

Vienna, March 2015

Anti-Corruption Training Course 2015
Willemstad, 27 – 28 May 2015

Dear colleague,

Following the very successful anti-corruption training programme conducted by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) at its seat in Austria in 2013, the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI) has decided to make this training format again available to its members and open it to members of the Caribbean Ombudsman Association (CAROA) as well.

It is now our pleasure to inform you that the second and updated edition of the IOI's anti-corruption training programme will take place in **Willemstad/Curaçao, Caribbean Region, on 27 and 28 May 2015** during the 8th Biennial Conference of CAROA.

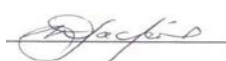
This high-profile training event is directed towards investigative staff of ombudsman institutions with an anti-corruption mandate. Participants will benefit from sharing best practices with their international co-participants as well as the lecturers in order to promote transparency, accountability and good governance in the public administration on a regional, national and international level.

The IOI is delighted to offer this high-profile training course to member institutions in good standing free of charge. Please note that travel and accommodation costs must be borne by the participants. In order to ensure the smooth organisation and efficient planning of the event, we ask you to register by **30 April 2015 at the latest**.

The IOI will fund several scholarships for member institutions with limited resources. Scholarships that will be awarded by the IOI Executive Committee include refund for economy airfares as well as accommodation costs. Please note that the **deadline for scholarship applications is 14 April 2015**.

For any questions regarding scholarships, please feel free to contact the IOI General Secretariat at ioi@volksanw.gv.at. If you have questions on organisational matters or wish to register for the training course, please contact Mr Rick Trenidad (Rick.Trenidad@ombudsman-curaçao.cw) or Mr Raymond Mathilda (Raymond.Mathilda@ombudsman-curaçao.cw) from the Curaçao ombudsman office.

We wish you an interesting and successful training session and an enjoyable stay in Curaçao.



John Walters, IOI President



Alba Martijn, Curaçao Ombudsman



Günther Kräuter, IOI Secretary General



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WILLEMSTAD
CURAÇAO

ANTI-CORRUPTION - PROCUREMENT & INTEGRITY TRAINING

TAILOR MADE FOR
INTERNATIONAL OMBUDSMAN INSTITUTE

VENUE:
RENAISSANCE CURAÇAO RESORT & CASINO



DAY OF ARRIVAL - TUESDAY: 26 MAY

All day



ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

08.30 - 09.00



ARRIVALS, REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

09.00 - 09.30



WELCOME NOTE

**Ivar Asjes**, Prime Minister of Curacao

OPENING REMARKS

**Ms. Lynette Stephenson**, International Ombudsman Institute, Regional President**Ms. Alba Martijn**, Ombudsman of Curaçao**Ms. Elisabeth Täubl**, Deputy Chief of Staff and Policy Advisor, International Anti-Corruption Academy, IACA

09.30 - 11.00



SESSION I

**Forms of Corruption, Definitions and Concepts***Ms. Elisabeth Täubl*, International Anti-Corruption Academy, IACA

11.00 - 11.30



COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 13.00



SESSION II

**Anti-Corruption Approaches at Different Levels***Ms. Elisabeth Täubl*, International Anti-Corruption Academy, IACA

13.00 - 14.00



LUNCH



14.00 - 15.30



SESSION III

**Public Procurement, Vulnerabilities and Best Practices***Mr. Max Kaiser Aranda*, ITAM, Mexico

15.30 - 16.00



COFFEE BREAK



16.00 - 17.30



SESSION IV

**Public Procurement, Lessons Learned and Case Studies***Mr. Max Kaiser Aranda*, ITAM, Mexico

DAY TWO: THURSDAY 28 MAY

09:00 - 10:30



SESSION V

**Organizational and Institutional Integrity I***Mr. Michael Hershman, President and CEO of the Fairfax Group*

10.30 – 11.00



COFFEE BREAK



11.00 - 13.00



SESSION VI

**Organizational and Institutional Integrity II***Mr. Michael Hershman, President and CEO of the Fairfax Group*

13.00 - 14.00



LUNCH



14.00 - 15.30



SESSION VII

**Individual Integrity - Responding to Ethical Dilemma***Mr. Michael Hershman, President and CEO of the Fairfax Group*

15.30 - 16.00



COFFEE BREAK



16.00 - 17.00



SESSION VIII



WRAP-UP, CONCLUSIONS AND HANDOVER CERTIFICATES

**Ms. Lynette Stephenson**, International Ombudsman Institute, Regional President**Ms. Alba Martijn**, Ombudsman of Curaçao**Ms. Elisabeth Täubl**, Deputy Chief of Staff and Policy Advisor, International
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17.00



Departure



Registration form – Anti-Corruption Training Course 2015

Curaçao, 27 – 28 May 2014

Please send your registration to the Curaçao Ombudsman office.

