Raising standards for Prosecutors worldwide, promoting the rule of law and improving international cooperation to combat crime
The IAP Reach

About 2000 individual and **188 organisational members** of which 135 are Prosecution Agencies, **47 are Associations of Prosecutors**.

In total the IAP represents more than **350,000 prosecutors** in 172 countries and territories.
IAP Officials and Staff
Overall Focus Areas

- Connecting prosecutors globally
- Helping prosecutors to develop
- Raising the professional Standard of Prosecution Practice
- Bringing the IAP Standards to life
- Pursuing security and protection of prosecutors & families
Connecting: IAP Conferences and Events

IAP Regional Conferences
- Latin America
- North America and Caribbean
- African and Indian Ocean

Middle East and Northern Africa
- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Asia and Pacific

IAP Global Annual Conferences
Connecting: IAP’s Networks and Communities

IAP Specialist Networks

IAP Websites

IAP contact points
Connecting: IAP Networks and Websites

Mutual Legal Assistance (Data base)

- GPEN (Cyber Crime)
- FICJ (War Crime)
- TIPP (Trafficking in persons)
- NACP (Financial/Anti-Corruption)
- PSV (Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones)
- CTPN (Counter Terrorism)
- NMP (Military Prosecutors)
- French (Canada)
- Russian (Azerbaijan)
- Arabic (Dubai)
- Chinese (Chinese Taipei)
- Spanish (Argentina)
- Environmental
- Consumer Protection
- Wildlife Crime
- Drug Crime
- Associations Network

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Professional Networking – WHY?
Prosecutors helping to develop
Raising professional standards

Best Practices

Learning tools and programmes

Training courses: NAGTRI, Junior Prosecutors (ISISC), GPEN

Prosecutors Exchange Programme (PEP)
International Fellows Program
The Siracusa Course

specialisation course for junior prosecutors
GPEN Regional trainings 2015-18

Bahrain June 2015
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Bringing IAP standards to life

Safety and Security of Prosecutors

Independence and Accountability of Prosecution
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GPEN website:

1. GPEN Learning Centre
   three levels of training and interactive cybercrime training

   - Basic
   - Intermediate
   - Specialist
2. GPEN Library

14 sections on different types of digitally enabled crime from Cybercrime and Data theft to Terrorism—the library continues to grow

Share your resources with us...

IAP
International Association of Prosecutors
3. GPEN forum

Share achievements and issues with colleagues from around the world

A problem shared is a problem halved
4. IAP twitter feed

Started in October 2014, we now have over 1,888 followers

Follow us: @iapprosecutors
GPEN Newsletters

Monthly newsletters have gradually evolved since October 2013

Now a stable part of GPEN’s global communication strategy
GPEN Newsletters

Global Influencer interview is a key insight into the nature of this community and a good way to find out who are the important players in cybercrime prosecution globally.
Webinars are great value for money

Webinars are recorded and added to the GPEN library as a learning resource

WEBINARS

Virtual Currencies: a new threat to Law Enforcement?

Description: A webinar discussing the rise of virtual currencies such as bitcoin and darkcoin and the potential challenges they present to global law enforcement

Presenter: Christian Karam, Interpol

Date: GPEN Webinar 14th January 2015

Download the Virtual Currencies video MP4 zip file

Other Virtual Currencies Resources

Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Description: A white paper that discusses the issues surrounding the use of virtual currencies.

Author: Satoshi Nakamoto

Download Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System PDF 180KB

CoinDesk

Description: An independent website that covers issues relating to virtual currencies around the world. It contains a store of useful guides to bitcoin, how it is mined and used.

Visit the CoinDesk website

Read the CoinDesk website beginners guide to Bitcoin

Crypto-Currency Market Capitalizations

Description: A website that shows real-time virtual currency exchange rates

Visit the Crypto-Currency Market Capitalizations website

We need your help

In order to keep this library practical, useful and relevant we need to know about developments in the prosecutions of cyber-crime. If you have any training materials or resources that will be useful to your colleagues around the world please post them on the GPEN forum in the Training materials section.
Webinars: bigger impact than anticipated

**Pakistan** - groups

**Mauritius** – regularly over 20 prosecutors

**South Africa** – several smaller groups

**Scotland** – Cybercrime agency

**Lichtenstein** – Cybercrime agency
Regional training 2015-18

> building trust across borders
> building skills

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Enabling an international, knowledge led, coordinated approach to prosecuting cybercrime
ARTICLE 1.3 OF THE IAP CONSTITUTION:

The objects of the Association are:

a) To promote the effective, fair, impartial and efficient prosecution of criminal offences;

b) 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;

c) 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;

d) To promote and enhance those standards and principles which are generally recognised internationally as necessary for the proper and independent prosecution of offences;

e) To assist prosecutors internationally in the fight against organised or other serious crime, and for that purpose:
   • to promote international cooperation in gathering and providing evidence; in tracking, seizing and forfeiting the proceeds of serious crime; and in the prosecution of fugitive criminals;
   • to promote speed and efficiency in such international cooperation;
ARTICLE 1.3 OF THE IAP CONSTITUTION:

The objects of the Association are:

f) To promote measures for the elimination of corruption in public administration;

f) To promote the professional interests of prosecutors and to enhance recognition of their crucial role in achieving criminal justice;

h) 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;

i) To promote examination of comparative criminal law and procedure and to assist prosecutors engaged in justice reform projects;

j) To cooperate with international juridical organisations in furtherance of the foregoing objects.
Benefits of organisational membership

- Training
- Libraries
- Discussion Forum
- Connect local Specialist
- MLA Contacts
- Global Networking
- Prosecutors Exchange Programme
- Granting Programme
- Hosting Conferences
- Professional programme
Extra benefits of Individual Membership

Eligibility to sign up as an IAP Specialist
Active participation in online discussions

Language Package
- French
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Russian

Personal Profile and involvement
Eligibility to register within the IAP Expert Database