



Ninth European Regional Conference, The Hague, 11-13 March 2009

Dear Colleagues,

In March 2009 we shall be holding our ninth European Regional Conference for prosecutors in The Hague. This follows on the success of eight earlier events and we look forward to welcoming once again colleagues from many countries in Europe. We are grateful to the Mayor of The Hague for his continuing support in hosting the conference.

This year's topic will be "Following the Money" and will focus upon the cross jurisdictional aspects of asset tracing and recovery, including an examination of the overlap between criminal and non criminal legal concepts and remedies. As part of the programme participants shall again visit Eurojust to obtain an insight into how this regional organisation effects cross-border co-operation and decision-making. There may also be an optional visit to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia .

The conference is primarily aimed primarily at **line prosecutors**, those who carry out the day to day tasks of investigating or reviewing cases, making casework decisions and prosecuting in court. I hope that the topic of this conference will generate your interest and that of your colleagues. We have kept the cost of the conference to a minimum (registration fee Euro 150, including lunches and one dinner).

We anticipate a high demand for places, accordingly, to avoid disappointment, if you are an organisational member and would like to reserve some provisional places now, pending confirmation of exact numbers and names, please contact me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the conference, please do not hesitate to contact me (sg@iap.nl.com) or the IAP General Counsel Elizabeth Howe (elizabeth.howe@cps.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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