

INTERPOL GLOBAL ACADEMY NETWORK

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University of Portsmouth - New Training Partner

The University of Portsmouth has become an official INTERPOL Training Partner, following the signature of a Training Agreement on 2 June 2025. Training Partners complement the INTERPOL Global Academy Network (IGAN), contributing to its initiatives and bringing expertise in law enforcement-related studies.

To mark this milestone, on 5 and 6 June, the INTERPOL Global Academy hosted a group of international students from the University's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice for a two-day study visit to the INTERPOL General Secretariat in Lyon, France.



EAPCCO adopts recommendations on INTERPOL Global Academy

The Eastern African Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization (EAPCCO) adopted several recommendations aimed at strengthening regional use of and collaboration with the INTERPOL Global Academy at its Organs Meeting, held from 22-24 April in Kigali, Rwanda.

Amongst others, the recommendations urged EAPCCO member countries to benefit from online courses offered by INTERPOL Global Academy Network members, as well as trainings offered by the INTERPOL Virtual Academy. It was also recommended that EAPCCO member countries consider joining the INTERPOL Global Academy Network.



"Excellent training and international police cooperation"

Participant from Ecuador

Expanding Knowledge: Serbian University offers international course on TOR and Crypto

The University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Serbia welcomed 13 international participants for its TOR, Darknet, and Crypto Essentials training held on campus from 7-11 April 2025. The University kindly provided accommodation and meals, encouraging networking alongside in-depth learning about the TOR browser, darknet access, and crypto assets.

The course was also streamed live, enabling 87 additional online participants worldwide to benefit.

High demand continues for City of London Police online courses

The Economic and Cyber Crime Academy (ECCA) of the City of London Police continued to offer two online courses on a monthly basis to global law enforcement in April, May and June.

As of end June, 510 seats had been granted on ECCA's Demystifying Cybercrime course and 627 on its course on Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies



First online course on Drugs offered by National Police of Colombia in April 2025

The National Police of Colombia offered 30 seats to participants from 12 countries in the Americas and Europe to its online Diploma on Interdiction Procedures for Illicit Drug Control.

The course was held in Spanish throughout April. 21 participants successfully completed the course.



Empowering Digital Forensic First Responders Worldwide: 43 officials complete NFSU course

43 officials from 24 countries completed the online course "First Responders' Roles and Responsibilities for Search and Seizure of Digital Evidence" offered by the National Forensic Sciences University of India from 14-16 May 2025. This course, the first offered by an INTERPOL Training Partner, is one of five courses to be delivered by NFSU in 2025 for INTERPOL member countries.



Minister of Interior of Serbia and Rector of University present certificates to participants of Drugs course

17 participants from INTERPOL member countries took part in specialist international training hosted by the University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Serbia. The course focused on detecting and dismantling illegal drug laboratories, including those producing precursors and new synthetic substances, as well as emerging global trends in drug production and smuggling.

Held from 12–22 May 2025 at Mount Goč, the in-person training attracted attendees from Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. The University generously provided accommodation and meals to all participants.

The Minister of Interior and the Rector of the University presented successful participants with certificates at a formal ceremony at the Ministry of Interior.



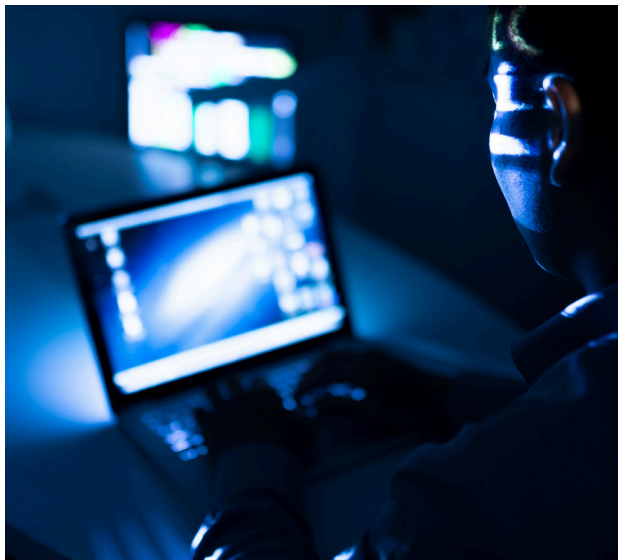
Spanish National Police Academy runs 5th C1b3rWall Congress

The C1b3rWall Congress was held at the Spanish National Police Academy from 3-5 June.

This 5th edition of C1b3rWall centered on the theme "Trusted Digital Identity", and the urgent need to protect individual and institutional identities amid rising digital threats.

For the second year running, the Police Academy kindly offered participants applying via the INTERPOL Global Academy seats at the Congress, as well as meals and accommodation. Six participants from the Americas Europe and MENA took part.





