



11th IAP European Regional Conference The Hague, 16-18 February 2011

Registration form

The International Association of Prosecutors (IAP) is holding its 11th conference for prosecutors from Europe in The Hague on 16-18 February 2011.

Theme

The Prosecutor in Europe - tackling crossborder issues

Following our successful Annual Conference in The Hague in September 2010 - when we examined a number of cross border issues for Prosecutors - it seemed like a natural progression to pick up some of those themes as they related specifically to Europe. We also wanted to take a close look at some of the practical tools and instruments that are available to the operational prosecutor who might find himself dealing with a case that extends his sights beyond his own jurisdiction.

In this conference we will look at some of the products available or yet to become available from The European Union as well as other institutions such as The Council of Europe and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe and also Eurojust, which are designed to assist the pan European criminal justice process to operate more effectively and efficiently. Examples will include the European Arrest Warrant - regarded by many as a resounding success - but is it? Does it work well in practice? does it ride roughshod over some arrestees' human rights? What about the proposed European Investigation Order? how will that operate?

Are the tried and tested mutual legal assistance arrangements in Europe still working well? is there room for improvement?

The Council of Europe Convention on Cyber Crime is the only international instrument on E Crime and the training the IAP has developed, under the auspices of GPEN - reflect many of the convention's components. Is this something that operational prosecutors should be more aware of?

Should we know more about JITs (Joint Investigation Teams)?

Should domestic prosecutors be engaging more with Eurojust? and what about Europol - where does that fit in with local police forces?

In addition to having speakers and discussion sessions, we plan to have a topical visit - perhaps to Eurojust or Europol or even the iconic Peace Palace.

As well as presenting an interesting and informative programme - of practical value to any prosecutor in Europe who finds themselves dealing with a case that has cross border implications - this event allows prosecutors from all over Western Europe and sometimes

beyond to commune with each other and discover common interests as well as differences - thus improving understanding and promoting a greater sense of community between prosecutors wherever they are located.

Book early-places are limited and much sought after.

Those wishing to register should contact:

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Registrations will be handled on a first come first served basis.

Who should come?

*The event is particularly aimed at **prosecutors** who*

- are not senior managers or senior policy advisers;
- have not attended an IAP Annual Conference;
- who *speak English sufficiently well* to take part in group workshop discussions and more widely with their colleagues; and
- are individual or prospective members of the Association or are employed by or are representatives of an organisational member of the Association.

Conference language

The working language of the conference will be English in order to keep the costs to a minimum.

Conference numbers

The conference is open to a maximum of 60 prosecutors, the IAP Secretariat reserves the right to restrict the numbers from any one country in order to achieve a proper balance.

Conference cost

The conference fee will be EURO 150,-. This includes all items set out in the attached provisional programme.

Conference venue

The Hague City Hall.

Hotels

You may find a list of all available hotels in The Hague on www.denhaag.com (English version). Participants should make their own arrangements with the hotels. The nearest hotels (2-5 minutes' walk) to the City Hall are the Hotel Mercure (Accor), the Novotel the Golden Tulip Hotel Corona and the Ibis Hotel City Centre. A hard copy of the list of hotels is available with the secretariat and will be sent to you after registration, with instructions for local transportation.

Conference programme

See attached provisional programme. The IAP Secretariat reserves the right to change the substance and timing of the programme. Participants will need to arrive in The Hague on 16 February 2011 in time to register for the conference at the IAP Bureau at 17.00.

Insurance

Participants are responsible for their own travel, medical and other insurance.

Cancellations

Cancellations received before 1 January 2011 will entitle the participant to a full refund of the conference fee. Cancellations received before 1 February 2011 will entitle participants to a 50% refund. Cancellations received after that date will attract no refund. **Substitution of participants is permitted only if written notice is received before 1 February 2011.**

Family name : _____

Given name : _____

Name of prosecution service/ employer _____

Position : _____

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