November 2020 marks 75 years from the beginning of Nuremberg trials – one of the significant milestones in the history of international justice. The first trials aimed to investigate and prosecute such massive and hideous crimes against humanity. Trials which showed that even in such horrifying circumstances Justice can stand fair and independent to serve punishment on the guilty, while allowing judges and prosecutors to remain human in front of truly inhumane deeds. Trials which have laid foundation to international justice.

We must carefully study and preserve lessons of the past in order to build the brighter future without repeating mistakes already made. That is why the Museum of Victory (situated in Moscow, Russia) in cooperation with other historical institutions, official authorities and non-governmental organizations is organizing **from 20 to 21 November** **the International science-and-practice forum “Nuremberg lessons”**. Notably Mr. Alexander Zvyaginstev, former IAP vice-president and active IAP senator, and the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Russian Federation, the organizational member of the IAP, are among organizers of this event.

During the forum governmental and political persons, investigators, justice officials, prosecutors, scientists, museum officials are going to discuss historical legacy and case law of Nuremberg military tribunal and Subsequent trials. Speakers from 30 countries will be participating in the event, though due to travel restrictions because of COVID-19 pandemics most foreign colleagues will be present virtually through the Internet.

On 20 November there will be plenary sessions led by Alexander Zvyagintsev. The Military Prosecutor General of Italy Mr. Marco De Paolis, the Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation Mr. Igor Krasnov and the Prosecutor General of the Czech Republic Mr. Pavel Zeman are among the speakers for the 1st Plenary session.

On 21 November there will be 9 thematic sessions devoted to different aspects of studying Nuremberg trials history and their legacy. Session №2 “Crimes against humanity in the modern judicial practice” and Session №6 “Nuremberg legacy in international and national law” might be especially interesting for the IAP members. The IAP President Mr. Cheol-Kyu Hwang, the member of the Executive Committee of the IAP Mr. Vladimir Zimin and honorable Mr. Benjamin Ferenz will be delivering speeches on Session №6.

All Plenary and Thematic sessions will have web translations in English and Russian. Anyone interested can join and watch them. We will post links to translations later in a separate news article.