CBI Academy of India provides training on CyberCrime and Digital Forensics

From 23-27 June, the CBI Academy of India ran an online course on Cybercrime and Digital Forensics for INTERPOL member countries. It is the second time that it has offered the course as part of the Network Catalogue of Continuing Education.

A total of 76 participants from 33 countries completed the course.

University Institute of Federal Police of Argentina launches Spanish-language Course on International Criminal Police Cooperation

On 17 June, IUPFA launched its online course on International Criminal Police Cooperation. The third consecutive year the course has been offered in the Network Catalogue of Continuing Education, 24 participants from 12 countries that applied via the Global Academy are taking part.

The course runs until 25 August.

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NFSU trains 20 officials on Advanced Methods of Psychological Investigation

20 officials from 9 countries travelled to the Gujarat campus of the National Forensic Sciences University of India (NFSU) to attend the course on Advanced Methods of Psychological Investigation from 9-21 June.

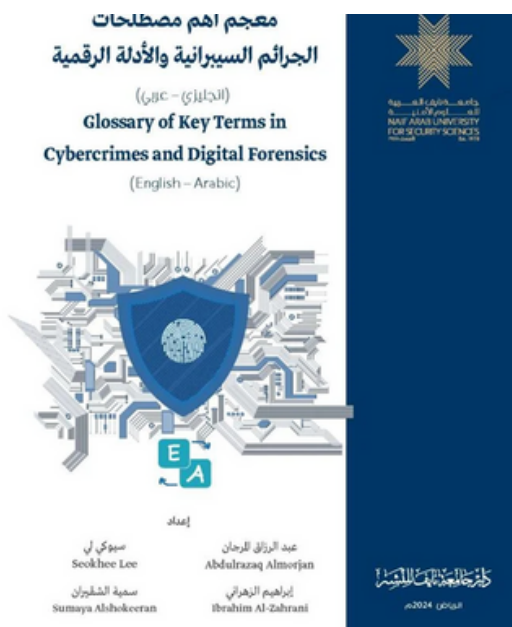
Through hands-on training and exposure to cutting-edge tools, participants learnt how to apply psychological techniques, collect and analyse behavioral evidence, and prepare for effective suspect screening and legal proceedings.

The invitation of the Interpol Global Academy honoured us [...] by giving us access to a learning curriculum thought out with intellectual acuity by the prestigious lecturers of NFSU, learning content that we [...] found to be realistic... -
Participants from Romania

New team member in the INTERPOL Global Academy

The INTERPOL Global Academy is delighted to welcome Ms Kelly Liaw, who recently joined the Academic Coordination Unit as Capacity Building and Training Coordinator. Seconded from the Singapore Police Force, Ms Liaw brings 27 years of law enforcement experience, having held a diverse range of frontline policing roles. Most recently, she served in the International Cooperation Department as a Desk Officer overseeing the Americas and Europe region as well as a Protocol Officer handling visits by foreign law enforcement agencies across the world.

Ms Liaw will collaborate closely with Network members, leveraging her extensive expertise to support and enhance Network activities.



NAUSS publishes Glossary of Cybercrime & Digital Forensics

The Naif Arab University for Security Sciences (NAUSS), a member of the INTERPOL Global Academy Network, recently released its Glossary of Cybercrime and Digital Forensics.

The publication, available in dual Arabic-English version, was reviewed in drafting stage in 2023 by the INTERPOL Digital Forensics Lab and the Austrian Federal Police Academy.

The INTERPOL Global Academy is currently liaising with NAUSS to publish the Glossary on the INTERPOL Virtual Academy for the benefit of global law enforcement.

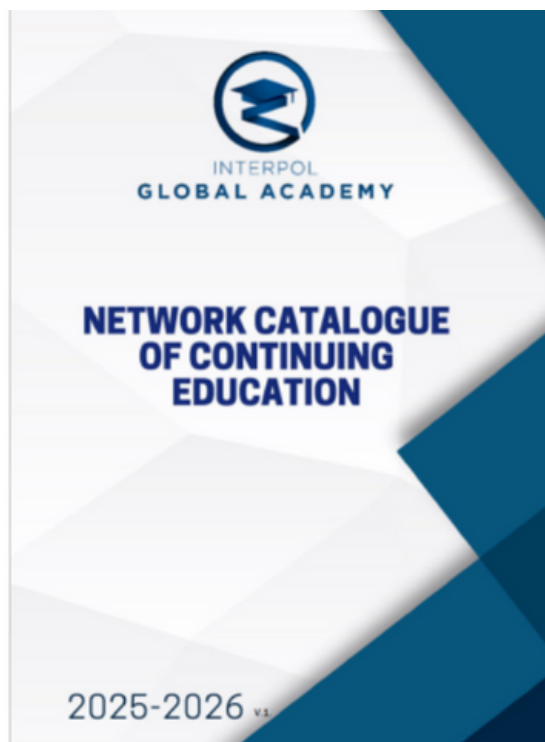
Expert insights from Serbia: AI in OSINT

As part of INTERPOL's online programme on the Fundamentals of Open Source Investigations (FOSI), two experts from Serbia's University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies, Nikola Čučilović and Nenad Bogunović, delivered a live webinar on the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in OSINT investigations. The university, an IGAN member, brought its expertise to the forefront in this engaging session.

