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Meeting of the IAP,
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1ST PAN EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, ISTANBUL, TÜRKİYE



Bekir Sahin, General Prosecutor of the Supreme Court of Appeal of the Republic of Türkiye.

The 1st Pan European Regional Conference took place in Istanbul from 02-05 May 2023. Hosted by the General Prosecution Office of the Supreme Court of Appeal, the conference brought together over one hundred delegates from the region and beyond to discuss the conference theme of 'Effective Investigation in the Age of Digitalisation'. The plenary sessions covered the appearance and effects of digitalisation in criminal procedure, fighting against economic crimes in the age of digitalisation, and artificial intelligence in criminal procedure. Speakers from Türkiye, Italy, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Switzerland, UK, USA, Germany, Austria, Netherlands and eu-LISA all contributed constructive and informative presentations which, coupled with an outstanding networking/cultural programme, meant that this conference was an extremely successful event.

After the conference, a training session was delivered to approximately one hundred local prosecutors by the General Counsel and presenters from the UK and the ECHR on 'Ensuring fairness in the criminal justice process', with a focus on the IAP Standards and their applicability to the work of prosecutors worldwide.

The IAP would like to extend its thanks to the General Prosecution Office of the Supreme Court of Appeal and to the Local Organising Committee for delivering such a useful and enjoyable conference.

22ND HOPAC, MONTREAL, CANADA

Shenaz Muzaffer, IAP General Counsel, attended the 22nd Heads of Prosecuting Agencies Conference (HoPAC) in June in Montreal, Canada. Hosted by the Public Prosecution Service of Canada, the conference brought together DPPs, Attorneys-General, heads of prosecuting agencies, and senior delegates from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Scotland, England and Wales, Northern Ireland, Ireland, Singapore, South Africa, Uganda, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Guyana and Barbados to discuss important topics including prosecutor wellness, the assessment of the public interest and best practices in dealing with sexual and domestic violence. The General Counsel also had the opportunity to give a presentation to the delegates on the IAP, our objectives, and the professional programme.

BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN THE IAP PRESIDENT AND IRAKLI SHOTADZE, PROSECUTOR GENERAL OF GEORGIA

Following the exchanges and meetings held in Tbilisi, Georgia, during the IAP General Meeting and Annual Conference last September, on 24 April, IAP President Juan Bautista Mahiques received Irakli Shotadze, Prosecutor General of Georgia, at the headquarters of the Prosecution Service of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.

The purpose of the high-level visit was to strengthen inter-institutional cooperation between both Prosecution Services.