

STICHTING TREASURY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTORS AT THE HAGUE
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# **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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We hereby offer you the report concerning the annual report 2017 for Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors, The Hague.

## **ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT**

The financial statements of Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors have been compiled by us using the information provided by you. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017 and the statement of activities with the accompanying explanatory notes. These notes include a summary of the accounting policies which have been applied.

This compilation engagement has been performed by us in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standard 4410, 'Compilation engagements', which is applicable to accountants. The standard requires us to assist you in the preparation and presentation of the financial statements. To this end we have applied our professional expertise in accounting and financial reporting.

In a compilation engagement, you are responsible for ensuring that you provide us with all relevant information and that this information is correct. Therefore, we have conducted our work, in accordance with the applicable regulations, on the assumption that you have fulfilled your responsibility. To conclude our work, we have read the financial statements as a whole to consider whether the financial statements as presented correspond with our understanding of Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors. We have not performed any audit or review procedures which would enable us to express an opinion or a conclusion as to the fair presentation of the financial statements.

During this engagement we have complied with the relevant ethical requirements prescribed by the 'Verordening Gedrags- en Beroepsregels Accountants' (VGBA). You and other users of these financial statements may therefore assume that we have conducted the engagement in a professional, competent and objective manner and with due care and integrity and that we will treat all information provided to us as confidential.

For further information on the nature and scope of a compilation engagement and the VGBA we refer you to www.nba.nl/uitleg-samenstellingsverklaring.



#### **GENERAL**

# **Incorporation foundation**

The foundation was founded on October 31st, 1995.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further details.

Yours sincerely,

Baker Tilly Berk N.V.

M.J. Scholtes AA

STICHTING TREASURY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTORS THE HAGUE  $\,$ 

**MANAGEMENT BOARD'S REPORT** 



Financial statements 2017 Director's report

The International Association of Prosecutors (IAP) is the only, worldwide association for prosecutors, aiming to connect prosecutors from all over the world to enable them to cooperate and help each other in the fight against crime. The IAP with members in 177 countries and territories is continuously growing and steadily expanding its network and work.

In today's world, the fight against crime is turning more and more into a challenge on expertise. Fast developments in IT, the World Wide Web, migrant cross border traveling, legitimate and criminal world coinciding more and more; all show a very demanding need for better expertise skills, better working together and more sharing of experience and information. Formal institutions like Interpol and Eurojust are also trying to cope with these developments, but more and more informal organizations like the IAP show wider and swifter possibilities to improve international cooperation, not countered by formal requirements. It is evident that the importance of the IAP is increasingly being recognized. IAP's role in this challenging world is based on developing worldwide standards for prosecutors on integrity and human rights, on being a global network on formal mutual legal assistance as well as more informal contacts, and on helping each other with knowledge and best practices on many professional topics, like cybercrime (GPEN), international criminal justice (FICJ), human trafficking (TIPP), counter terrorism (CTPN), financial crime and corruption (NACP), conflict-related sexual violence crime (PSV) and military prosecution (NMP). And new networks are on their way. These professional networks unite in conferences, webinars, trainings, websites, newsletters, etc. But also more organizational topics like effective and efficient prosecution are being discussed.

Besides these networks of specialists, IAP's members join in regional conferences and the Annual Conference, a worldwide gathering of members on professional topics as well as a General Meeting, IAP's legislative body. The IAP is governed by a Board, the Executive Committee, meeting twice a year, while day-to-day organizational and financial business lays in the hands of the Secretary-General, assisted by the Executive Director, the General Counsel and a staff.

The IAP's financial and organizational vehicle is set up as a foundation, the "Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors" (Foundation Treasury International Association of Prosecutors). This foundation is a necessary part of the IAP's structure, as according to Dutch law an organization or association can only be established when a financial board is registered with the Chamber of Commerce. The Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors is based in The Hague, The Netherlands. The purpose of the Stichting Treasury is to fulfill the task of treasurer of the IAP. The Board of the Stichting Treasury — consisting of no less than three

members - has the duty to meet twice a year, to get insight in the financial status — as provided by the Secretary-General - and discusses the figures and the budget for the current and next financial year. The Board is responsible for the management of the Stichting Treasury and is authorized to enter into agreements. The Stichting Treasury is also the formal employer of IAP's workers.

Since March 2016 the Board is consists of:

- H.J. Moraal (Secretary-General IAP, chairman of the Board);
- J. Cule (IAP Executive Committee Member, Deputy Attorney General and National Member for Croatia at Eurojust);
- S. Ouellet (IAP Executive Committee Member, Chief Prosecutor Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Québec, Canada).

