

Dear colleagues,

As the Chief Prosecutor of Georgia I have the honour to invite you to participate in the 8th IAP Eastern European and Central Asian Regional Conference around the topic: "Asset Recovery and Cybercrime", which will be hosted by the Office of the Chief Prosecutor of Georgia on June 26-28, 2017, in Tbilisi, Georgia.

It would be my great pleasure to welcome General Prosecutors and other distinguished guests representing counterpart authorities of Europe and Asia and the organizational/individual members of the IAP at the event. I believe this conference will provide the unique opportunity for sharing best practices against cybercrime, developing strategies and fostering international cooperation for effective asset recovery worldwide.

Aside the aforementioned, I as an ordinary Georgian allow myself to be proud of the dignities, attractions and the reflections of the history of my country of origin, which I intend to share with you during your stay in the capital city Tbilisi.

I look forward to meeting you in June 2017, in Georgia!

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