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:
1. Evidence-based crime prevention: statistics, indicators and evaluation in support of successful practices;
2. Reducing reoffending: identifying risks and developing solutions;
3. Education and youth engagement as key to making societies resilient to crime;
4. Current crime trends, recent developments and emerging solutions, in particular new technologies as means for and tools against crime.
14th United Nations Congress
On Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
Kyoto, Japan 20–27 April 2020

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
AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT

By 20 March
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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ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

a) Election of the President and of other officers
   General Committee: President, First Vice-President and 23 Vice-Presidents, Rapporteur General, Chairperson of Committee I and Chairperson of Committee II
   (Geographic distribution: 7 officers from the African Group, 6 officers from the Asia-Pacific Group, 6 officers from the Western European and Other States Group, 5 officers from the Latin American and the Caribbean Group, 3 officers from the Eastern European Group)

b) Adoption of the rules of procedure
   The rules of procedure has been made available to the Commission at its 28th session.

b) Adoption of the agenda

d) Organization of work

e) Credentials of representatives to the Congress
   i. Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee
   ii. Report of the Credentials Committee
HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

a) **Schedule**
   - First 2 days with possible third day (20 - 22 April 2020)

b) **List of speakers**
   - Order: (1) Opening, (2) Chairs of Regional Groups, (3) Member States, and (4) Heads of UN entities, IGOs and NGOs
   - Member States should share the name, title and rank of their speaker by **27 March 2020**.
   - As for Member States, list of speakers will be established by **drawing of lots** at the intersessional meeting of CCPCJ (tentatively scheduled on **2 April 2020**).
   - Two different boxes for the lots: (1) cabinet level ministers and (2) other high level speakers

c) **Statement**
   - Statements should be limited to **5 minutes** (approximately 500 words). Chairs of regional groups will be allotted a speaking time of a maximum of **7 minutes**.
   - All the statements made during the high-level segment by speakers representing Member States will be made available on the website of the 14th Crime Congress.
AGENDA ITEMS in the PLENARY

• A broader policy debate would take place under the agenda item – in comparison the “corresponding” workshop which was more focused and technical in nature.

• The item would start with an introduction of the working paper prepared by the Secretariat.

• There would be a reporting back on the outcome of the “corresponding” workshop.

• Delegates can ask to be on the list of speakers for a specific agenda item, either by informing the Secretariat beforehand or by informing Conference Services in the meeting room by providing their name, title and country. Delegates need to complete registration before they can be added to the speakers list.
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
PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER STATES

a) **Participate at the highest appropriate level**
   Heads of State or Government/ government ministers/ attorneys general

b) **Make statements in the high-level segment**
   covering the theme and substantive items of the Congress

c) **Participate actively in the proceedings**
   sending legal and policy experts with special training and practical experience

PREPARATION BY MEMBER STATES

a) **Establish national preparatory committees**

b) **Submit national position papers**

c) **Encourage contributions academic community and scientific institutions**
LANGUAGES AND DOCUMENTATION

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 NATIONAL POSITION PAPERS

The text submitted must be a statement prepared for the Congress itself on one of the topics relevant to the agenda.

- National statements and/or position papers and other relevant documents should be submitted under cover of an official communication (Note Verbale).
- National statements and/or position papers and other relevant documents receive an official symbol, cover page and are listed in the report. They are posted on the Congress website (https://www.unodc.org/congress/en/documentation.html).
- Language: One of the languages of the Congress
- Format: Electronic (MS Word document)
- Deadline: 20 March 2020 (mail to: unodc-congress@un.org)
- Checklist for inclusion in the submission:
  - Contact information for the representative submitting National statements and/or position papers and other relevant documents (name, mobile, email)
  - Standing agenda item number of statement
  - All submissions are final, no changes will be made afterwards
Background information can be submitted to the Congress Secretariat by Member States. 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 Member States
- 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
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.

• Member States, 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 13 November have been sent out.

The credentials (full name, title, official address, telephone and e-mail address) of representatives and advisers should be issued by the Head of State of Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Limited funds are available to defray the cost of participation for one representative of each least developed country: [https://www.unodc.org/documents/congress//Registration_14/Guidelines_for_LDCs.pdf](https://www.unodc.org/documents/congress//Registration_14/Guidelines_for_LDCs.pdf)

**Deadlines for**
- Registration: 3 April 2020
- Visa application: 20 March 2020

The Governments are furthermore encouraged to give due consideration to gender parity and youth participation in the composition of its delegation to the Meeting.
### REGISTRATION OTHER PARTICIPANTS

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| **c) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC that have not received an invitation / Non-governmental organizations not in consultative status with ECOSOC** |
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| *Applications can be sent to the Civil Society Team ([cst-crimecongress@un.org](mailto: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* |

| **d) Individual experts** |
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| Interested parties may contact the Secretariat of the Congress ([unodc-congress@un.org](mailto:unodc-congress@un.org)) indicating their interest to participate and their professional qualifications by **10 February 2020**. |
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