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FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

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#### I. DATE AND PLACE

- 1. This is the fifth note on the subject of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. It is intended to inform the participants of a change in the site of the Congress.
- 2. The Fifth Congress was to have been held at Toronto, Canada, from 1 to 12 September 1975. However, consequent upon a request from the Government of Canada to postpone the Congress, the Committee on Conferences of the General Assembly decided to hold the Congress on the original dates scheduled at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The Fifth Congress will therefore be convened from 1 to 12 September 1975 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

## II. RECONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

3. In view of the change in venue, participants who have already registered are urged to reconfirm immediately their willingness to attend the Congress at Geneva. This should be done by cable and by returning the reconfirmation slip attached.

#### III. PROGRAMME

- 4. The agenda for the Congress will remain unchanged. Meetings organized by non-governmental organizations will take place, subject to rescheduling.
- 5. The meeting on research which was scheduled to be held at Montreal, 28-30 August 1975, will be held during the Congress at Geneva. Participants registered for the meeting will be notified of the new time and place.

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- 6. To the extent possible, space will be made available for the display of two-dimensional exhibits and for the screening of motion pictures concerned with criminal justice. There will be no publishers' exhibit.
- 7. The revised programme will be distributed at the Palais des Nations.

#### IV. DOCUMENTATION

- 8. The working papers on each of the substantive items of the agenda which have been prepared by the United Nations Secretariat will be mailed to the participants as soon as possible. Participants are urged to bring these documents with them, as no further distribution will be made during the Congress, except in the case of documents not previously issued.
- 9. Background documentation which has already been received from specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status will be shipped to Geneva for distribution. The United Nations Office at Geneva will also distribute any additional documents received from Governments and non-governmental organizations

#### V. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

- 10. Hotel accommodation will be provided by the Geneva Tourist Office, 1 Rue de la Tour-de-l'Ile, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland, tel. (022) 28.72.33, telex 22795. Participants are urged to contact the Tourist Office immediately by cable, referring to the Congress, or by the accommodation form attached.
- 11. For the guidance of prospective participants, the daily rates for various types of hotel accommodations, including breakfast, are as follows:

Class	Single room	(Swiss francs)	Double room
De luxe	110-180		130-200
First class	65-90		80-120
Second superior	50-60		75-90

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## RECONFIRMATION FORM

(Please type or use block letters)

This slip should be completed and returned <u>immediately</u> to the Executive Secretary, Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017.

1.	-	e of the Congress will be Geneva, Yes No	]	
2.	Name(First name(s))	Last name (underline principal surname to be used)		
3.	Present position			
4.	Address			
	Country			
5.	Category of membership	A. Official representative of a Government B. Official representative of a specialized agency of the United Nations or of an intergovernmental organization C. Official representative of an international non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations D. Individual participant		
6.	Comments			
	Date	Signature		

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