



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The IACA campus is bustling with life, with the arrival of our inaugural class of Master programme participants.

Thirty-one participants from seventeen different countries and of various professional backgrounds, most of them anti-corruption practitioners, are attending our Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS). They will stay on campus until 28 February for the first of the programme's seven on-site modules.

Over the weekend, they had the opportunity to take part in orientation events, designed to introduce them to different aspects of IACA and the many services and opportunities open to them as students. The orientation programme also included personal development and team-building activities, guided by leading Canadian/French team-building facilitator, Daniel Haeberlé.

We are most excited to see the MACS unfolding after its launch last December. It is the primary academic degree programme to be offered by IACA, and also the first post-graduate study of its kind worldwide.

On the occasion of the current on-site module, we will have a panel discussion on 22 February on the topic of criminal law at its limits, open to the general public. We invite you to join us and come meet our students.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Martin Kreutner'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Martin Kreutner  
(Dean & Executive Secretary)

## Master Students Arrive on Campus

On Saturday, 16 February, the first intake of participants for the Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS) programme arrived on campus. Over the last two days, they took part in an orientation programme meant to introduce them to IACA and the Master programme itself, as well as to foster team-building. The participants will spend the next eleven days on campus for the first of the programme's seven on-site modules.



The first participants of the Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS)

Thirty-one students are taking part in the two-year, part-time MACS, coming from Afghanistan, Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Ethiopia, India, Liberia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Uganda, the United States of America, Yemen, and Zambia. They work in managerial and leadership positions in the public and private sector, civil society, academia, business corporations, and international organizations, and have a variety of educational backgrounds from anthropology to economics and political science. The diverse dynamics of the group and their rich experiences are one of the key elements in making the programme a success.

The first on-site module will focus on the concepts and theories of corruption, covering approaches from sociology and criminology, ethical aspects and cultural dimensions, and the psychology of corrupt behaviour. The other six modules address corruption and economics, politics and corruption, business and corruption, legal considerations, enforcement, and prevention.

The MACS academic consortium consists of Professor Susan Rose-Ackerman, Professor Nikos Passas, and Professor Mark Pieth. Each module will feature additional academics, lecturers, and experts who lead in their field. Their various professional backgrounds and cross-sectorial experiences provide participants with an excellent opportunity to expand their knowledge and gain hands-on skills in a truly international environment. For the first core module, lecturers will include Celia Moore, Assistant Professor



Welcome address by Martin Kreutner, IACA Dean



All set and ready to go

2012 in the framework of IACA's Assembly of Parties and in view of International Anti-Corruption Day. The programme provides an in-depth understanding of the complexity of corruption, knowledge and skills for building capacity in the field, technical assistance, and tools for helping bridge the gap between theory and practice. It combines distance learning with seven on-site modules, six of which will take place in Laxenburg, Austria and one in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The programme serves as an enhancement to professional development, offering advanced career opportunities in fields such as compliance, internal oversight, law enforcement, investigative journalism, academia, finance, and international affairs. The inaugural class of participants will return to the IACA campus on 6 May to take part in the second twelve-day module.

of Organizational Behaviour at the London Business School, Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University, Edward Spence, Senior Lecturer for Moral Philosophy and Professional Ethics at Charles Sturt University, and Professor Vito Tanzi, former Chair of the Economics Department at the American University.

The MACS is the first global, interdisciplinary programme of its kind. It was launched in December



First MACS lecture

## High-level Panel Discussion to Take Place at IACA



Panel Discussion

### "Illegal vs. Illegitimate – Criminal Law at its Limits"

**MODERATOR:**  
**Martin Kreutner** IACA Dean

**PANELLISTS:**

**Nikos Passas** Professor of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University

**Mark Pieth** Chair of the OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions

**Edward Spence** Senior Lecturer for Moral Philosophy and Professional Ethics at Charles Sturt University

**Dimitri Vlassis** Chief of UNODC's Corruption and Economic Crime Branch

**TBA** Representative of Transparency International, Austrian Chapter

Friday, 22 February, 19:30

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RSVP by 20 February, mail@iaca.int

In the course of the first on-site module of the MACS, a panel discussion under the theme "Illegal vs. Illegitimate – Criminal Law at its Limits" will take place at the Academy on 22 February. From 7:30pm onwards, renowned academics, representatives of NGOs and the United Nations are going to debate this issue while Martin Kreutner, Dean of IACA, will serve as moderator. The panelists are Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University (USA), Mark Pieth, Professor for Criminology at the University of Basel (Switzerland) and Chair of the OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions, Edward Spence, Senior Lecturer for Moral Philosophy and Professional Ethics at Charles Sturt University (Australia), and Dimitri Vlassis, Chief of UNODC's Corruption and Economic Crime Branch. If you would like to come to this roundtable, please send an email to [mail@iaca.int](mailto:mail@iaca.int). The media is cordially invited to attend the event.

## Summer Academy Applications Ongoing

Applications for the third International Anti-Corruption Summer Academy (IACSA) are still open. The last day to apply is 15 March. IACSA will take place from 4 to 13 July this year, bringing together around 70 practitioners looking to consolidate their experience and enlarge their competences to better counter corruption. The curriculum addresses trends and practices on the global anti-corruption agenda, promoting a culture of the reflective practitioner. A key element of IACSA is teamwork and shared learning among the international group of participants who attend each year. To allow for broad international participation, IACA's Anti-Corruption Summer Academy is co-sponsored by the Siemens Integrity Initiative. All applications are to be submitted online. For more information, visit the Programmes & Activities section of our website.



## Vacancy Announcements

IACA has recently issued a call for applications for a nine-month consultancy position for developing and implementing a training module to mitigate corruption vulnerabilities in public procurement systems. Applications are due on 28 February. The successful candidate will establish a training curriculum in cooperation with IACA and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). The framework of this training will implement requirements from Article 9 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and support private actors' efforts to comply with the 10th Principle of the United Nations Global Compact. The finalized training module will be presented at the 5th Conference of the States Parties to the UNCAC. All applications are to be submitted online. For more information, also on vacancies to come, visit the Recruitment section of our website.



## "Best of" Seminar Featuring Professor Klitgaard Scheduled for July

From 10 to 11 July 2013, IACA will offer its third instalment of the "Best of" seminar series, this time featuring Professor Robert Klitgaard. Former Harvard and Yale Professor Klitgaard is being considered one of the world's leading experts on corruption. His books and publications have been translated into numerous languages. He currently teaches at Claremont Graduate University where he also served as president between 2005 and 2009. The regular seminar fee for the "Best of" seminar amounts to 320 EUR. However, students will pay 160 EUR. A 10 % discount applies to all registrations received before 9 June 2013. You can register for the seminar by sending an e-mail to [bestof@iaca.int](mailto:bestof@iaca.int). Further information will be available soon on IACA's website.



Professor Robert Klitgaard

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