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Delegates Report

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Is it included in the IKD database? Yes (needs update)

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Association Membership Criteria:
main professional activity only. All activities of bodyguard, security guard and fund transport are forbidden. Licence for the individual + licence for the company + professional insurance required.

Comments on Association Activities, if any:
SNARP is recognized as the main private investigator's association in France and is fully cooperating with the regulators. The SNARP President seats on the board of the regulating authority as professional investigators representative



Total No. of Members: 195

Is there a Government License? : YES

If yes, under what authority? : Government control body under jurisdiction of the Ministry of Homeland security

Name of Licensing Regulator: CNAPS (Conseil National des Activités de Sécurité Privées)

Have the regulations for licensing been altered since 2013? YES

If yes, specify: card number for employees – mandatory training – renewal of licences every 5 years

Comments on Regulation, if any:

The regulation and licensing process is now fully operational in France. All professionals legally allowed to practise have been granted with two licence numbers. One is individual the other is for each registered agency operating.

The figures from the licensing authority are now available in details (2016):

- number of individual licences for P.I.'s : 759
- number of licensed agencies: 1,068
- number of employees card: 5,025

The most important update last year regarding regulations is that the continued education (ongoing training) has become mandatory for every P.I. working as employee, every 5 years, to renew the licence.

That is why SNARP has created a P.I. school several years back, the "ESARP". This school is now fully operational and the first session of preliminary training (for new P.I.s) has started in 2017. A partnership was signed with the Police Academy of St Cyr l'Ecole.

SNARP is proud to be represented at the CNAPS National College, acting as a management board but also in the National Licensing and Inspection Commission (CNAC) that oversees compliance with the general guidelines set by the CNAPS.

Lastly, SNARP has become affiliated since 2018 to the French Federation of Private Security, which includes main players in the sector.

Respectfully submitted,

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France delegate