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PREFACE

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to present you with our first newsletter in 2015 and provide you with a synopsis of institutional developments, membership, partnerships, and staff.



In this issue, we also bring you stories from our first two Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS) classes as well as information on some of the trainings scheduled for the spring and summer months.

We hope you enjoy the read and look forward to seeing many of you at the 13th United Nations Crime Congress.

With best regards,

Martin KREUTNER

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Martin Kreutner'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dean & Executive Secretary, IACA

THIRD MACS STARTING THIS FALL

The third class of IACA’s flagship Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS) programme will start studies in October 2015.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE ON 31 MAY.



The MACS programme offers a post-graduate experience for working professionals that excels in collaborative, interdisciplinary study and brings together students and faculty from different backgrounds to address real world challenges. With seven intensive modules taking place in three-month intervals across two years, the programme provides a compact structure that allows students to balance their career and studies.

Graduation from the MACS programme offers advanced career opportunities in such fields as compliance, internal oversight, law enforcement, investigative journalism, academia, finance, and international affairs. For more information and to apply, visit the MACS section of our website.

WITH 63 PARTIES AND 53 SIGNATORIES

The number of Parties to the IACA Agreement currently stands at 63. In the last two months alone, Mali ratified the IACA Agreement while Kuwait and Kyrgyzstan acceded to it. The ten states that joined as Parties in 2014 include Argentina, Armenia, Botswana, Cambodia, People’s Republic of China, Finland, Greece, Kazakhstan, Malawi, and Mozambique.

The organization also continues to expand its partnership relations. The most recent Memoranda of Understanding were concluded with the Central European Initiative (CEI) in November 2014 and the Bulgarian National Institute of Justice in December 2014.



IACA CELEBRATES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, 8 March marked the fourth anniversary of IACA's establishment as an international organization. On this occasion, a reception was held in Laxenburg on 6 March to celebrate IACA's contributions to the field of anti-corruption and the impact they have made on communities around the world.



MARTIN KREUTNER & ZAKIR GARALOV

The reception witnessed widespread participation from the diplomatic community and overseas guests, including H.E. Margarita Popova, Chairperson of the Board of Governors, Mr. Zakir Garalov, President of the third session of the Assembly of Parties, H.E. Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Austrian Minister of Interior, and H.E. Wolfgang Brandstetter, Austrian Minister of Justice. As a token of appreciation for the results achieved at the third session of the Assembly of Parties in Baku in November 2014, Mr. Garalov presented IACA with a traditional Azeri carpet woven in the shape of the IACA building.

The reception was preceded by the eighth meeting of the organization's Board of Governors.

FIVE IACA TRAININGS TO APPLY FOR

This spring and summer we offer a diverse training portfolio with cutting edge programmes that build on existing strengths and preempt market demand.

The **Legal Incentives for Corporate Integrity Training**, developed to facilitate private actors' anti-corruption efforts and their compliance with the 10th Principle of the United Nations Global Compact, will take place from **4 to 6 May**. Upon request, **the application deadline has been extended to 31 March**.

The fifth annual **Summer Academy** offers an interdisciplinary curriculum for professionals looking to consolidate their experience and enlarge their competences to better counter corruption. It is scheduled from **2 to 11 July**. The application deadline ends on 31 March.



SUMMER ACADEMY 2014

IACA TRAININGS

Legal Incentives for Corporate Integrity Training

Summer Academy

Best of Luis Moreno Ocampo

Anti-Corruption in Local Governance Training

Procurement Anti-Corruption Training

The latest in the series of our “Best of” seminars will be held on **8 and 9 July**, featuring Luis Moreno Ocampo, first Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. Registrations close on 1 June; first come, first served.