Contact persons: Mr Rick Trenidad (Rick.Trenidad@ombudsman-curaçao.cw) and Mr Raymond Mathilda (Raymond.Mathilda@ombudsman-curaçao.cw)

PARTICIPANT:

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Institution:

Function:

Address:

Postal code:

Country:

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE:

Arrival on:

Time of arrival:

Departure on:

Time of departure:

HOTEL:

a) Reservation made at the Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino:

single room: YES / NO

double room: YES / NO

b) Reservation made at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel & Casino

single room: YES / NO

double room: YES / NO

c) Reservation made at the Hotel Otrobanda & Casino

single room: YES / NO

double room: YES / NO

Deadline for registration and room reservation: 30 April 2015

AVAILABLE HOTELS IN THE CLOSE SURROUNDING OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION TRAINING

Please note that participants are responsible for booking and paying their accommodation themselves!

A group arrangement has been made with the Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino. Below you can find a reservation form for this hotel.

Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino

Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino Baden Powellweg 1,
Willemstad, Curaçao

Phone: + 5999.435.5020 Fax: + 5999.435.5025

Reservations: reservations@curacaorenaissance.com

Contact person:

Peggy Muzo – Senior Sales Manager Email pmuzo@curacaorenaissance.com

Room rates

Single \$ 146.00

Double \$ 166.00

Price per room, per night plus add 24.12% service & taxes, inclusive of daily American Breakfast Buffet

Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel & Casino

Curaçao, Brionplein z/n, Otrabanda

Phone: + 599-9 4627.800 Fax: + 599-9 4627803.

Email: info@hojo-curacao.com Web: www.curacaohowardjohnson.com

Contact person:

Patricia Vrolijk- Sales & Marketing Manager

Sales Marketing: + 599-9- 462.7807

Room rates

Single \$ 80.00

Double \$ 80.00

Triple \$ 85.00

Quad \$ 85.00

Breakfast excl. \$ 10.00

All taxes and service charges included (19%)

Hotel Otrabanda & Casino

Curaçao, Breedestraat z/n, Otrabanda

Phone : + 599-9-462.7400 Fax : + 599-9-462.7299

Email: info@otrobandahotel.com

Web: www.otrobandahotel.com

Contact person:

Jeanine Eustatia; tel. +599-9 4627400

Room rates

Single \$ 135.00 special rate

Double \$ 150.00

Triple \$ 175.00

Quad \$ 200.00 (bed/breakfast and charges included)

The deadline for room reservations is **30 April 2015!** It is recommended to book the room very quickly because hotel accommodations will not be easy to find in Willemstad in May 2015.



At the **Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino** we are honored to be the Host Hotel of the Caribbean Ombudsman Conference and International Anti -Corruption Training May2015 for the period of May 24 through 29, 2015

Our Team is excited to welcome you to our beautiful island of Curaçao and we will ensure that you have a memorable experience and that you will discover something wonderfully new...

Directions to hotel:

**Directions
From Airport
Curacao (CUR)**

- Hotel direction: 10.0 mi SE
- Driving directions: When departing airport take a right turn, go straight for 1 mile, take half way at the round about towards Willemstad, at the next roundabout again take half way around. Go straight passing 2 traffic lights, at round about take 2 quarter, go straight passing 3 traffic lights. At round about turn right, take the Boulevard entrance to your left. The Hotel entrance is on your right.
- Estimated taxi fare: 30.00 USD (one way)

Group Reservation:

Credit Card Guarantee: A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation for this event. Your credit card will be charged in US Dollars for the full amount quoted if the Reservation is not cancelled seven (7) days prior to arrival. Charges cannot be applied to other stays, services or merchandise. Price and hotel availability are not guaranteed unless a credit card guarantee is provided. The Resort reserves the right to cancel a reservation without notice if we become aware of or are notified of any fraud or illegal activity associated with the payment for this reservation.

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Group-Hotel Reservation Form

Group Name:		
Meeting Dates:		Group Code:
Last Name:		First Name:
Arrival Date:	Arrival Time:	Departure Date:
Company:		Phone:
Address: .		Facsimile:
City:	State/Country:	Zip Code/Country Code:
Credit Card Number (Visa, M/C, Amex)		Expiry Date:
Card Holder's Name (as printed on card)	Card Holder's Signature:	
E-Mail address:		

Group Rate (per night)
_____ \$146.00 Resort King + 24.12% Tax per night
_____ \$160.00 Island King + 24.12% Tax per night
_____ \$176.00 Ocean King + 24.12% Tax per night
Room Rate is inclusive Breakfast for one (1) person served in our Nautilus Restaurant, and WiFi Internet in guest rooms.

Note!

Please print neatly in black/blue ink and return to:
 The Renaissance Curacao Resort & Casino
Via facsimile by May 4, 2015 to FAX number: +5999-435-5005
Via email at reservations@curacaorenaisance.com



Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino

Guests of the Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino experience all that the island of Curaçao has to offer. The architectural design of Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino reflects a unique blend of contemporary and luxurious amenities in an environment combining European history and intimacy with Caribbean flare and color.

Location

Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino is centrally located on the waterfront of historic Willemstad, the capital of Curaçao, allowing guests to easily get to and from the city and its many United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage designated sites.

