

My name is Friedrich Steiner, most of you know me as Sam.

I am the head of the Styrian Crime Analysis Unit at the Austrian Federal Police and have been an IACA member since 2011. I've since been to every IACA conference and most of the international symposiums. If anyone understands the incredible role the IACA plays in the international stage, it's me.

I have been volunteering in the International Outreach Committee since 2016 and at the moment I'm the Chair of the Sub-Committee on European Development.

I believe it's important to build up our membership internationally. Despite the differences in language and culture, we as analysts share the same goals to better analyze data and inform decisions. Analysts around the globe are developing methods and techniques that we need to capture. At the same time, there are new analysts around the world that could benefit greatly from what the IACA has to offer. I am evidence of that.

If I'll be elected, I will do my best to serve our outstanding association in every possible way.

One of my biggest goal is to take advantage of the collective knowledge and skills our members have to offer, and ensure we provide these opportunities to analysts worldwide without obstacles. I already started this by offering webinars in different major languages, presented by well experienced international speakers. Just days ago, I hosted the last of three webinars in 2 months in German, attended by over 110 colleagues.

The strength of this association is in its membership and in its Enthusiasm for the analysis work. I want to maintain that strength by empowering the members through my role as the president.

The current global pandemic situation poses new challenges. We need to be able to provide the best possible service to our members. That is why one of the focal points of our work must also be the provision of virtual training courses.

Through this pivotal moment, the IACA needs a president who can navigate the complexities of growth in the association. We need someone who can take advantage of this momentum and continue to redefine the administration based on the realities of today and tomorrow. With my command, investigative and analysis experience, I want to convince you that I am the right candidate to represent and serve you.

With your help, I will advocate for ALL members both in the Americas and abroad. During this election, I encourage all of you to vote.

If you have any specific questions about my election platform, my qualifications, or my favorite beverage, please do not hesitate to contact me directly, or through the Elections Forum.

Remember..."Vote for Sammy"