Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
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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 contains the same information but presented in a different format (narrative/matrix).
KYOTO DECLARATION

Negotiation Process

27 September
CCPCJ INTERSESSIONAL MEETING/ mandate for informals

20 – 27 April 2020
14TH UN CRIME CONGRESS

18-22 May 2020
29th SESSION CCPCJ

By 20 March
AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT

ADOPITION 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

October 2019 – March 2020
INFORMALS

9-11 September
GOVERNMENTAL EXPERT GROUP MEETING

2019

2020
# 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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### Day 1: Sunday, 26 April 2020

**Morning**
- **Agenda item 6:** International cooperation and technical assistance to prevent and address all forms of crime: (a) terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; and (b) new and emerging forms of crime

**Afternoon**
- **Agenda item 6 (continued)**

### Day 2: Monday, 27 April 2020

**Morning**
- **Consideration of the reports of Committee I and Committee II**

**Afternoon**
- **Agenda item 7:** Adoption of the report of the Congress
- **Closure of the Congress**
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
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**
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 UN Crime 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 13th UN Crime Congress in Doha. (https://www.unodc.org/congress/en/previous/previous-13.html).
ANCILLARY MEETINGS

- A total of 195 ancillary meetings were held at the 13th UN Crime Congress in Doha, Qatar, 12-19 April 2015.

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EXHIBITIONS

• Commercial exhibitions will be administered by the host country.

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Official invitations are expected to be sent out in due course.

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.

- Participation at the Congress is at the cost of Governments for their delegations.
- The Governments are furthermore encouraged to give due consideration to gender parity in the composition of its delegation to the Meeting.
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Applications can be sent to the Civil Society Unit (ngo.unit@unodc.org). Invitations will be issued upon approval by the Extended Bureau of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Interested parties may contact the Secretariat of the Congress (unodc-congress@un.org) indicating their interest and professional qualifications to participate.
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KYOTO, JAPAN  20–27 APRIL 2020

Please visit our website. https://www.unodc.org/congress/

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A. FORMAT AND SUBSTANTIVE FOCUS:


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 consistent contribution to the development of international crime...
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