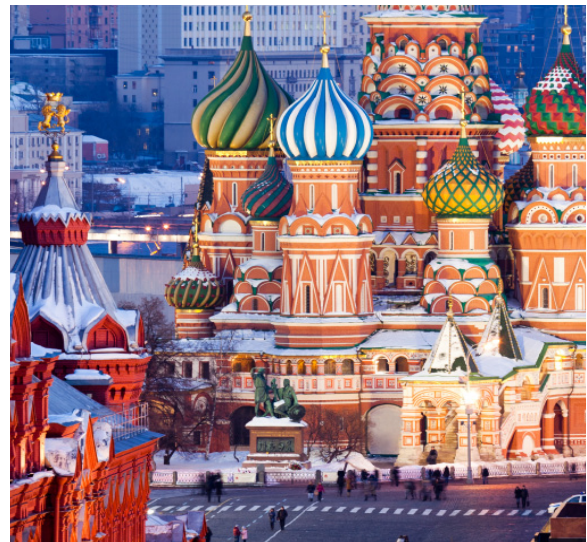
The **Anti-Corruption in Local Governance Training**, focusing on sector-specific vulnerabilities to corruption, will run from **13 to 17 July**. APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 3 MAY. Maximize your stay at IACA by combining this training with either the Summer Academy or Best of Luis Moreno Ocampo seminar!

After the summer break in the Northern Hemisphere, we invite you to learn all about the ingredients of building a sound anti-corruption strategy in public procurement. The **Procurement Anti-Corruption Training**, combining on-site training and distance learning, is scheduled from 24 August to 18 September. **Applications close on 5 July**.

For more information and to apply, visit the Open Trainings section of our website.

UPCOMING CONFERENCE ON THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

From **26 to 27 March**, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, together with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and IACA, will hold a conference on the public-private partnership in the fight against corruption in Moscow. The event will focus on best practices from governments and the private sector and will also include breakout sessions on public procurement and balancing sanctions and incentives for encouraging private sector integrity.



MOSCOW, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

It will open with a high-level segment featuring prominent personalities from the public and private sectors as well as international stakeholders.

UPCOMING ICC – IACA CORRUPTION WORKSHOPS

The Austrian International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), supported by IACA, will hold two back-to-back workshops on the worth of contracts and the dangers of alleged corruption in arbitral proceedings. The workshops will take from 7 to 9 May, in Vienna, Austria. For a detailed programme and the registration form, please click here. Participants registering through IACA are entitled to a 10% discount. All registrations should be submitted to Natascha Mottl at n.mottl@icc-austria.org.

PROJECT SUPPORT FROM PRIVATE SECTOR DONORS

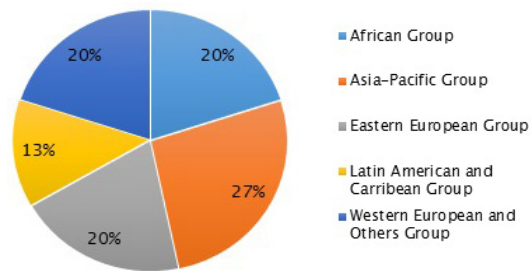
In December 2014, IACA’s project on collective action, compliance, and private sector anti-corruption was selected for funding under the second round of the Siemens Integrity Initiative. The main goal of the project is to provide in-depth analyses on the subject matter, offer capacity-building programmes and other forms of technical assistance. The funding of 4.98 million USD over four years is also partially allocated for grants for participants from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Emerging Markets.

In addition, owing to the support of the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), IACA’s Summer

Academy will expand regionally. The ADA project funds of 400,000, allocated over a three-year period, will be used for Summer Academies in East Africa and additional scholarships for LDC participants at other IACA trainings. The funding agreement with ADA was signed this week, on 18 March.

MACS 2014 – 2016 UNDERWAY

Last fall, the second class of the MACS programme started their two-year journey.



CLASS OF 2014 - 2016 BY UN REGIONAL GROUPS

Thirty (30) students from 22 countries, ranging from 25 to 57 years in age, have come together from all continents to study the phenomenon of corruption and the ways to control it. With the first two modules already concluded, the students will be back on campus this April for the third programme module – Disciplinary Perspectives II, focusing on corruption and politics.

