LVIV-th IAP Regional Conference for Prosecutors from Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia

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The beautiful city of Lviv played host to the fourth regional conference for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia in November this year.

It was seasonally chilly, particularly for some of our colleagues from warmer climes. However the warmth of the reception we experienced from our Ukrainian colleagues soon dispelled any chill.

The theme was 'The Prosecutor and Human Rights', and the presentations were diverse and thought provoking. They can all be found on the IAP website along with a selection of conference photos.

There were 110 delegates from 21 countries as well as a number of participants from other bodies such as UNCHR, the American Embassy in Kyiv, the Council of Europe and Eurojust..

The conclusions of the conference are set out below and confirm the central role that prosecutors play in asserting and protecting human rights.

Participants also had the opportunity, to appreciate and observe the architecture and traditions of Lviv which owes much to its Austro-Hungarian heritage.

We extend our grateful thanks to the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine and to the Ukrainian Association of Prosecutors and all those who contributed to the impeccable organisation and generous hospitality.