



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

An eventful two months lie ahead of us at IACA. The first intake of our Master in Anti-Corruption Students is back on campus this week for the second of their seven on-site modules. On the occasion of this second module, we will be holding a panel discussion on measuring corruption in the evening of 15 May, which we cordially invite you to attend.

Next week, two expert group workshops on public procurement and corporate integrity will take place, in cooperation with UNODC. The conference, "Public Private Cooperation in the Fight against Corruption", will follow suit in early June, organized with H.E. Octavie Modert, the Minister of Justice of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Enterprise Europe Network.

Our International Anti-Corruption Summer Academy (IACSA) will be offered for the third year in a row this July, followed by a "Best of" seminar featuring Claremont University Professor Robert Klitgaard.

I am also pleased to announce that the IACA constituency is continuously growing, with five new Members having joined the organization in the last two months. This brings our Member total to a soaring 66, 44 of which are already Parties. We are also continuously building up our partner relations, with the latest Memorandum of Understanding having been signed with the Global Organization of Parliamentarians against Corruption (GOPAC).

On another note, the date and location of our second Assembly of Parties has been confirmed. It will take place in Bangkok, Thailand from 9 to 11 December, generously hosted by the Kingdom of Thailand.

Wishing you a pleasant spring,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Martin Kreutner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Martin Kreutner  
(Dean & Executive Secretary)

## Module II of the MACS

Nearly six months have gone by since the first global Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS) was officially launched at IACA. After the first on-site module and a phase of distance learning, the 31 MACS participants have reunited at the Academy to complete the second module of their studies, focusing on the relationship between corruption and economics.

Lecturers include Daniel Haeblerlé, an independent professional consultant, researcher and facilitator; Professor Johann Lambsdorff, Designer of the Corruption Perception Index and Professor in Economic Theory at the University of Passau, Germany; and Dr. Tina Søreide, Senior Researcher at Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway and a postdoctoral research fellow in law and economics at the University of Bergen, Norway.



Dr. Søreide lecturing on microeconomic theories & models of corruption

Professor Nikos Passas, one of the three MACS Consortium members, emphasizes that the uniqueness of this programme lies in its interdisciplinary, international approach. "The MACS brings people from all continents together and draws from their experiences. This enables participants to get a comparative view of the different causes and types of corruption, the different challenges, and as a consequence the different ways in which corruption is measured and also tackled."

As part of this second module, IACA is proud to present a panel discussion, "Measuring Corruption - How Close Have We Come to Reality?", on 15 May at 19:30. The event is open to the general public. For more information, please visit our website.

## Symposium on Public-Private Cooperation in the Fight against Corruption

On 5 June, the Minister of Justice of Luxembourg, H.E. Octavie Modert, the Enterprise Europe Network, Luxembourg's Chamber of Commerce, and IACA are organizing a symposium on the issue of "Public-Private Cooperation in the Fight against Corruption". The event intends to draw participation from governments, international organizations, EU bodies, and private businesses.



Symposium venue – Chamber of Commerce, Luxembourg

In the course of a high-level segment with EU Commissioner Viviane Reding, IACA's Dean, Martin Kreutner, will share with the audience the latest insight on global anti-corruption trends, practices, and future perspectives. Throughout the first session, talks will center on the role corruption plays in the private sector and the strong interrelation of competitiveness and integrity. In the second session, anti-corruption legislation and corruption prevention in the public sector will be at the centre of debates.

The event will take place at Luxembourg's Chamber of Commerce, featuring speakers from the country's Ministry of Justice and Chamber of Commerce, the United Kingdom's Ministry of Justice, the Council of Europe, the World Economic Forum, the European Anti-Fraud Office, Siemens, and Ernst & Young.

## Community of Democracies VII Ministerial Conference



Front row, left to right: Jerzy Pomianowski, Temuujin Khishigdemberel, Martin Kreutner, Aung San Suu Kyi

IACA's Dean, Martin Kreutner, participated in the VII Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 27 to 29 April. The event witnessed widespread international participation from more than 100 countries, including heads of government, foreign ministers, and civil society leaders. The fight against corruption and the call for enhancing integrity proved to be a prominent component of the conference itself.

During the Parliamentary Forum for Democracy, which focused on deliberating the effects of corruption, Mr. Kreutner spoke of IACA's role in capacity building and strengthening democracy both as a technical assistance provider and educational institution. The participants developed a five-point plan for parliamentarians to address corruption, also explicitly calling on governments to strengthen their links of cooperation with IACA.

He was also the Chair of the high-level thematic session, Corruption and Other Threats to Democracy, which featured Temuujin Khishigdemberel, Mongolia's Minister of Justice, Tamar Beruchashvili, Georgia's Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Zsolt Nemeth, Minister of State of Hungary, Matyas Eörsi, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Forum for Democracy, Jerzy Pomianowski, Under-Secretary of State of Poland, and Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi.

