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Dear President

Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure and honour to inform you that the District Bar Council in Krakow is organizing an international on-line conference on the European cooperation with respect to the European Arrest Warrant. A common legal space is built on a coherent system of judicial cooperation. In the recent years and months we have observed a growing problem with the smooth application of this mechanism. We wish to focus our discussion on two main concerns:

- 1) a systemic issue of doubts about the independence of the judiciary; and*
- 2) a subject matter issue in cases of parental abduction, where the trend is to refuse the execution of the EAW and possibly grant sanctuary to the perpetrator.*

The conference is going to take place on 18 February at 6 pm via Zoom. The participation is free of charge. In the attachment you will find the initial information.

We would like to ask you to forward the information about this conference to the lawyers of your Bar Association.

Your contribution would be most welcome, so if a representative of your Bar would like to join the panel of speakers with a presentation in English (up to 10 min), please contact us before 5 February.

We would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance and/or participation by email: ora@adwokatura.krakow.pl

Respectfully,

Aleksander Gut

President of the Krakow District Bar