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Dear Mr. Chayka, dear Yuri,

It was with great sadness and sorrow that we received the message about the sudden passing of our dear friend and newly appointed member of our Executive Committee Saak Karapetyan, Deputy Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation. Having seen him just some weeks ago in Johannesburg and Dushanbe makes it even more incomprehensible to recognize that he passed away in such a tragic accident and now no longer with us.

We had great expectations of Saak's further involvement in the activities of the IAP in his new role as member of the Executive Committee. He better than most, understood and respected the unique character of the IAP, as well as he recognized that solving cross bordering crime requires strong regional and international cooperation. His professionalism and commitment to his prosecutorial profession served as a great inspiration to us all.

On a personal level he will be remembered for his generosity, his embracing personality and his infectious cheerful mood. He was a great supporter of the IAP and his always modest advices was met with a high level of respect. Saak will be remembered with affection by anyone who met him, and all will feel and share this great loss.

On behalf of the International Association of Prosecutors and the global community of prosecutors, we would like to convey our most sincere condolences to all the members of the Prosecutor General's office of the Russian Federation. Our heartfelt sympathies and thoughts go out to Saak's family and friends for their loss at this most difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Gerhard Jarosch
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Secretary-General of the IAP