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“IOI Anti-Corruption Training 2013”
Vienna, 15 – 18 September 2013

Dear colleague,

Following several successful training programmes such as the “Sharpening Your Teeth” training course held by Ontario Ombudsman André Marin and the complaint handling seminar conducted by experts from Queen Margaret University, it is our pleasure to invite you to this year’s IOI training session which will take place from 15 to 18 September 2013 in Laxenburg, a small town near Vienna, Austria.

This time the IOI in cooperation with the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) designed a new training format directed specifically towards investigative ombudsman staff of institutions with an anti-corruption mandate. Renowned trainers from the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) and facilitators will lead the group throughout the three-day seminar and will develop, together with the participants, a way forward in combatting corruption. 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 group will not only deal with the legal frameworks but the practical implementation of anti-corruption strategies subjects. For more details, please see the draft programme below.

The IOI is delighted to offer this high-profile training course to IOI member institutions in good standing free of charge. 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 **10 July 2013 at the latest**.

The IOI will fund several scholarships for 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 4 July 2013**. If you have any further questions on scholarships or other training details, please do not hesitate to contact the IOI General Secretariat (ioi@volksanw.gv.at).

We wish you an interesting and successful training session as well as an enjoyable stay in Austria.



Beverley Wakem, President



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