

STRATEGY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Preparation, Monitoring and Successful Implementation

Friday, 16th September 2016, 8.00am – 10.45am

Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin D04 TC62

A light breakfast will be served at 8.00am and the proceedings will commence at 8.30am



State Bodies and Government Departments are required to prepare and to be accountable for the effective implementation of strategies which deliver in the public interest. This requires a clear statement of purpose and mission. It requires, also, an understanding of the requirements of successful implementation and what this means for those responsible for providing leadership to the organisation.

This briefing will provide an opportunity to hear of the approaches to strategy at the Defence Organisation and An Garda Síochána.

The *Strategy Statement 2015-2017* of the Department of Defence and Defence Forces sets out a series of actions under three strategic dimensions of Defence Policy; Capacity to Deliver; and Operational Outputs. A longer term strategic context is provided by the White Paper on Defence.

The recently published *Modernisation and Renewal Programme 2016-2021* is the first time An Garda Síochána has laid out its mission, direction, plans and challenges spanning a five year period. It states that meeting expectations will “require a programme that will professionalise, modernise and reform An Garda Síochána over the next five years”.

The briefing will be of particular value to those charged with providing leadership and assessing the feasibility of strategic choices in an organisation with a public benefit role. This will include board members and senior executives from Government Departments and other State bodies and agencies.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Maurice Quinn

SECRETARY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

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Time & Location

This briefing will take place on Friday, 16th September 2016 at the IPA, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin D04 TC62.

A light breakfast will be served from 8.00am. The presentations and open forum discussions will commence at 8.30am and conclude at 10.45am.

Cost and Bookings

Members of the Governance Forum may nominate up to three participants to the workshop without charge. The cost for additional nominees is €100 per person. The cost for non-forum members is €140 per person. Bookings can be made using the booking form or by contacting Jane Greer (jgreer@ipa.ie) or Paul Turpin (pturpin@ipa.ie).