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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.

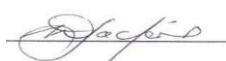
This high-profile training event is directed towards investigative staff of ombudsman institutions with an anti-corruption mandate. Participants will benefit from sharing best practices with their international co-participants as well as the lecturers in order to promote transparency, accountability 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 10 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



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