

***International Police Association Participation***  
**Anti-Corruption Forum**  
**United Nations Headquarters in New York City**  
**8 December 2011**



On 8 December, 2011, Jimmy Albrecht, the IPA ERC representative to the United Nations in New York City was asked to participate in an anti-corruption forum sponsored by the Alliance on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The International Police Association is an NGO member of the United Nations with special consultative status within the UN Economic and Social Council. In an effort to share the practical experiences of the International Police Association and its members, Jimmy Albrecht conducted a comprehensive presentation about corruption and organized crime within Kosovo, where both he and fellow ERC member Dominique Bernecker served in the United Nations and European Union police and peacekeeping missions.

The first presenter was the Chief of the United Nations Development Management Branch, Roberto Villareal, who provided thorough insight into ways in which citizens and civil society can enhance public sector accountability and counter corruption. Jimmy Albrecht then followed with a presentation about his personal experiences supervising the investigation of corruption, organized crime, war crimes, terrorism, and other serious offences in Kosovo, many committed by high ranking government officials. The final speaker was Dr. Maki Haberfeld, a former Israeli police officer who is now the Director of Police Studies at John Jay College in New York City. Her presentation highlighted the challenges to fighting corruption within police departments and she raised some defined questions that would allow police executives to examine integrity practices within their respective agencies. A lengthy and lively discussion followed.

The forum was attended by United Nations and UN NGO representatives, police officials, and academics from the USA, Germany, Morocco, Russia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Israel, Poland, Lithuania, and other countries.