

Wednesday 11th August 2016 – IOCCO Statement

We are sad to announce that after 5 years as Head of IOCCO, Joanna Cavan will be leaving us to join the National Technical Assistance Centre (NTAC). During her tenure Joanna has made a significant contribution to improving compliance within the intelligence agencies and law enforcement. Joanna's key achievements with IOCCO have been building relationships with industry and NGO's, and transforming IOCCO into a dynamic public facing body. We're really going to miss her, but wish her the very best with her move. There will be a recruitment campaign in due course.

Joanna says: *"I have had the most challenging and rewarding years with IOCCO and am proud to have led IOCCO's work in building public trust through education, transparency and accountability. The importance of trust cannot be understated and I know the team will continue assisting public authorities to achieve the best level of compliance with the legislation whilst pushing for greater safeguards, accountability and transparency in investigatory powers."*

Biography: Joanna Cavan, OBE, Head of IOCCO

Joanna is an interception, communications data and digital forensics specialist. Prior to joining IOCCO, Joanna was an independent expert witness in relation to forensic telecommunications (cell site – location analysis) and represented the prosecution or defence in a large number of serious and high profile criminal court cases. Joanna has a broad range of experience working in private industry and with Government, industry regulators, forensic telecommunications companies and Communication Service Providers (CSPs). Joanna also has a background in law enforcement, having formerly managed the Covert Policing Unit at West Mercia Police. Joanna is a trusted commentator on interception, communications data and oversight.



Notes for editors:

IOCCO is an independent oversight body – independent of Government and Parliament. IOCCO conducts thorough and robust inspections of public authorities with powers to intercept communications and / or acquire communications data under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) 2000. IOCCO carried out 172 inspections of public authorities and prisons in 2015, and made over 800 recommendations to ensure compliance or to improve systems and procedures. Visit IOCCO's website to read reports, inquiries and publications. Follow IOCCO on Twitter for latest news.

For information about NTAC see <https://www.gchq.gov.uk/features/national-technical-assistance-centre>.