In summing up the presentations and interventions, Mr. Kreutner said, "Democracy is all about fair prospects and participation, equity and equality, justice, the rule of law and good governance. Corruption embodies the shattering antithesis thereto. It is not the only a threat to socio-economic and democratic development and prosperity, but it is undoubtedly among the most severe and devastating ones. It is simply a democracy-killer."

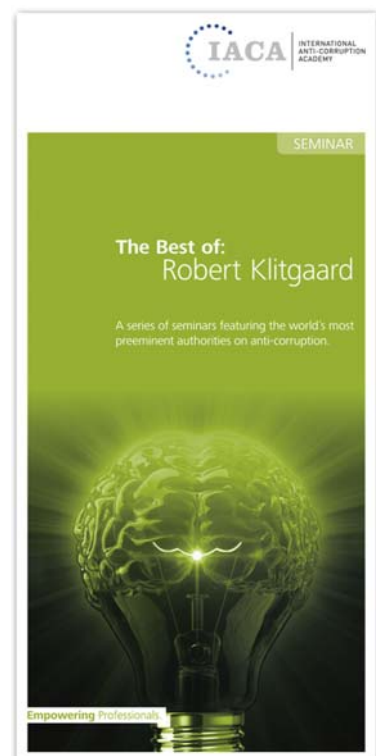
### "Best of" Robert Klitgaard Coming This July

On 10 and 11 July, IACA will offer a "Best of" seminar featuring Robert Klitgaard, one of the world's leading experts in the field of anti-corruption.

A professor at Claremont Graduate University, Robert Klitgaard has advised numerous governments around the world on institutional reform and his book *Choosing Elites* has appeared in the *Harvard Guide to Influential Books*.

This seminar is designed for anti-corruption experts, business and governance executives, leaders of civil society organizations, journalists, and academics interested in improving the design, management, and sustainability of anti-corruption efforts.

Following Yale's Susan Rose-Ackerman and the University of Gothenburg's Bo Rothstein, the "Best of" with Robert Klitgaard represents the third seminar in the series. Registrations are on a first-come-first-serve basis and are open until 9 July. To register, please visit our website.



## 31st Cambridge Symposium on Economic Crime

The 31st annual Cambridge Symposium on Economic Crime will take place at Jesus College within the University of Cambridge from 1 to 8 September.

This year the programme will focus on public private collaboration in addressing the prevention and control of economically motivated crime and abuse, including corruption in particular.

In excess of 350 expert speakers and panelists, the symposium will cover a wide spectrum of topics ranging from penetration of financial institutions by organized crime to pursuing corrupt payments. Last year over 1,500 ministers, senior officials, judges, prosecutors, diplomats, investigators, and legislators from around 90 countries attended this non-profit making event.

The Cambridge Symposium on Economic Crime is supported by IACA. For details, please visit [www.crimesymposium.org](http://www.crimesymposium.org), e-mail [info@crimesymposium.org](mailto:info@crimesymposium.org), or contact the founder and Director, Professor Barry Rider, [b.rider@jesus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:b.rider@jesus.cam.ac.uk).



Symposium venue - Jesus College, University of Cambridge

## Corruption Fighters: The Role of the Media

The Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and IACA held a panel discussion, "Corruption Fighters: The Role of the Media", in the framework of the 22nd session of the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) on 24 April at the Vienna International Centre.



Award winning investigative journalist Anabel Hernández

The discussion featured Anabel Hernández, an award winning investigative journalist from Mexico, Anthony Mills, Press and Communications Manager of the International Press Institute, and Candice Welsch, Chief of UNODC's Corruption and Economic and Crime Branch.

Panellists gave a firsthand account of the inherent dangers of investigating the corrupt, the security of journalists and their sources of information, and the responsibility to dig for the truth and report to the general public. IACA's Senior Academic Programme Advisor, Suzanne Hayden, moderated the talk.

The side event was very well received by CCPCJ participants who filled the room to its maximum.

## Tailor-Made Training for Thai Anti-Corruption Experts

Fifty anti-corruption experts from the National Anti-Corruption Commission of Thailand (NACC) took part in a tailor-made training on anti-corruption and governance from 26 to 28 March.

The training was designed by IACA in close coordination with the NACC, specifically adapted to the needs of the participant group. For many of the participants, this workshop will remain a particularly memorable experience as they had never seen the snow before.



Lecturers included Drago Kos, the former Chairman of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Andreas Pollak, the Austrian Public Prosecutor for Combatting Economic Crimes and Corruption, Suzanne Hayden, IACA's Senior Academic Programme Advisor, and Martin Kreutner, IACA's Dean.

The training was complemented by visits to the United Nations Office in Vienna, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, and the Austrian Federal Bureau of Anti-Corruption.



Group picture of anti-corruption experts from the NACC

## Interpol Workshop on Corruption in Football

Corruption in professional sports has become a widely discussed phenomenon which continues to trigger a large echo throughout the media.



