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GOPAC Board Member Dr Naser Al Sane Lectures at the International Anti-Corruption Academy on Prosecuting Grand Corruption

Ottawa, Canada – Dr Naser Al Sane, Chair of the Management Committee of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC), lectured on the steps to hold to account perpetrators of grand corruption on the international stage during his session as a guest lecturer at the International Anti-Corruption Academy’s (IACA) summer session, 5 July 2014.

“Perpetrators of grand corruption—these public officials responsible for upholding the rule of law who use their authority for private gain, stealing from the public coffers and robbing their citizen of basic human rights and welfare—must be held to account and GOPAC is leading the charge,” said Dr Al Sane. “GOPAC’s membership has committed to an [Action Plan](#) to fight grand corruption and our session at the IACA has moved us one step closer to realising this plan.”

This was the second consecutive year that Dr Al Sane has appeared as a guest lecturer at the IACA’s summer session. GOPAC’s participation in the annual training program is part of a commitment to collaborate with like-minded partners in the fight against corruption. GOPAC and the IACA signed a Memorandum of Understanding at the close of the fifth Global Conference of Parliamentarians Against Corruption in February 2013, agreeing to work together to support and promote the fight against corruption through technical assistance, training, research and education.

“GOPAC is grateful to the IACA for the opportunity to be part of such a prestigious anti-corruption curriculum and to increase the scope of GOPAC’s audience and ensure even more people are prepared to fight corruption,” concluded Dr Al Sane.

GOPAC is a worldwide alliance of parliamentarians working together to combat corruption, strengthen good government, and uphold the rule of law. Based in Ottawa, Canada, GOPAC has 50 national chapters on 5 continents. GOPAC supports its members’ efforts through original research, global anti-corruption capacity building, and international peer support. Visit GOPAC on the web at gopacnetwork.org, on Twitter at twitter.com/GOPAC_Eng, and on Facebook at facebook.com/gopacnetwork.

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