



**INTERNATIONALE KOMMISSION  
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**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION  
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Association Membership Criteria:		
Full respect of law, social & tax regulations, code of ethics. Private investigations as main professional activity only. All activities of bodyguard, security guard and fund transport are forbidden. E-mail required.		
Comments on Association Activities, if any:		
The association is now taking a census of all professional investigators in France. Planned : translation in English of the web site. Unified documents & professional ID card		
Total No. of Members: 160 +	Full: 130	
	Associate:	
	Affiliate: 24	
	Consultant/Honorary/Lif: 3	
	Trainee:	
	Overseas: 4	
Is there a Government License? :		<b>YES</b>
If yes, under what authority? :		Préfecture de Police
Name of Licensing Regulator:		Préfecture de Police (Ministère de l'Intérieur : Internal Affairs)
If no, is regulation proposed?		YES/NO
Comments on Regulation, if any:		
<p>The decrees have come out in 2005. First to determine how future licence is delivered; second to set the minimum training program. 2 licences : agency manager and employed investigator. The focus is on legal knowledge.</p> <p>There is a two year delay to comply with the new law regarding professional qualifications. Deadline is Sept. 2007.</p> <p>The decrees have set the exact qualification required in 2005 :</p> <p>For existing professionals :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agency managers : 3 years of experience prior to Sept. 2005</li> <li>- Employees : 2 years of experience prior to Sept. 2005</li> </ul> <p>For new applicants :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A two year degree with a state certified professional qualification.</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>This fall 2006, is starting the three-year Bachelor's programme at a division of the University Panthéon-Assas Paris II, which is leading the way in a government push to impose standards The university programme, in which students will spend half their time in the field and half in class, comes in response to the law that takes effect. This requires new investigators to have professional training and those who were practising before 2003 to certify</p>		

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their experience before they can register as private investigators. To our knowledge, this is first private investigation college degree in the world.

General Comments & Proposals, if any:

SNARP has achieved the full national census of existing professionals that fit regulations. From 3500, the number has dropped under 1000 private investigators practising legally.

SNARP has created a unique database that allows a very simple management along with the possibility of each member accessing its own card to change details or add services. This could be of interest for IKD's membership management or for other national associations.

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