As bookkeeping regulations dictate, the financial statements of the previous year should be ready to be determined and approved the next year at the meeting of the Executive Committee's Northern spring meeting. After some troublesome administrative years the IAP is back on track again with new financial processes launched, together with a new, proper financial system and bookkeeping, a new accounting firm and balanced financial responsibilities.

Other than 2016, which was hardly a normal financial year, considering the substantial expenses of the accountants and the paybacks, 2017 was a more regular year and the first full financial year under the authority of the new Secretary General. 2017 did not turn out to be an easy financial year as the growing number of staff members did ask for much more financial support than expected, mostly travel costs. The 2017 financial statement shows a rise of these travel costs from EUR 54.000 (2016) to EUR 106.000 (2017). Also salary costs rose substantially due to the professionalization of IAP's staff (leaving and hiring of staff members). Luckily, this was partly compensated by a higher income on membership fees: from EUR 429.000 in 2016 to EUR 479.000 in 2017. The overall income did not rise due to lesser income on projects and grants (EUR 7.000 lower than 2016), but with the overall expenses dropping with EUR 20.000, the overall result ended with a deficit of EUR 47.000. The negative result lowered IAP's assets from EUR 326.000 to EUR 297.000. More than expected but IAP's assets are able to absorb this negative result.

In Beijing, China, 10 September 2017, the Executive Committee adopted the budget for 2018 (net result 5.5000 EUR), but the revised 2018 budget will substantially change (proposal to the Executive Committee, April 2018) due to much lower salary costs and more income on membership fees. 2018 should show a net result of EUR 24.500, bringing IAP's assets almost back to the 2016 level.

Despite the 2017 deficit, Stichting Treasury and IAP are looking at a financial healthy future.

Han Moraal Chair of the Stichting Treasury IAP Secretary-General IAP

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# STICHTING TREASURY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTORS THE HAGUE $% \left( 1,0\right) =0$

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017**

(After distribution of result)

			31-12-2017		31-12-2016
ASSETS		€	€	€	€
CURRENT ASSETS					
<b>Receivables</b> Other receivables and accrued assets	1		55,869		62,068
Cash at bank and in hand	2		241,840		264,559
Total assets			297,709		326,627

		€	31-12-2017 €	€	31-12-2016
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		€	Ę	€	€
<b>NET ASSETS</b> General reserve	3		240,349		287,414
CURRENT LIABILITIES  Amounts owed to credit institutions Accounts payable Taxes and social security premiums Other liabilities and accrued expenses	4 5 6 7	35 21,110 13,221 22,994		15,485 735 22,993	
			57,360		39,213
Total liabilities			297,709		326,627

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2017

			2017		2016
		€	€	€	€
Income Expenses	8		569,873		576,477
Wages and salaries Other operating expenses	9 10	309,573 301,182		247,166 320,766	
Total operating expenses	-		610,755		567,932
Operating result			-40,882		8,545
Interest and similar expenses	11		-6,183		-749
Net result			-47,065	-	7,796
				-	

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **ENTITY INFORMATION**

#### Registered address and registration number trade register

The registered and actual address of Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors is Hartogstraat 13, 2514 EP in The Hague. Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors is registered at the trade register under number 41013325.

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

#### The most important activities of the entity

The activities of Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors consist mainly of functioning as the treasury of the International Association of Prosecutors.

#### **GENERAL ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

#### The accounting standards used to prepare the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the guidelines according to RJk-C1 of the Dutch Accounting Standard Board for small non-profit organizations. Valuation of assets and liabilities and determination of the result takes place under the historical cost convention, unless presented otherwise.

Income and expenses are accounted for on accrual basis. Profit is only included when realized on balance sheet date. Liabilities and any losses originating before the end of the financial year are taken into account if they have become known before preparation of the financial statements. The budget is not task-based and therefore not included in the annual accounts.

#### **ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

#### Receivables

Receivables are initially valued at the fair value of the consideration to be received. Receivables are subsequently valued at the amortised cost price. If there is no premium or discount and there are no transaction costs, the amortised cost price equals the nominal value of the accounts receivable. If payment of the receivable is postponed under an extended payment deadline, fair value is measured on the basis of the discounted value of the expected revenues. Interest gains are recognised using the effective interest method. Provisions for bad debts are deducted from the carrying amount of the receivable.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at banks and in hand represent cash in hand, bank balances and deposits with terms of less than twelve months. Overdrafts at banks are recognised as part of debts to lending institutions under current liabilities. Cash at banks and in hand is valued at nominal value.

# **Current liabilities**

On initial recognition current liabilities are recognised at fair value. After initial recognition current liabilities are recognised at the amortised cost price, being the amount received taking into account premiums or discounts and minus transaction costs. This is usually the nominal value.