FIVE INDIVIDUAL STORIES FROM THE FIRST MACS CLASS

For MACS 2012 – 2014, IACA offered five full scholarships to participants from Least Developed



CLASS OF 2012 - 2014

Countries owing to the generous support of the Siemens Integrity Initiative and Phillip Morris International. They were awarded on a competitive basis to high potentials from Zambia, Liberia, Uganda, Afghanistan, and Ethiopia.

All five scholarship recipients were already involved in anti-corruption work, but their participation in the programme gave them the opportunity to explore the topic beyond usual boundaries and thus actively shape their respective professional identities. They are living proof that the teaching, inspiration, and networking of the MACS programme creates opportunities, success, and change.

IACA recently received a warm thank you letter from them in which they described how IACA’s financial support for their studies enabled them to start making real positive change through their jobs.

IACA WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS

In the course of the last few months, six new staff members joined the IACA team. They include, in alphabetical order,

Adrian Ciupagea (Romania) joined in February as a Graphic Designer for Advocacy & Communications. His main responsibility is to produce and design state of the art communication and marketing material



and media concepts. Mr. Ciupagea has extensive experience in professional graphic and web design, web management, and web production in both international organizations and academia.

Elena Helmer (Kazakhstan / United States) joined in January as Academic Course Director for the Master



in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS) programme. She is a law professor and a practicing lawyer with experience in the United States, Russian Federation, and Kazakhstan. She is an expert and a published author in the field of anti-corruption as well as international business and dispute resolution.

Vesna Klemenčič (Slovenia) joined in March as Project Officer for Programmes & Activities. She has worked for the Slovenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as an assistant to a Member of the European



Parliament in Brussels, Belgium. Ms. Klemenčič has also managed a project for the Slovenian Chapter of Transparency International on the topic of Ethics and Integrity in Business.

Getrude Mhlanga (Zimbabwe) joined in January as Project Officer for Programmes & Activities. She holds a Master's in Peace and Conflict Studies from the European Peace University in Stadtschlaining,



Austria and has seven years' experience in project management working for non-governmental and International organizations based in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Stephanie Reeves (United Kingdom) joined in January as Administrative and Financial Assistant. She studied German and European History at



the University of Reading and the University of Augsburg. Ms. Reeves has six years' international work experience, including at the Canadian Embassy, University of London, and Qatar Airways.

Anna Katharina Roithner (Austria) joined in February as Project Officer for Programmes & Activities. She holds a Ph.D. in Political Philosophy



and gained international work experience with the European Union in Algeria and the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

CURRENT VACANCIES & TENDERS

Applications for our current vacancies close on 7 April. We also invite companies offering architectural/structural services to consult our Request for Proposals on the Adaptation of Rooms, due on 31 March. For more information, visit the Vacancies/Tenders section of our website.

OVERVIEW OF UPCOMING TRAININGS

UPCOMING	LOCATION	DATE
<p>LEGAL INCENTIVES FOR CORPORATE INTEGRITY TRAINING Applications: 20 January - 31 March 2015</p>	IACA	4 - 6 May 2015
<p>SUMMER ACADEMY Applications: 15 January - 31 March 2015</p>	IACA	2 - 11 July 2015
<p>BEST OF LUIS MORENO OCAMPO Applications: 3 March - 1 June 2015 (first come, first served)</p>	IACA	8 - 9 July 2015
<p>ANTI-CORRUPTION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE TRAINING Applications: 23 February - 3 May 2015</p>	IACA	13 - 17 July 2015
<p>PROCUREMENT ANTI-CORRUPTION TRAINING Applications: 3 April - 5 July 2015</p>	IACA	24 - 18 Sept 2015
<p>MASTER IN ANTI-CORRUPTION STUDIES (MACS) Applications: 6 March - 31 May 2015</p>	IACA	Starting in October 2015

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