The 237-room resort is home to the legendary Rif Fort, a 19th century landmark and a World Heritage site. Curaçao is part of the Dutch Caribbean and is located only 2 ½ hours via air from Miami and four hours from both New York and Atlanta.

Accommodations

The Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino welcomes guests with 237 rooms designed with a combination of contemporary Caribbean flavour and traditional European style. Guests choose from resort, island and ocean-view rooms and suites. All rooms are equipped with high speed Internet access, a mini-refrigerator, a coffee-maker and a flat-screen television to provide guests with ample space, comfort and luxury.

Amenities

Some of the most surprising features of the Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino are the freshwater infinity pool and the spectacularly designed and secluded Infinity Beach, where the Caribbean Sea meets shimmering white Curaçao sand.

Other amenities offered at the Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino will be unrivalled by its contemporaries on the island. A wide selection of up to 15 restaurants, lounges and bars will provide guests with local and international tastes and flavours.

The Rif Fort's open-air shopping Boulevard and Renaissance Mall features a wide selection of up to 50 shops, including boutiques, cafes, bars and restaurants. Up scale retailers at the Renaissance Mall will include distinctive world renowned brands.

The Carnival Casino provides guests with more than 15,000 square feet of entertainment, including the latest slot machines and exciting table games. Visitors also enjoy the six-cinema movie theatre featuring the latest releases.

Conferences and Banquets

The resort's meeting and banquet facilities offer indoor and outdoor function space. The 2,700-square-foot ballroom, 3,600-square-foot atrium, two board rooms, coffee lounge and business center provide guests with a variety of conference and banquet options. The pool and private beach, and the Rif Fort provide additional outdoor event space.



About Curaçao

Curaçao (*KUR-ə-SOW*) is an island in the southern Caribbean Sea, north of the Venezuelan coast, that forms part of the Dutch Caribbean. The Country of Curaçao (which includes the main island and the small, uninhabited island of Klein Curaçao) is a country that forms part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. It has a population of over 150,000 on an area of 444 km² (171 sq mi) and its capital is Willemstad. Prior to October 10, 2010, when the Netherlands Antilles was dissolved, Curaçao was administered as the Island Territory of Curaçao one of five island territories of the former Netherlands Antilles.

Exchange rates:

1 US\$ is equivalent to Naf. 1.75 (Naf. = Antillean guilders).

1 Euro is equivalent to Naf. 2.09.

Airport Transfer and hotels

The office of the Ombudsman of Curaçao will provide transportation for all participants from the airport to their hotel. Please email us before May 21, 2015 if you require transportation so that we can arrange this for you. Should you miss out on our transportation offer, then you can take a taxi at the airport and instruct the driver to take you to your hotel. All three hotels are near Brionplein Otrabanda. The fee from the airport to your hotel is **US\$ 30.00**

If you chose to stay in Howard Johnson Curaçao Hotel & Casino or in Hotel Otrabanda & Casino you will be staying in a hotel 5 minutes walking distance from the Renaissance hotel. Just cross the Brionplein (the Brion square) right in front of your hotel and follow the quay-wall going to your right and you will reach the Rif Fort. Do not cross the swinging bridge.

The colorful Curaçao Howard Johnson hotel is at your left and the blue Hotel Otrabanda at your right. Both hotels border on the Brionplein.

Curaçao is a very cheerful and hospitable island.



The exciting and bustling Rif Fort

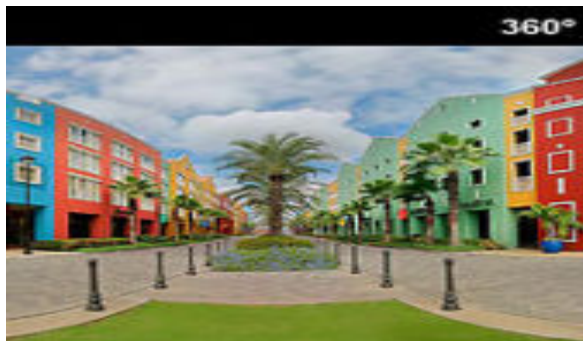
The Rif Fort is an old beautifully restored fort with lots of quaint shops and restaurants.

Walk across the fort and you will reach the Renaissance hotel.



Venue:

Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino
Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino Baden
Powellweg 1,
Willemstad, Curaçao



The Curaçao Ombudsman Office

The Curaçao Ombudsman Office is the host of the Anti-Corruption Training Course.

The Ombudsman of Curaçao was established in 2003. The Ombudsman is appointed by Parliament for a period of six years. Article 71 of the Constitution of Curaçao grants the institute of the Ombudsman the status of a high college of state with a constitutional independent position, its own budget and a supervisory and/or recommending function with respect to the government. Ms. Alba Martijn is the second Ombudsman of Curaçao.

The Office of the Ombudsman of Curaçao



International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)

The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) is an international organization as of 8 March 2011. A joint initiative by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Republic of Austria, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and other stakeholders, IACA is a pioneering institution that aims to overcome current shortcomings in knowledge and practice in the field of anti-corruption.



IACA is based in Laxenburg/Austria, Europe.

International Ombudsman Institute – IOI General Secretariat

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