



IAP

International Association of Prosecutors

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROTOCOL

Procedure for nomination of persons to membership of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee, in considering the potential nomination to its number for appointment by the General Meeting, will base its decision on the following criteria:

1. The nominee shall be an individual member of the Association or one of the formally appointed representatives of an organizational member – once elected, members of the Executive Committee are expected to become individual members;
2. The nominee shall be from the region of the world in which the vacancy has arisen, unless his/her nomination would improve the balance between the regions of the world and the representation of the principal legal systems of the world; The Executive Committee shall also take into consideration the need to establish and maintain the fair representation of female and male prosecutors.
3. The working language of the Executive Committee is English, and the nominee shall be sufficiently fluent in English to take an active part in the Committee's discussions.
4. The nominee shall be either:
 - a) the head of a prosecution agency or a member of such an agency's senior management team, who would accept appointment with the approval of the head of the agency;
 - b) the head of an association of prosecutors organized on a country or a jurisdictional basis or a member of the senior body of that association, who would accept appointment with the approval of the head of the association: or
 - c) the head of an organisation, agency or foundation established for the promotion of crime prevention measures, or a member of the senior management team of such an organisation, agency or foundation;
 - d) an individual member who, through demonstrable work on behalf of the IAP or more generally, on behalf of prosecutors, has shown that he/she is worthy of membership of the Executive Committee.
5. The Executive Committee should not nominate any person whose political or other functions or responsibilities create doubts as to the nominee's ability to work in a manner consistent with the Constitution of the Association.

6. The nominee should normally be currently active in prosecution work or in an organisation as referred to in Article 2.2 of the IAP Constitution.
7. Any nominee must be able to show:
 - a)** commitment to the IAP's Standards of Professional Responsibility and Statement of the Essential Duties and Rights of Prosecutors; and
 - b)** demonstrable work on behalf of the IAP and/or in support of its objectives; or
 - c)** other significant work on behalf of prosecutors.
8. The nominee must be prepared to devote time to and to work actively in the activities and programmes of the IAP.
9. As the criteria mentioned above are considered essential for the nomination of a member, the Executive Committee expects members who no longer meet the criteria to resign from the Executive Committee.