

Fortaleza, June 29th 2023

On Thursday 29th 2023 at 10.30am, within the framework of the VII Latin American Regional Conference organized by the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP), the Public Prosecution Service of the State of Ceará and the National Association of State Prosecutors (CONAMP), the following judicial officers gathered at a meeting: RONALD EDUARDO SEGURA MENA, President of the Latin-American Federation of Prosecutors; MANOEL VÍCTOR SERENI MURRIETA Y TAVARES, second Vice-President of the Latin-American Federation of Prosecutors and President of CONAMP; RICARDO RAFAEL TORANZOS, Chief Coordinator of the Latin American Federation of Prosecutors and President of the Association of Prosecutors and Judicial Officers of the Public Prosecution Service of the Argentine Republic (AFFUN); SUSANA MARTA PERNAS, member of the Council of Distinguished Advisors in the Latin-American Federation of Prosecutors and first Vice President of AFFUN; BLAS MATIAS MICHIEZI, Board Member of the Latin-American Federation of Prosecutors and Secretary General of the Argentine Association of Prosecutors (AAF); MARCELO OMAR VARONA QUINTIAN, President of the Argentine Association of Prosecutors (AAF); WILLIAN MIGUEL ROSA, President of the Association of Prosecutors of Uruguay; and JUAN BAUTISTA MAHIQUES, President of the IAP.

Among the various topics discussed during the meeting, the participants emphasized on specific issues affecting the Latin American region, particularly those related to the safety of prosecutors and the need to make progress in the development of minimum standards in this regard.

In relation to the IAP, they stated that the main language used by the Association represents a limitation for members of the region to participate in the training activities; be updated on the important global work carried out by the organization regarding prosecutors; and obtain an operational and prompt response to their specific concerns, such as the one mentioned in regard to the personal safety of prosecutors.

In this context, all participants agree on the need to make necessary arrangements to establish an IAP Regional Office in Latin America. Said office would enable current members to have a comprehensive understanding of the work carried out by the IAP in their native language. Additionally, it would facilitate the recruitment of new members who speak Spanish and Portuguese.

For all the abovementioned, the signing parties express their intention to request the IAP's Executive Committee to open said Regional Office. In this regard, the participants agreed that members of the Executive Committee representing the region, Manuel Pinheiro Freitas, Manoel

Sereni Murrieta, Angel Valencia Vásquez and Juan Bautista Mahiques, submit this proposal to the Secretary General of the IAP, Han Moraal, to be presented before the Executive Committee.