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kenmerk vermelden.

Wilt U slechts één zaak in uw brief
behandelen.

Dear Colleagues,

From Monday 14 until Thursday 17 September 2015 the Annual meeting of the International Association of Prosecutors will be hosted in Zürich, Switzerland.

During the Annual meeting, the National Public Prosecutor's Office of the Netherlands is hosting a side meeting of the Annual for prosecutors involved in fighting synthetic drugs related organised crime.

The National Public Prosecutor's Office of the Netherlands will present the latest trends and developments regarding New Psychoactive Substances (NPS), including the consequences of the European Court decision of July 2014 (use of the Medication Act to fight synthetic drugs). A case will be presented on the investigation and prosecution regarding NPS in which criminals had to be discharged.

The purpose of this side meeting on NPS is to gain insight in the way the various judicial systems are dealing with synthetic drugs and NPS. We would like to discuss possible strategies to overcome investigative and prosecutorial problems.

Your participation in this side meeting will be highly appreciated. I hope to meet you in Zürich.

Yours sincerely,

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