

Report on progress made by Suriname in the implementation of the Convention

- **The Public Prosecution Office as one of the oversight bodies for the enforcement of the measures covered in paragraph 1 and 2 of article 111 of the convention has submitted in december 2005 to the examining judge a request for a pre- trail in a case whereby a former Minister has been charged with acts of corruption committed during the performance of his duties. The pre-trial is still going on. After it is concluded the case will be brought to trial before the Court of Justice.**
- **In februari 2006 the anti-corruption unit of the police force arrested two public officials and a private person. These two public officials were arrested on the grounds of committing acts of corruption, like fraud and embezzlement. In this they received assistance from the private person. The investigation is taking place under the supervision of the anti- corruption desk of the Public Prosecutor Office. The investigation is still going on and the chances are there that more arrests will follow. This matter was brought to the attention of the Public Prosecutor Office by the Government Audit Department.**