



### Item 13

## PROPOSED OUTLINE IAP BUSINESS PLAN 2009-10

### VISION STATEMENT

*The IAP is an International Community of Prosecutors committed to setting and raising standards of professional conduct and ethics for Prosecutors worldwide; promoting the rule of law, fairness, impartiality and respect for human rights and improving international co-operation to combat crime. Its mission is to be a world authority for Prosecutors in the conduct of criminal prosecutions and associated matters and to operate as an organisation of international repute and referral.*

***OBJECT 1: To promote the effective, fair, impartial and efficient prosecution of criminal offences.***

- IAP STANDARDS-development project with UNODC in pursuance of UN Crime Commission Resolution to include production of practice guidance in connection with UN Crime Congress workshop on International Criminal Justice Education for the Rule of Law-Brazil April 2010
- Annual and Regional Conferences;-
  - MEAP RC Dubai, Nov 2009-07-30
  - European RC Hague march 2010
  - South America RC –Buenos Aries April 2010
  - North and Central America RC–Bermuda Sept 2010 *tbc*
  - Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia RC- Armenia Nov 2010
  - ❖ 15th AC Hague-September 2010
  - ❖ 16<sup>th</sup> AC and World Summit-Chile Nov 2011
  - ❖ 17<sup>th</sup> AC-Thailand-2012*tbc*
- Collaboration with UNODC/UNDP; elevate consultative status; establish formal MOU

***OBJECT 2: To respect and seek to protect human rights as laid down in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1948.***

- Promote Human Rights Manual and companion Training manual( interalia through Crime Congress workshop on International Criminal Justice education for rule of law)
- Further work on Hate Crime (to be elaborated)
- Develop mechanism to assist Prosecutors in need

***OBJECT 3: To promote high standards and principles in the administration of criminal justice including procedures to guard against or address miscarriages, in support of the rule of law.***

- Formal expert response group



**OBJECT 4:** *To promote and enhance those standards and principles which are generally recognised internationally as necessary for the proper and independent prosecution of offences.*

- Promote Protection for Prosecutors Guidance [UN Resolution?]

**OBJECT 5:** *To assist prosecutors internationally in the fight against organised or other crime, and for that purpose:*

*To promote international co-operation in gathering and providing evidence; in tracking, seizing and forfeiting the proceeds of serious crime; and in the prosecution of fugitive criminals.*

- Good practice/guidance re asset recovery-collaboration with POCLA
- Establish specialist war crimes network/forum

**OBJECT 6:** *To promote measures for the elimination of corruption in public administration.*

- Participate in COSP of UNCAC and support IAACA and other relevant endeavours

**OBJECT 7:** *To promote the professional interest of prosecutors and to enhance recognition of their crucial role in achieving criminal justice.*

- Value of translation of texts and other material into other languages to be scoped and if appropriate put into effect

**OBJECT 8:** *To promote good relations between individual prosecutors and prosecution agencies; to facilitate the exchange and dissemination among them of information, expertise and experience; and, to that end, to encourage the use of information technology*

- Develop GPEN and training opportunities and materials
- Enhance website and linked websites in French and Russian
- PEP

**OBJECT 9:** *To promote examination of comparative criminal law and procedure and to assist prosecutors engaged in justice reform projects*

- Through membership ILAC[International Legal Aid Consortium],INPROL, UNDP, UNODC, Commonwealth Secretariat etc

**OBJECT 10:** *To co-operate with international and juridical organisations in furtherance of the foregoing objects.*

- CoE, Ibero American Association, EU, Eurojust, EJM, IBA, ABA, Eurojustice, ISRCL in addition to above

## **GOVERNANCE**

- Adopt Balcombe Recommendations
- Perfect induction package for Ex Com



- Succession Ex Com, President
- Hand over Secretary General [retiring Secretary General to be appointed Special Advisor]
- Secure General Counsel position