MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE SOCIETY OF PUBLIC PROSECUTORS OF CHINA
AND
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTORS

The Society of Public Prosecutors of China (SPP) and the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP) have reached the following understanding:

1. IAP is a non-political and non-governmental organization. Its organizational members include the associations of prosecutors organised on a country or a jurisdictional basis, the prosecution services organised on a country or a jurisdictional basis and the organisations, agencies or foundations established for the promotion of crime prevention measures and the functions of which are closely connected with the prosecution of crime.

2. IAP acknowledges SPP’s view upon the Taiwan issue, and SPP acknowledges IAP’s non-political status as a non-governmental organization.

3. Among all the organizational members of IAP, under the heading of “China”, SPP is the only organizational member representing the state of China. The Prosecution Division of Department of Justice from Hong Kong, China, the Public Prosecution Office from Macao, China and the Chinese Taipei Prosecutors Association are organizational members representing the three regions of China respectively.

4. The respective designations of the above-mentioned four parties shall be “China”, “Hong Kong (SAR), China”, “Macao (SAR), China” and “Chinese Taipei”. These designations shall be used in all IAP meetings, activities, documents, publications, websites, rosters, programs and other materials as well as in all IAP administrative and conference arrangements.

5. IAP undertakes to ensure that the flag, emblem and anthem representing Chinese Taipei Prosecutors Association at its meeting and events will be non-political.

6. IAP undertakes to ensure that the title “Chinese Taipei Prosecutors Association” will be used in all its documents, publications, websites, rosters, programs and other materials.

7. Delegates from Chinese Taipei attending IAP meetings and activities should be relevant professional and non-political.

8. In the event that Chinese Taipei seeks to host a meeting or an event of IAP, the IAP
undertakes to consult the SPP.

9. SPP and IAP commit to abide by this Memorandum of Understanding and each will seek the consent of the other in advance should any changes to this MOU need to be made.

This Memorandum of Understanding, done in duplicate in Kiev, Ukraine on 9th September, 2009, in the Chinese and English languages, shall enter into force as of the day of signing, with each language version being equally authentic.

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