

In the framework of the fifth session of the COSP to the UNCAC:

IACA - Anti-Corruption Training and Prevention

The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) is a pioneering international organization that aims to overcome current shortcomings in knowledge and practice in the field of anti-corruption and empower professionals for the challenges of tomorrow. Raising topical awareness and increasing access to anti-corruption training and education are the key elements of IACA's interdisciplinary approach. The organization was initiated by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the Republic of Austria, and other stakeholders.

Under the title 'IACA – Anti-Corruption Training and Prevention', the Academy will host a prominent side-event at the Conference venue on 28 November, from **01:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Conference participants are invited to take part in the side event and familiarize themselves with IACA's unique training offers, its role in providing technical assistance for the implementation of the UNCAC, as well as its vision, mission, and values.

IACA is the only institution of higher education in the world

which offers an executive Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS) programme. In the course of the side-event, this international, interdisciplinary Master programme will be introduced. Launched in 2012, the MACS aims to encourage professionals from all sectors of society to join the fight against corruption and adopt anti-corruption stances in future leadership roles. Participants in the side event will also have the opportunity to receive an inside view on this unique programme from students currently enrolled in it. The presentation will be complemented by a question and answer session.

Provisional Agenda

Panama City, 28 Nov 2013, 01:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m.

01:00 p.m. - 01:30 p.m. Introduction to the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)

01:30 p.m. - 02:00 p.m. Presentation of the Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS) programme, with student participation

02:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. Question & Answer session