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.
REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETINGS

(1) Asia and Pacific
22-24 January, Bangkok

(2) Latin America and the Caribbean
5-7 February, Santiago

(3) Western Asia
26-28 March, Beirut

(4) Africa
9-11 April, Addis Ababa

(5) Europe
23-25 April, Vienna
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

9-11 September
GOVERNMENTAL EXPERT GROUP MEETING

24 January 2020
CCPCJ INTERSESSIONAL MEETING

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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ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

a) Election of the President and of other officers

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

c) 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
## ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

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**Officers:** 1 President, 1 First-Vice President, 1 Chairperson of Committee I, 1 Chairperson of Committee II, 1 Rapporteur General and 23 Vice-presidents: 6 from African Group, 6 from Asia-Pacific Group, 2 from Eastern European Group, 4 from GRULAC, 5 from WEOG
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 with the Secretariat 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

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
HIGH LEVEL SIDE EVENTS

• UNODC in cooperation with other stakeholders organized a number of High-level Special Events in the Thirteenth UN Crime Congress in Doha
• 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
• List available on the official website (http://www.unodc.org/congress/en/high-level-events.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

- Session list available on [http://www.un-congress.org/Session/List](http://www.un-congress.org/Session/List)

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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
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](https://www.unodc.org/congress/en/documentation.html)).
- **Pre-session documents**: only be issued electronically and posted on the website of the Congress. **Participants are kindly requested to bring their own copies.**
- **In-session documents**: each delegation will receive a single set in the language of its choice.
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**

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INVITATIONS/ REGISTRATION

Member States

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

a) Intergovernmental Organizations

Official invitations dated 2 December have been sent out.

b) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC (considered to have substantive interest in the work of the Congress)

Official invitations dated 2 December have been sent out.

c) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC that have not received an invitation / Non-governmental organizations not in consultative status with ECOSOC

- Applications can 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

d) Individual experts

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.

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 impact on international crime
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https://www.unodc.org/congress/

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Secretary of the 14th UN Crime Congress

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