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Promoting the Rule of Law: From Policy to Reality: The experience of the 13th Crime Congress as a point of departure towards the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

Concept note for a High-Level Event at the 14th Crime Congress in Kyoto

Monday 20 April 2020, 1.30 – 3.00 pm

Following the successful 13th Crime Congress, the Global Programme for the Implementation for the Doha Declaration was established to implement policy directives contained in the Declaration adopted in April 2015 and subsequently by the General Assembly in its resolution 70/174. The High-Level side event will showcase the achievements of the Global Programme and how it contributes to the implementation of the rule of law at national, regional and international levels. Tangible stories and actions will be presented, including by beneficiaries of the work undertaken by the Global Programme which will highlight the achievements and impact made around the world so far on the journey from Doha to Kyoto.

Furthermore, it will promote an interactive discussion on the Rule of Law and the Sustainable Development Goals and how a Global Programme can actively and innovatively affect the lives of children, youth and people from all over the world in paving the way towards the realization of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.