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Your Excellencies,
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On 8 March 2011 the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) became an international organization by virtue of the entry into force of the *Agreement for the Establishment of the International Anti-Corruption Academy as an International Organization*.

Pursuant to Articles IV and V of this Agreement, an Assembly of Parties has been established to serve as a forum for Parties and stakeholders to consult on the overall policy of the Academy and on other matters of interest.

As the Executive Secretary of the Assembly of Parties, it is my pleasure to extend an invitation to your country to participate as an Observer in the second session of the Assembly of Parties, which will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok, Thailand from 9 to 11 December 2013.

Information on the provisional agenda and annotations, accreditation, pledges, travel and accommodation arrangements, as well as special events is available on the *Assembly of Parties* section of our website, www.iaca.int. **Please note that participation in the meeting will be entirely at your own expense and arrangements.**

All documents to be considered by the Assembly will be distributed electronically a few weeks prior to the start of the session. Additionally, they will be made available on the abovementioned section of our website, and each delegation will receive one set of hardcopies at the conference site.

Please provide the IACA Secretariat with the names of persons forming part of your delegation at your earliest convenience, and not later than 8 November 2013, by fax (+43 2236 710 718 311) or e-mail (assembly2013@iaca.int).

Sincerely,