Left to right: Simone Farina, Georg Pangl, Martin Kreutner, Michaela Ragg, Leo Windtner, Ralph Mutschke, Günter Kaltenbrunner

Irregular betting, match-fixing, and large-scale game manipulation scandals that have come to light over the recent past have shocked the world of sports.

On 4 and 5 of March, representatives from FIFA, Interpol, and the Austrian Football Association participated in the two-day workshop, "Tackling Match-Fixing and Corruption in Football", which was co-sponsored by IACA.

Speakers included John Abbot, the Chair of Interpol's Steering Group "Integrity in Sports", Ralph Mutschke, FIFA's Head of Security, Leo Windtner, President of the Austrian Football Association, and Martin Kreutner, IACA's Dean.

Former professional Italian football player Simone Farina shared his personal experience as a whistle blower. Cooperation on corruption in football is ongoing, in particular with regard to the exchange of information, evaluation mechanisms, and legal regulations.

## Round II of the Expert Workshops on Public Procurement

The second round of expert group workshops in the framework of UNODC's project, "The 6 Ps: Public Private Partnership for Probity in Public Procurement", will take place from 21 to 24 May.

The project is aimed at promoting states' implementation of Article 9 of the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), supporting private actors' efforts to comply with the 10th Principle of the UN Global Compact, and reducing vulnerabilities to corruption in the public procurement system.



The first round of expert workshops, September 2012

The workshops serve as a follow-up to the expert group meetings which took place in September 2012, again focusing on transparency, competition and objectivity in public procurement, as well as legal incentives for

corporate integrity and cooperation. The workshops are organized with UNODC, serving as a platform for the exchange of experiences and best practices.

Based on the definition and precise identification of broader training needs on best practices for aligning national public procurement systems with the UNCAC, as established by the expert workshops, IACA will develop a one-month training module on integrity in public procurement to be delivered this fall.

## IACA Constituency Reaches 66 Members

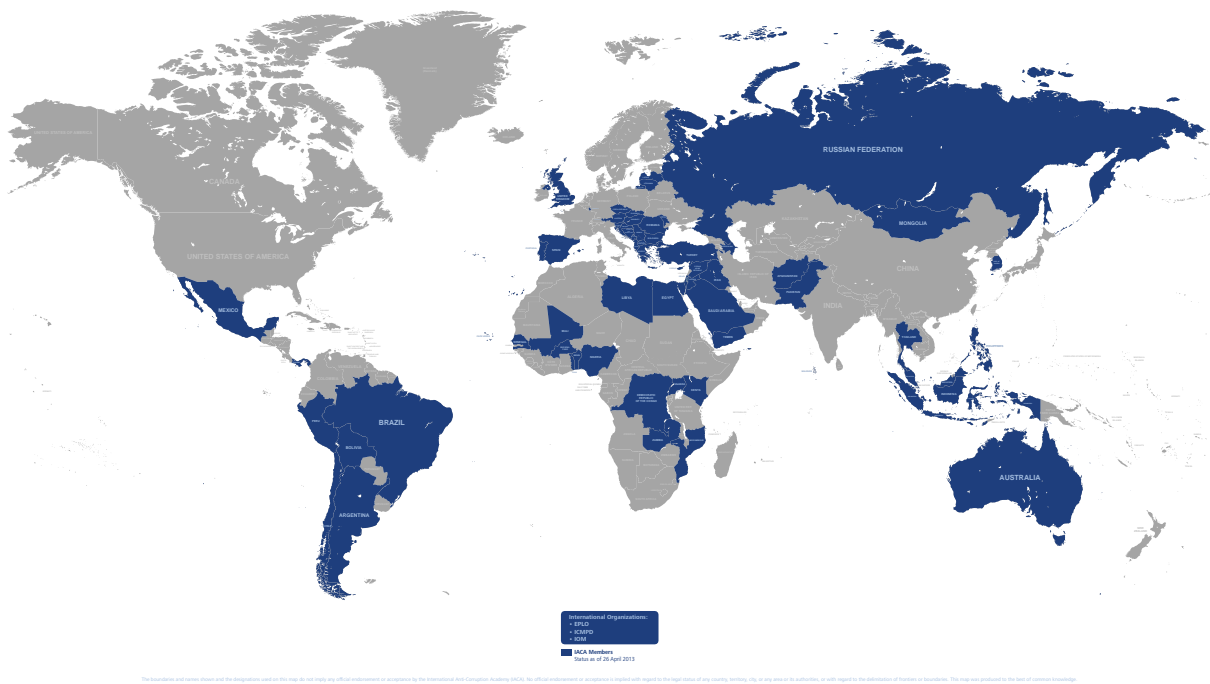
On 24 April, Egypt and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia became the most recent states to accede to the Agreement for the Establishment of IACA as an International Organization.



Their accessions follow those of Mongolia (12 April), Afghanistan (25 March), and Lithuania (22 March), as well as Montenegro's ratification (10 April) of the agreement.



In total, the IACA constituency now comprises 66 Members, or 63 states and three international organizations, out of which 44 are Parties.



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