#### Accounting principles for determining the result

Net turnover represents amounts received for membership fees and conferences organized during the year. Revenues from memberships are recognized for the year the payment was received in. Revenues from conferences are allocated to the year in which the conference was held. The cost price of these services is allocated to the same period.

## **NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET**

## **CURRENT ASSETS**

Receivables		
	31-12-2017	31-12-2016
	€	€
1 Other receivables and accrued income		
Other amounts receivable	55,869	62,068
Other amounts receivable		
Annual conference	45,000	43,144
Other prepaid costs	10,869	18,924
	55,869	62,068
2 Cash at bank and in hand		
Cash in hand	125	168
ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	241,715	264,370
Third party account ABN AMRO Bank N.V.		21
	241,840	264,559
	2017	2016
	€	€
3 General reserve	007.444	070.640
Balance as at 1 January Appropriated of result	287,414 -47,065	279,618 7,796
Balance as at 31 December	240,349	287,414
CURRENT LIABILITIES	14.	
	31-12-2017	31-12-2016
	€	€
4 Amounts owed to credit institutions		
Third party account ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	35	-
5 Accounts payable		
Trade creditors	21,110	15,485
6 Taxes and social security premiums		
Wage tax	13,221	735

This concerns the Dutch wage tax for the period of December, which is due to be paid in January of the following year. The amount in December 2017 includes the wage tax calculated on the severance pay of the former Office Manager The Hague.

	31-12-2016
€	€
13,994 9,000	13,993 9,000
22,994	22,993
	€ 13,994 9,000

# Off-balance-sheet rights and arrangements

In 2017 an amount totalling € 13.300 was invoiced to organisational members but not received yet.

#### NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2017	2016
	€	€
8 Income		
Annual conference levy	45,000	46,565
Individual membership fees	41,304	34,910
Organizational membership fees	437,343	394,051
Merchandise	263	690
Grants FCO	31,615	82,765
Grants Granting Program	13,168	17,496
Other	1,180	-
	569,873	576,477

The grants are received from the Foreign Commonwealth Office for the Gpen project and from individual members for the granting program. This project is ment to raise the effectiveness of global cybercrime prosecution. The funding is provided for the period of April 1st to March 31st of the years 2013-2018. The years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 have been completed.

	2017	2016
	€	€
9 Wages and salaries		
Salary Office Manager The Hague	29,612	29,948
Severance pay Office Manager The Hague	25,500	-
Salary General Counsel & Executive Director	235,136	230,897
Advisory fees	36,253	36,276
Reservation holiday allowance and vacation days	1,876	45
Hiring staff	16,196	-
	344,573	297,166
Reimbursement of salaries and wages Denmark	-35,000	-50,000
	309,573	247,166

The advisory consists of freelance workers for IT and the newsletter

## Average number of employees

During 2017 3 employees were employed by Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors (2016: 3). 2017

Average number of employees 2016	3.00
2010	Number
Average number of employees	3.00

	2017	2016
10 Other operating expenses Other personel expenses Housing expenses Project expenses Travel and representation costs Office expenses General expenses	7,437 24,662 105,734 108,587 17,723 37,039 301,182	5,765 20,079 126,326 56,230 16,954 95,412
Other personel expenses Canteen expenses Sick pay insurance Danish salary administration costs Dutch salary administration costs Other personnel costs	542 607 5,441 464 383 7,437	274 893 4,142 456 - 5,765
Housing expenses Office The Hague Maintenance buildings Cleaning expenses Gas, water and electricity Property tax	15,582 4,112 2,689 1,910 369	15,444 1,646 692 1,924 373
	24,662	20,079
Project expenses Granting program Gpen project	13,104 92,630 105,734	27,531 98,795 126,326
Travel and representation costs Representation expenses Travelling and hotel expenses	1,661 106,926 108,587	1,322 54,908 56,230
Office expenses Automation expenses Office supplies Telephone and fax expenses Printed matters Postage expenses	7,002 4,392 2,952 1,898 1,479	9,824 3,599 1,917 1,481 133 16,954

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General expenses	2017 €	2016 €
Membership fee AIPPF 2017	11,000	_
Membership fee AIPPF 2016	6,175	9,000
Advisory and other financial services	14,862	31,148
Compilation fee	9,000	9,000
Legal expenses	3,091	58,671
Other costs	2,223	5,416
Bank costs	1,749	2,111
Insurance premiums	1,439	2,010
Translation costs	-	21,862
	49,539	139,218
Reimbursement of legal and accounting expenses	-12,500	-43,806
	37,039	95,412
11 Interest and similar expenses Exchange differences	6,183	749
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The Hague, Stichting Treasury International Association of Prosecutors

H. Moraal Secretary General J. Cule Board member S. Quellet Board member