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“I wish to thank the IIIM for the valuable assistance it has provided to us in numerous criminal investigations [...].

Given [...] the impossibility of establishing direct judicial cooperation, the IIIM is our priority contact to collect concrete information from the field. The network to which the IIIM has access is extremely valuable and is an essential source of information. The analytical reports provided by the IIIM on situations, structures or events are of also a great help to our investigations.”

**Arnaud d'Oultremont, Federal Prosecutor, Federal Prosecutor's office, July 2024**



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The IIIM provided critical support in collecting testimonies and documenting acts committed by the Syrian regime. During [the Dabbagh] trial, the [Prosecution] called the Head of the IIIM as a witness. Her hearing before the Assizes Court permitted to go through the successes and support provided in the fight against impunity for these crimes.

– speaking about the Dabbagh case, May 2024

“The IIIM analytical product entitled ‘Brief on Elements of Crimes Against Humanity for ISIL Crimes in Syria’ proved to be particularly useful and valuable to qualify the crimes against humanity committed by ISIL.”

– speaking about the Lafarge case, June 2024

**Sophie Havard, First Deputy Prosecutor, Head of the Specialized Unit for Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes, National Counterterrorism Prosecution Office**

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“Cooperation with IIIM has proven to be very helpful in various investigations into the phenomenon of Islamist terrorism. In particular, the cooperation has paid off in an important procedure [...]. [A]n investigator from the IIIM carried out extensive witness interviews under difficult conditions with witnesses who were otherwise unreachable by German authorities. Not least because of this information, the indictment could be extended to include violations of the International Criminal Code”

**Holger Schneider-Glockzin, Senior Public Prosecutor**  
at the Federal Court of Justice, June 2024

“IIIM was able to provide crucial evidence and information used for the indictment and verdicts in first criminal proceedings globally against two former intelligence officers of the Syrian regime.”

“IIIM has become an indispensable partner (on) investigations and criminal proceedings against former members of the Syrian regime who are suspected of war crimes and crimes against humanity.”

**Jasper Klinge, Federal Public Prosecutor, Head of War Crimes Unit S 6,**  
German Federal Public Prosecutor’s Office, October 2024



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“The IIIM brief on the commencement of the non-international armed conflict on Syria is now our most important evidence regarding this question [...]. We are happy we can rely on it in court.”

**Karolina Wieslander, Senior Public Prosecutor,  
National Unit against Organised Crime, January 2024**

“The close cooperation and efficiency of the IIIM has enabled convictions on a variety of charges [...].

The IIIM’s contribution to Swedish National accountability efforts has been invaluable.

The need for a Mechanism like the IIIM cannot be underestimated in the pursuit of holding perpetrators accountable for core international crimes on national level.”

**Reena Devgun, Senior Public Prosecutor,  
National Unit Against Organised Crimes, May 2024**