

## Media Release

### **Prestigious academic appointment for Executive Director “Huge compliment to AGCC,” says Chairman**

André Wilsenach, the Executive Director of the Alderney Gambling Control Commission (AGCC) has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of the new International Center for Gaming Regulation (ICGR) at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), and will be leaving the AGCC at the end of January 2016.

**Lord Richard Faulkner, Chairman of the Commission, said:**

*“Whilst we are naturally sorry that André will be departing after 14 astonishingly successful years with us in Alderney, we are delighted that he has been sought out by the University of Nevada Las Vegas to set up and run such a highly prestigious academic centre. His appointment is a huge compliment to the quality and effectiveness of the AGCC’s regulatory régime, and to André’s achievement in helping to establish it. He leaves the Commission in excellent shape, and well able to face whatever challenges the future may bring. We shall make an announcement about his successor very soon.”*

**André Wilsenach, said:**

*“The decision to move on has been a difficult one, especially, given my longstanding relationship with AGCC, Alderney and Guernsey. I am extremely proud of Alderney’s standing in the world as a jurisdiction and pleased to leave the AGCC in the hands of a very professional and capable leadership.”*

*“The position at the International Center for Gaming Regulation presents an exciting opportunity to apply my knowledge and experience of regulating both the terrestrial and online gaming sectors in promoting regulatory best practices around the world, and where better to do it from than Las Vegas, the capital of the gaming industry.”*

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#### **Notes to Editors**

1. **Alderney Gambling Control Commission (AGCC)** is an independent, non-political regulatory authority appointed by the States of Alderney, British Channel Islands, responsible for the regulation of eGambling since 2001.
2. **Lord Richard Faulkner of Worcester** is a member of the House of Lords in the United Kingdom, and Chairman of the Commission since May 2014.

3. **André Wilsenach** has been the first Executive Director of the AGCC, since 2002. Prior to that he was involved in the legalisation and regulation of terrestrial gaming in South Africa. He is a past President of the International Association of Gaming Regulators.
  4. **The International Center for Gaming Regulation** is an Independent, university based, Center, established in partnership with the Boyd Law School and the International Gaming Institute (IGI) at UNLV, dedicated to the study and dissemination of gaming regulatory best practices around the world.
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