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Speech Attorney General of Switzerland Stefan Blättler on the occasion of the 27th annual Conference of the IAP, Tbilisi

Biography and Synopsys Speech Plenary 2

Name and Title	Attorney General of Switzerland Stefan Blättler
Title of the Presentation	How to prosecute cybercriminals in Switzerland and abroad
Synopsys	The presentation provides an overview of the activities and structures of the prosecution in cybercrime in the federal system in Switzerland and of the relevant law. It also discusses the challenges faced by law enforcement authorities, international networks and the strategy that they adopt.
Short biography	Stefan Blättler was appointed by Parliament as the new Attorney General of Switzerland in September 2021 and took up office on 1 January 2022. A Doctor of Laws, he worked in various positions for the Bern Cantonal Police from 1989, becoming their Commander in 2006. He chaired the Conference of Cantonal Police Commanders from 2014 to 2020, in particular advocating better national and international networking among law enforcement authorities in the fight against serious crime and improved basic and continuing professional education and training for police officers. In addition, Stefan Blättler has been a member of various bodies and committees, for example chairing the board of the Swiss Police Institute (SPI), and worked from 2009 as the strategic head of the Disaster Victim Identification Team Switzerland (DVI).