The webinar, attended by 111 participants, provided an overview of the benefits and drawbacks of leveraging AI in OSINT investigations, with a special focus on the emerging challenge of deepfakes. Four participants nominated by IGAN members also completed the FOSI programme.



COMING SOON



Network Courses for INTERPOL member courses

The following courses — offered by members of the INTERPOL Global Academy Network and its Training Partners as part of the Network Catalogue of Continuing Education — will be running from July through the end of the year.

Invitations are circulated to all NCBs and Network members several weeks prior to the start of each course.

For more details on how to apply, please contact your NCB. Early engagement is encouraged, as places may be limited.

If you are a current Network member and wish to include a course in the Catalogue, or if you wish to become a Network member, please contact globalacademy@interpol.int.

- **Demystifying Cybercrime**, online, offered by Economic and Cyber Crime Academy of the City of London Police (ECCA) on a monthly basis. Application deadline 26th of each month.
- **Demystifying Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies**, online, offered by ECCA on a monthly basis. Application deadline: 26th of each month.
- **Cybercrime Investigator Programme**, 17 Aug-23 Sept, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, offered by Naif Arab University of Security Sciences. Applications closed.
- **OSINT for Crime Investigation**, 18-29 Aug, Gandhinagar, India, offered by National Forensic Sciences University of India (NFSU). Applications closed.
- **Advanced Methods of Crime Investigation**, 8-19 Sept, Gandhinagar, India, offered by NFSU. Application deadline 30 Jul.
- **Investigation of Online Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation**, 13-17 Oct, online, offered by CBI Academy of India. Application deadline 28 Aug - invitations will be circulated end July.
- **Countering Cyber Terrorism**, 8-10 Dec, online, NFSU. Application deadline 30 October - invitations will be circulated in Sept.



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International IP Crime College Conference, 29 Sept-3 Oct

The annual conference of INTERPOL's International IP Crime Investigators College (IIPCIC) will be held from 29 Sept - 3 Oct, in Lyon, France.

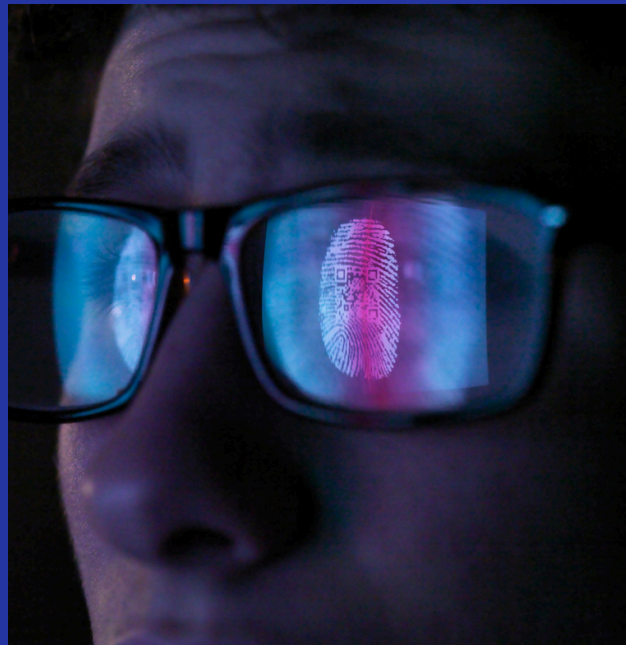
Co-hosted by INTERPOL and UL Standards & Engagement (ULSE), the conference brings together law enforcement and the private sector to discuss challenges and solutions related to IP Crime.

This year, INTERPOL Global Academy Network members will serve as panellists, including on *Using Academic and Applied Research to Better Drive Enforcement Strategies*. Register to attend the conference [here](#).

2nd INTERPOL Future of Policing Congress, 13-14 Oct

The 2nd INTERPOL Future of Policing Congress will take place on 13 and 14 October 2025 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Co-hosted by the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences - a member of the INTERPOL Global Academy - the Congress aims to identify pathways that ensure policing practices stay aligned with society's evolving needs, technological advancements, and the dynamic landscape of global mega-trends and emerging threats.

Invitations have been circulated to NCBs. For further information, please contact you NCB or futures@interpol.int



INTERPOL Executive Law Enforcement Leadership Programme

The INTERPOL Executive Leadership Programme, piloting in November, addresses the need for internationally minded, technologically adept, and diplomatically skilled leaders capable of navigating transnational crime, emerging technologies, and global cooperation.

The programme includes two one-week residential sessions, and a 5-month period of remote study and project preparation, with mentors from the INTERPOL Global Academy Network, amongst others. Invitations will be sent to NCBs in July.