13th UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS
ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Doha, 12 – 19 April 2015

H.E. Ambassador Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico)
Chair of the 24th session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
MAIN THEME

"Integrating crime prevention and criminal justice into the wider United Nations agenda to address social and economic challenges and to promote the rule of law at the national and international levels, and public participation"

(GA resolution 67/184)

SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS

• Successes and challenges in implementing comprehensive crime prevention and criminal justice policies and strategies to promote the rule of law at the national and international levels, and to support sustainable development;
• International cooperation, including at the regional level, to combat transnational organized crime;
• Comprehensive and balanced approaches to prevent and adequately respond to new and emerging forms of transnational crime;
• National approaches to public participation in strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice;
WORKSHOPS

• Role of the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice in support of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems: experiences and lessons learned in meeting the unique needs of women and children, in particular the treatment and social reintegration of offenders;

• Trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants: successes and challenges in criminalization, in mutual legal assistance and in effective protection of witnesses and trafficking victims;

• Strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to evolving forms of crime such as cybercrime and trafficking in cultural property, including lessons learned and international cooperation;

• Public contribution to crime prevention and raising awareness of criminal justice: experiences and lessons learned.
PARTICIPATION

a) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC
Official invitations were sent on 16 December 2014

b) Non-governmental organizations not in consultative status with ECOSOC
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

c) Individual experts
Interested parties may contact the Secretariat of the Congress (13crimecongress@unodc.org) indicating their interest and professional qualifications to participate

Participation at the Congress is at the cost of Governments for their delegations, of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations for their representatives and of individuals for their own participation

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ANCILLARY MEETINGS

- A total of **82 ancillary meetings** were held at the 12th Crime Congress in Salvador, Brazil, 12-19 April 2010

- Significant potential for civil society involvement in more coordinated action to design comprehensive and interdisciplinary approaches to crime challenges

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Congress documents will be posted on www.crimecongress.org. The Information Note for Participants includes information on visas, travel and accommodation.
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NEWS

BRIEFING

on the work of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in particular relating to its preparations for the 13th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Friday, 6 February 2015 at 10.00 a.m.
Conference Room C3, C-Building, Vienna International Centre (VIC)

Tweets

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