



Alcohol Policy Network in Europe

## International Symposium in Lviv, Ukraine

In close co-operation and with the generous support of PARPA, the Alcohol Policy Network Europe (APN) organized on the 9th of April 2019 the conference „International Symposium on Policies to Solve Alcohol related Problems,, at the Lviv Polytechnic National University.

After the welcoming speeches by the Vice-President of the Lviv Region and the Rector of the University presentations were given by APN Advisory Group members on a) the alcohol related burden to public health, b) the response by WHO, c) European civil society responses, d) early intervention and treatment, d) the role of the industry in alcohol policy making and e) FASD.

The conference was very well attended: some 120 participants, coming from research institutes, administrative agencies, civil society organizations, and prevention and treatment agencies took part in the discussions.

In the margin of the conference a meeting took place with representatives of the regional administration.

A well attended press conference took place the day before the conference.

Everybody involved felt that this was a very successful event whereby APN served local and regional needs.

A full report of the conference is available in Ukrainian.