

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We have the pleasure of presenting you with the autumn edition of our newsletter. Topic proposals for the next newsletter and suggestions for improvement are most welcome.

Your Secretariat

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### EPAC/EACN Annual Professional Conference and General Assembly



This year's Annual Professional Conference will take place from Wednesday, 13 November to Friday, 15 November 2013 in Krakow, Poland. The Conference is hosted by the Central Anti-Corruption Bureau (CBA) and the Police Headquarters of Poland. Renewed official invitations, including the programme and logistical information, have been sent out recently. For more information, please visit our website at [www.epac-eacn.org/](http://www.epac-eacn.org/).

We look forward to your participation.

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### Technical Seminar in Ljubljana

EPAC/EACN is holding a technical seminar on the Use of Advance Information Technology: The Anti-Corruption Body's Perspective. The seminar will take place from 28 to 29 October in Ljubljana, Slovenia. It is jointly organized by DG Home Affairs (European Commission), the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption of the Republic of Slovenia, the National Anticorruption Directorate of the Prosecutor's Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice of Romania and Jozef Stefan Institute, Slovenia.

The aim of the seminar is to present how an anti-corruption agency can use advanced information technology in its practical work and present the possible links with various IT entities that this agency can benefit from. In this sense the seminar can be seen as a follow up event of last year's EPAC/EACN annual conference. The seminar also provides a



platform for networking with kindred anti-corruption experts as well as IT specialists. Invitations to this event have been sent out to all members of EPAC/EACN.

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## NACOLE's 2013 Flame Award and Annual Conference Scholarships



The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) has announced the winner of the 2013 Flame Award, which is the institution's highest decoration. This year the award will go to Mr. Philip K. Eure, the Executive Director of the Washington D.C. Office of Police Complaints. Mr. Eure, who is a former president of NACOLE, has been chosen for his outstanding work in the field of civilian

oversight. In Washington D.C. he has built one of the most effective police oversight offices in the nation. Furthermore his work for the civil rights division of the US Department of Justice has been highly regarded across the country.

Two institutions are awarded the Contribution to Oversight Award by NACOLE this year. The Centre for Justice, Spokane, Washington, will receive the award for its work in advancing civilian oversight of the Spokane Police Department. The second award goes to an investigative team from the South Florida Sun Sentinel for their Pulitzer Prize winning investigation into speeding by on and off-duty police officers in the South Florida area.

On another note NACOLE also announced the recipients of this year's Conference Scholarship Awards.

- The 2013 Founder's Community Scholarship Award will go to Ms. Sharon Kidd, Chair of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Authority's Citizen Oversight Board.
- The 2013 President's Scholarship Award will be awarded to Mr. Kim Hendrickson, founder of Islanders for Collaborative Policing.
- The 2013 Membership Scholarship Award will go to Ms. Ellen LoCurto Martinez, a political science doctoral student at the University of Tennessee, and Ms. Crista Noel, founder of Women's All Points Bulletin.

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## IACA's Assembly of Parties

The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) will hold the second session of its Assembly of Parties (AoP), generously hosted by the Kingdom of Thailand, from 9 to 11 December 2013 in Bangkok. The provisional agenda has been circulated amongst stakeholders and has also been made available at its website, [www.iaca.int/governance/assembly-of-parties](http://www.iaca.int/governance/assembly-of-parties). There you will also find other documents such as Information for Participants, Rules of Procedure for the AoP and Resolutions passed at the first Assembly. As this site is updated on a regular basis, please ensure to check back regularly for new information.



Delegations interested in holding side events next to the Assembly should contact the Secretariat at [assembly2013@iaca.int](mailto:assembly2013@iaca.int) at their earliest convenience.

## A Call for Experts from Romania

The National Anticorruption Directorate (DNA), the Superior Council of Magistracy and the National Institute of Magistracy (NIM) of Romania, in partnership with Basel Institute on Governance – International Centre for Asset Recovery, are implementing the Romanian-Swiss project, "Enhancing training capacity for Romanian judges and prosecutors in fighting corruption and economic and financial crime". This project aims to increase the training capacity of Romanian judges and prosecutors in fighting corruption and economic and financial crime.

Interested experts from EPAC/EACN authorities are invited to apply for the expert positions under this project. The job at hand would mainly involve delivering seminars in accordance with the Romanian counterparts. General requirements include a university degree in Law and at least five years of experience in the field of fighting corruption and/or economic and financial crime.

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