The International Anti-Corruption Academy, located on the outskirts of Vienna, is a pioneering institution that aims to overcome current shortcomings in knowledge and practice in the field of anti-corruption.

In pursuing this aim, the Academy functions as an independent centre of excellence in the field of anti-corruption education, training, networking, and cooperation, as well as academic research.

The Power of the Pen

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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ETHICAL JOURNALISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGION

IACA
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SCHEDULE
1 October (starting 9:00) – 3 October (ending 17:30) 2012.

LOCATION
IACA Campus, Laxenburg, Austria.

LANGUAGE
English (simultaneous translation will be offered in English and Arabic).

APPLICATION
You may register for the event through IACA's online application tool (available on www.iaca.int).

Applications will be accepted from 1 through 20 August.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must be currently working in the field of print, broadcast or photographic media and provide a Curriculum Vitae and examples of their published work.

FEES
IACA will cover participants’ travel, lodging and meals.

CONTACT
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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicants must have practiced principled journalism in the MENA region and currently be working in the field of print, broadcast or photographic media.

HOW TO APPLY?

A complete application, attached with a Curriculum Vitae and examples of published work, should be submitted through IACA's online application tool (available on www.iaca.int) no later than 20 August 2012. The selection will be made on the basis of merit and diversity no later than 24 August 2012.

WIELDING THE POWER

The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) will host a three day event on October 1-3, 2012, entitled “The Power of the Pen”, a phrase long-representing the concept that the pen is mightier than the sword.

This round table will focus on the media, this time particularly journalists involved in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

INTERACTIVE ROUND TABLE

The Power of the Pen round table is designed to be interactive, allowing 15 participants from the MENA region an opportunity to examine and overcome obstacles to ethical reporting, challenges to fair and thorough investigative journalism in the field of corruption and develop best practices based upon case studies with well-known journalists from the region and all other corners from the world.

WHAT DOES THE POWER OF THE PEN ROUND TABLE OFFER?

Selected participants will have opportunity to learn more about the roles and responsibilities for ethical journalism in the MENA region and exchange their experiences.

Participation is sponsored by IACA and includes a round-trip economy travel ticket to Vienna, accommodation for four nights, airport transfer and meals.

MORE TO COME

This first round table will spin off into other such events and it is IACA’s hope to regularly host journalist anti-corruption events to build a strong, sustainable and independent community of anti-corruption trained journalists who wield the pen with independence and objectivity.