



IAP

International Association of Prosecutors

IAP Protocol regarding Honorary Membership

Preamble

Whereas it is important that outstanding contributions to the work of the Association be recognized in a concrete and meaningful way;

Whereas the IAP Constitution in Article 4 is introducing an honorary membership for whom in the opinion of the General Meeting is deserving such a distinction;

Whereas an honorary membership must be granted according to clear and publicly available criteria and procedures;

Whereas one of the IAP's bodies is the Awards Committee;

the International Association of Prosecutors resolves as follows:

Honorary Membership

1. Honorary membership

According to IAP's Constitution, an Honorary Membership is a special kind of membership, expressing a high level of appreciation by the Association. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the General Meeting may elect as an Honorary member of the Association any person who has made an outstanding intellectual or organizational contribution to the development and operations of the Association.

2. Application procedure

- a) The Secretary General can suggest the Executive Committee to recommend members to the General Meeting for an Honorary Membership.
- b) Recommendations by members for the Honorary membership should be sent to the Secretary-General: the recommendation should be supported by a brief written account explaining how the nomination meets the criteria established in this protocol.
- c) The deadline for submission of recommendations to the Secretary-General is 1 February of each year. The Executive Committee may decide to extend or waive this deadline.
- d) The Secretary-General collects recommendations for candidates for Honorary Membership. The Secretary-General shall make a list of all the candidates, with his or her written recommendations and his or her comments on each candidate and other supporting material, which he or she shall send to the members of the Executive Committee. The Secretary General can ask members of the Award Committee for their advice.
- e) If the candidate is a member of the Executive Committee or an official of the Association, his or her candidacy must be presented after his or her involvement in the Executive Committee ceases. If the candidate is related to the organization of the meeting of the Executive Committee, his or her candidacy must be presented after his or her involvement with the organization of the meeting.

- f) The Executive Committee is not bound to follow the recommendations of the Secretary-General.
- g) Each year the Executive Committee can decide at its Northern Spring meeting who to recommend for the Honorary Membership at the General Meeting. However, special circumstances may require a decision by telecommunication, but not later than 60 days prior to the General Meeting.
- h) The Honorary Membership is awarded under the Great Seal of the Association and the certificate is presented at the General Meeting of the IAP after approval by the General Meeting.

Closure

3. Records

The Secretary-General is the Registrar of the IAP Honorary Membership and keeps an official record of the recipients of the above Honorary Membership and the reasons why they received the award.