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# **Outcome of 18th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the IAP, *Moscow, Russia, 2013***

***Theme: The Prosecutor and the  
Rule of Law***

***RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEMBERS***

# Recommendation 1

To develop recommendations from the 17th IAP Annual Conference in Thailand to promote asset seizure and recovery good practice, to cover anti-corruption practices in general and to explore opportunities to produce an Asset Recovery Handbook for Prosecutor which the Crown Office of the Procurator Fiscal of Scotland has agreed to coordinate.



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# Recommendation 2

To receive and disseminate through the IAP member network a lessons learnt manual on the tracking and arrest of fugitives as part of the best practices and legacy programme developed by the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTR (International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda)



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# Recommendation 3

In recognition of the increasing risk to the safety of prosecutors in connection with the performance of their public duties, we encourage governments, prosecution authorities and the international community to support necessary steps to protect and safeguard prosecutors and to have regard to the “IAP Declaration on Minimum Standards concerning the Security and Protection of Prosecutors and their Families”.



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# Recommendation 4

To finalise, print and publish the UNODC / IAP Manual on the status and role of prosecutors within the criminal justice system emphasising their duty to uphold the rule of law and protect fundamental human rights and consider the potential for a further edition on the role of the prosecutor outside the criminal justice field.



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# Recommendation 5

To expand the recommendation from the 17th IAP Annual Conference to promote mutual legal assistance (mla) tools and facilitate the updating of the IAP MLA Good Practice Manual, which the Prosecution Service of Mauritius will coordinate.



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# Recommendation 6

The IAP should build on its relationships with capacity building organisations operating in the justice sector such as ILAC(International Legal Assistance Consortium) and JES(The Justice Education Society) in order to lend prosecutorial expertise to rebuild justice systems in post conflict and fragile states.



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# Recommendation 7

*To continue to enhance professional relations with regional and sub regional organisations of prosecutors and to encourage IAP membership to assist the IAP Secretariat in achieving this goal.*



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