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**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL
CONFERENCE "MODERN PROBLEMS
OF CRIMINOLOGY", DEDICATED TO THE 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF PROFESSOR
V.P. KOLMAKOV**

The establishment and development of national forensic science is inextricably linked with the name of Doctor of Law, Professor Viktor Pavlovych Kolmakov (1913-1973). He was an outstanding scientist and one of the leading organizers of forensic science and practice of forensic science schools founded in Kharkov and Odesa.

Scientific works V.P. Kolmakova greatly enriched the national criminology. Scientific ideas of Professor Kolmakov are developed further by his students and followers.

27-28 of September 2013 at the National University "Odesa Law Academy" hosted an international scientific-practical conference "Modern problems of criminology", dedicated to the 100th birthday of Doctor of Law, Professor Viktor Pavlovych Kolmakov. Event organizers were department of criminology, National University

"Odesa Law Academy" and Southern Regional Center of the National Academy of Law Sciences of Ukraine.

The conference was attended by prominent academics and practitioners from Ukraine and Russia Federation. The conference was held in the following areas: 1. Life and career of Professor V.P. Kolmakov; 2. Theoretical problems of modern criminology; 3. Practical aspects of the use of forensic expertise in law enforcement.

Following the conference results were published the conference collection of materials, which included more than 124 scientific abstracts. Collection is recommended to all those interested in addressing contemporary issues in criminology and criminal procedure in the first place will be useful for teachers, doctoral students, graduate students, law schools and law enforcement officials.

The scientific and pedagogical heritage of outstanding scientist rightly gave him the name of famous scientist, forensic, forensics founders of modern not only in the USSR but also in other countries.

Contribution of V.P. Kolmakov in the development of modern jurisprudence is priceless, so it is reasonable increased

interest of scientists to his scientific legacy.

Materials of the conference devoted to V.P. Kolmakov be a significant incentive for the further development of forensic science and fruitful scientific and companionship between scientists from different regions of Ukraine and abroad.