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in Post-Conflict Settings
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Background & Purpose

- Provide critical support to rule of law practitioners in the field
- Promote the transformation from war to peace and eventually to prevent conflict
- Turn lessons learned into lessons applied
- Create a holistic community of practice from intelligence to incarceration



INPROL Concept

- Establish a moderated knowledge network to connect the best expertise with immediate information needs in the field
- Accumulate a database of essential documents for field operations
- Connect experts and practitioners across disciplines, organizations, and missions
- Provide targeted search capacity of best available information resources
- Create community: member info, jobs, events

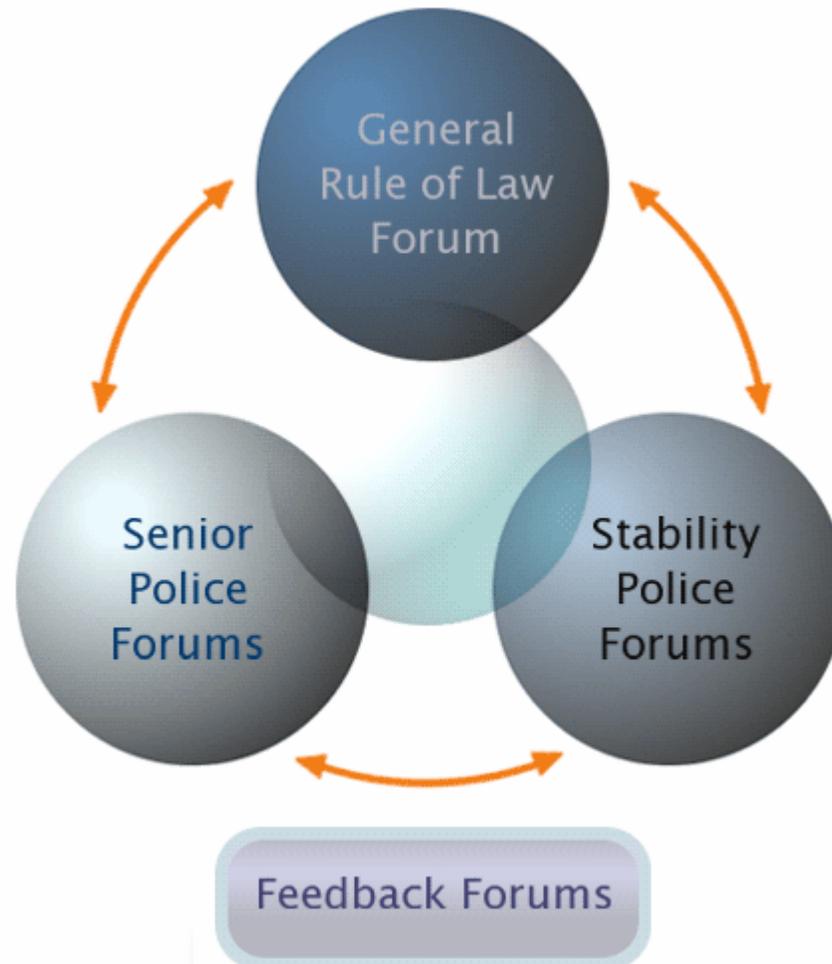


Primary Functions

- Interactive Discussion Forums
- Knowledge Database
- Search Capacity



Discussion Forums





Knowledge Database

The screenshot shows the INPROL.org website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site's name and a 'Login' button. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About INPROL', 'Member Profiles', 'Jobs', 'Site Map', and 'Contact Us'. On the right side of the top bar, there is a 'New User' section with links for 'my account' and 'log out'. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main right section. The sidebar contains a search box, an 'Expanded Web Search' button, and several menu categories: 'Discussion Forums', 'Tools & Resources', and 'Issue Categories'. Under 'Issue Categories', there is a list of topics including 'Access to Justice', 'Constitution-making', 'Corrections', 'Corruption', 'Criminal Law and Procedure', 'Judiciary and Courts', 'Land and Property', 'Legal Profession', 'Legal Systems and Law Reform', 'Non-State Dispute Resolution', 'Policing and Law Enforcement', 'Role of the Military', 'Rule of Law Reform', 'Stability Police', and 'Transitional Justice'. The main right section is titled 'site map' and contains the text 'Information resources available on INPROL.org organized by issue category'. Below this is a section titled 'Issues' with a list of categories and sub-items:

- Access to Justice (7)
 - Legal Aid (non-criminal)
 - Legal Awareness (1)
 - Ministries of Justice
 - Vulnerable Groups (Women, Children, Minorities, Disabled) (1)
 - General Literature on Access to Justice (2)
 - Related Weblinks: Access to Justice (2)
- Constitution-Making (4)
 - Constitution-Making Bodies
 - Public Consultation
 - Substantive Constitutional Issues
 - General Literature on Constitution-Making
 - Related Weblinks: Constitution-Making (4)
- Corrections (6)
 - Corrections System Reform and Development
 - Penal Laws and Reform
 - Pre-Trial Detention
 - Prison Administration and Management
 - Prisoner Management and Programs
 - Probation
 - Reform of Penal Legislation
 - Training
 - General Literature on Corrections
 - Related Weblinks: Corrections (6)



Targeted Search Capacity

- Taxonomy
- Internal INPROL
- Expanded External



Conclusion

- Status
- Prototype
- Enhances Civilian & Military Capacity



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