agreed to accept the generous offer from Sabin Ouellet to host the next Northern Spring Meeting of the Executive Committee in Quebec City, Canada in May 2014.

The President offered his thanks on behalf of the Executive Committee to Mr. Francois Falletti, Procureur General pres la Cour d'Appel de Paris et Anne Constantin for the warm welcome in Paris and for the organisation of the Northern Spring Meeting of the Executive Committee.

**(see also Newsletter 59, August 2013)**

## **Other IAP Conferences**

**The 13th IAP European Regional Conference** took place in **The Hague, The Netherlands**, from 6 – 8 March 2013.

The theme of the conference; “Gender Justice”.

The conference started off with a speech from the Chief Public Prosecutor of The Hague, Mr. Henk Korvinus.

Other speakers during this conference, Ms. Shamila Batohi, Senior Legal Adviser and Head of the Legal Advisory Section of the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC, Ms. Evelyn Neaman, International Program Manager, Justice Education Society of British Columbia, Canada, Mr. Borja Jimenez Munoz, Prosecutor at the Provincial Prosecutor’s Office in Cordoba, Spain, (speech directly from Spain by video-connection), Nelda Boersma, District Prosecutor The Hague, The Netherlands, Ms. Nicole Sampson, Canadian trial lawyer in the Prosecution Division of the Office of the Prosecutor at the ICC and Ms. Vlatka Posavec, Deputy State Attorney from Sisak, Croatia, and Liaison Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY).

During the conference the participants visited the ICC and Eurojust.

It was a successful, well organized conference.

**(see also Newsletter 59, August 2013)**

**The 3rd IAP North American and Caribbean Regional Conference** was held in **Rhode Island, USA**, from 7 – 9 August 2013.

This conference was hosted by the Attorney-General of Rhode Island, Mr. Peter F. Kilmartin and was sponsored by the National Association of Attorneys-General (NAAG).

The theme of the conference: “Transnational Crime: Challenges and Strategies.

A very successful conference and you will find a report of this event in the next Newsletter.

## **Other meetings/events**

The General Counsel attended in November 2012 the AGM of the International Cyber Security Alliance (ICSPA) in Scotland as a speaker and during a “Law Tech event” in Prague, also in November 2012, she offered a presentation introducing GPEN.

The Secretary-General attended a special event hosted by the Ambassador of Kazakhstan in The Hague, on the 20th of November 2012, for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the relationship between The Netherlands and Kazakhstan.

The Secretary-General attended in the last week of November 2012 the Annual Conference of the International Criminal Law Network in The Hague; the theme: “Cybercrime”.

The Secretary-General attended as a speaker the Seminar: “The International Prosecutor” organised by the Asser Institute in The Hague on 7 December 2012.

The Secretary-General attended as a speaker a special Seminar at the law office Kennedy & Van der Laan in Amsterdam on the occasion of “Human Rights Day” on 10 December 2012. The Special Rapporteur of the UN, Gabriele Knaul, who was one of the speakers during the 17th IAP Annual Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, was a special guest.

In late January 2013 the General Counsel spent a week in Libya as part of a team assessing the current state of their justice system (principally criminal justice) with a view to producing a report with recommendations which would include a programme of assistance through ILAC (International Legal Assistance Consortium). The General Counsel is a member of the ILAC Executive Committee.

The Secretary-General visited together with the Communication manager Dubai, United Arab Emirates, on 14- 16 February 2013 to discuss the generous offer of the Attorney-General and the Senior Advocate- General to take on the administration of an Arabic IAP- sister website.

The General Counsel attended as a invited speaker on the subject “cybercrime” the Commonwealth Lawyers Association Conference, which was held in Cape Town, South Africa from 14 – 18 April.

The Secretary-General and the Communication manager attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Penal Law (AIDP) in Paris on 7 June 2013 to talk about possible cooperation between the IAP and the AIDP in the future.

Jean Francois Thony, who is nominated for ordinary membership of the Executive Committee of the IAP is Vice-President of the AIDP.

The General Counsel attended as an invited speaker the Annual Meeting of the association of Prosecutors in Bulgaria from 13 – 15 June 2013.

The President and Secretary-General of the IAP attended the 5th IAACA-Seminar in Jinan, China from 22 until 24 June 2013. There has always been a strong relationship between the IAP and the IAACA and at the moment we are discussing a closer cooperation in the near future.

**(see also Newsletter 59, August 2013)**

The President and the Secretary-General together with Tom Burrows, member of the Executive Committee, attended a special meeting with the District Attorney of New York, mr. Cyrus Vance jr. in his Office to present the Medal of Honour to **Mr. Robert M. Morgenthau** on 16 July in New York, USA.

This presentation is on video and will be shown during the Award Ceremony in Moscow in september 2013.

The Secretary-General attended the celebration of the 95th Foundation Anniversary of the Prosecutor’s Office of the Republic of Armenia in Yerevan at the invitation of the Prosecutor-General of Armenia, mr. Aghvan G. Hovsepyan on the 1st of July 2013.

The Secretary-General attended the Seminar of the The Hague institute for Global Justice on occasion of the Peace Palace Centenary Celebrations on 28 August 2013.



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The Hague, 1 September 2013