Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
Main theme – A/RES/72/192:
Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda


Draft resolution of the 28th session of the CCPCJ was approved by ECOSOC for adoption by the General Assembly

Substantive Items:
1. Comprehensive strategies for crime prevention towards social and economic development;
2. Integrated approaches to challenges facing the criminal justice system;
3. Multidimensional approaches by Governments to promoting the rule of law by, inter alia, providing access to justice for all; building effective, accountable, impartial and inclusive institutions; and considering social, educational and other relevant measures, including fostering a culture of lawfulness while respecting cultural identities, in line with the Doha Declaration;
4. International cooperation and technical assistance to prevent and address all forms of crime:
   a) Terrorism in all its forms and manifestations;
   b) New and emerging forms of crime

Workshop topics:
a) Evidence-based crime prevention: statistics, indicators and evaluation in support of successful practices;
b) Reducing reoffending: identifying risks and developing solutions;
c) Education and youth engagement as key to making societies resilient to crime;
d) Current crime trends, recent developments and emerging solutions, in particular new technologies as means for and tools against crime.
Preparations for the 14th Crime Congress

- Regional Preparatory Meetings:
  - Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok/Thailand, 22-24 Jan 2019
  - Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago/Chile, 5-7 Feb 2019
  - Western Asia, Beirut/Lebanon, 26-28 Mar 2019
  - Africa, Addis Ababa/Ethiopia, 9-11 Apr 2019
  - Europe, Vienna/Austria, 23-25 Apr 2019
Prepared by the Secretariat (UNODC) in order to facilitate the upcoming negotiations on the Kyoto declaration.

Took stock of the outcomes of the five regional preparatory meetings and grouped them thematically.

Two annexes contain the same information but presented in a different format (narrative/matrix).

KYOTO DECLARATION
Negotiation Process

27 September
CCPCJ INTERSESSIONAL MEETING/ mandate for informals

October 2019 – March 2020
INFORMALS

20 – 27 April 2020
14TH UN CRIME CONGRESS

18-22 May 2020
29th SESSION CCPCJ

2019

2020

9-11 September
GOVERNMENTAL EXPERT GROUP MEETING

24 January 2020
CCPCJ INTERSESSIONAL MEETING/ input

By 20 March
AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT

ADOPTION AT THE OPENING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (DOHA EXAMPLE)

NEGOTIATION BY CCPCJ OF DRAFT GA RESOLUTION BY WHICH CCPCJ APPROVES DECLARATION AND RECOMMENDS ITS ENDORSEMENT BY GA
### PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

**Youth Forum: 13-15 April 2020**

**Pre-session consultations (organizational matters): 19 April 2020**

**14th UN Crime Congress: 20-27 April 2020**

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WORKSHOPS

a) Three meetings per workshop in one of the two committees

b) Panel discussions followed by interventions from the floor

c) Formulation of recommendations – included in the Congress report

d) Reporting back to plenary at beginning of corresponding agenda item

e) Prepared by UNODC in close cooperation with institutes PNI network

f) Support by Member States
HIGH LEVEL SIDE EVENTS

- UNODC takes the lead in cooperation with all other relevant stakeholders.
- Topics will be relevant to the substantive agenda for the 14th Congress.
- Topics will be global/cross-national in nature and suitable for the participation of high-level speakers.
- UNODC in cooperation with other stakeholders organized a number of High-level Special Events in the Thirteenth UN Crime Congress in Doha (https://www.unodc.org/congress/en/previous/previous-13.html).
ANCILLARY MEETINGS

• An ancillary meeting is a meeting which can be in the form of a class, discussion, lecture, workshop, demonstration or similar presentation.
• Non-governmental and professional organizations participating in the Congress can organize ancillary meetings.
• Mandated by the GA resolutions, A/RES/72/192 and A/RES/73/184
• A total of 195 ancillary meetings were held at the 13th Crime Congress in Doha, Qatar, 12-19 April 2015
• Application Deadline: 31 December 2019
EXHIBITIONS

- Commercial exhibitions will be administered by the host country.
- Date: April 20 (Mon) – 27 (Mon) 2020
- Venue: Event Hall of the Kyoto International Conference Center
- The application has been closed.
- Equipment: The host country will provide three partition panels and a board displaying the name of the exhibitor for use at the booth.
- Installation: From April 16, 2020 (planned)
- Removal: Until April 28, 2020 (planned)
- Installation and removal are prohibited during the exhibition period.

E-Mail: kyotocongress@i.moj.go.jp
Official invitations dated 2 December have been sent out.

Applications may be sent to the Civil Society Team (cst-crimecongress@un.org) by 10 February 2020.

Non-governmental organizations not in consultative status with ECOSOC must be accompanied by information specified in resolution 1996/31 para 44.

Interested parties may contact the Secretariat of the Congress (unodc-congress@un.org) indicating their interest to participate and their professional qualifications by 10 February 2020.

Deadlines for
- Registration: 3 April 2020
- Visa application: 20 March 2020
a) Languages
- The six official languages of the Fourteenth Congress are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.
- Statements made in a language of the Congress during the plenary meetings and the meetings of Committee I and Committee II will be interpreted into the other languages of the Congress.

b) Documents
- UNODC has prepared documents to facilitate consideration of each item of the provisional agenda of the Congress, as well as background papers for the workshops (https://www.unodc.org/congress/en/documentation.html).
SUBMISSION OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Background information can be submitted to the Congress Secretariat by NGOs, Individual Experts, UN entities, IGOs.
- The documents should be submitted in one of the languages of the Congress.
- The documents will be posted on the Congress website, as received (background documents do not receive an official symbol or cover page).
- Format: electronic, PDF.
- Documents should be submitted well in advance of the Congress to the Secretariat (unodc-congress@un.org).
- Checklist for inclusion in the submission:
  - ✓ Contact information for the representative submitting the document (name, mobile, email).
  - ✓ Name of the submitting organization.
  - ✓ Title of the document and thematic area of the Congress that the information relates to.
  - ✓ All submissions are final, no changes will be made afterwards.
SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS
(NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC only)

• The text submitted must be a statement prepared for the Congress itself on one of the topics relevant to the agenda
• Written statement receive an official symbol, cover page and are listed in the report. They are posted on the Congress website (no distribution of hard copies)
• Language: A written statement is issued as received, unedited, in the language(s) as received (English, French or Spanish) from the submitting NGO
• Format: Electronic (MS Word document)
• Deadline: 20 March 2020 (mail to: unodc-congress@un.org)
• Word length: 2,000 words (general consultative status )
  1,500 words (special consultative status )

• Checklist for inclusion in the submission:
  ✓ Contact information for the representative submitting written statements (name, mobile, email)
  ✓ Standing agenda item number of statement
  ✓ NGO's name as it appears in the ECOSOC NGO database, indicating consultative status in brackets (general, special), names of co-sponsoring ECOSOC NGOs
  ✓ List all non-ECOSOC NGOs supporting the statement (which will appear as a footnote to the statement title)
  ✓ All submissions are final, no changes will be made afterwards
Please visit our website. https://www.unodc.org/congress/

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**A. FORMAT AND SUBSTANTIVE FOCUS:**

**Q:** What is the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice?

**A:** The Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Fourteenth UN Crime Congress), which is hosted by the Government of Japan, will take place in Kyoto, Japan, from 20-27 April 2020. The United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (UN Crime Congress) is the world’s largest and most diverse gathering of Governments, civil society, academia and experts in crime prevention and criminal justice. The UN Crime Congresses have been held every five years since 1955 in different parts of the world, dealing with a vast array of topics. They have made a considerable contribution to international crime
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https://www.unodc.org/congress/

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