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**To: Legal Advisory Section - U.N.O.D.C.**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In responding to U.N.O.D.C.'s Notes Verbales {C.U. 2006 / 115 (A) & C.U. 2006 / 181}, on August, 7 & December 4, 2006 respectively, I have the honour to attach herewith the questionnaire, properly filled by the competent Greek authorities, on standards and norms related primarily to the prevention of crime.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt consideration, please accept, dear Sir or Madam, the expression of my highest esteem.

  
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**I. Structuring crime prevention at the government level**

The following paragraphs of the Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime refer to government responsibility, leadership and structures to organize and deliver effective crime prevention.

*2. It is the responsibility of all levels of government [national, regional and local] to create, maintain and promote a context within which relevant governmental institutions and all segments of civil society, including the corporate sector, can better play their part in preventing crime,*

*Government leadership*

*7. All levels of government should play a leadership role in developing effective and humane crime prevention strategies and in creating and maintaining institutional frameworks for their implementation and review.*

*Cooperation/partnerships*

*9. Cooperation/partnerships should be an integral part of effective crime prevention, given the wide-ranging nature of the causes of crime and the skills and responsibilities required to address them. This includes partnerships working across Ministries and between authorities, community organizations, nongovernmental organizations, the business sector and private citizens.*

*Government structures*

*17. Governments should include prevention as a permanent part of their structures and programmes for controlling crime, ensuring that clear responsibilities and goals exist within government for the organization of crime prevention, by, inter alia:*

*(a) Establishing centres or focal points with expertise and resources;*

*(b) Establishing a crime prevention plan with clear priorities and targets;*

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*(c) Establishing linkages and coordination between relevant government agencies or departments;*

*(d) Fostering partnerships with non-governmental organizations, the business, private and professional sectors and tie community;*

*(e) Seeking the active participation of the public in crime prevention by informing it of the need for and means of action and its role.*

*Training and capacity-building*

18. *Governments should support the development of crime prevention skills by:*

*(a) Providing professional development for senior officials in relevant agencies;*

*(b) Encouraging universities, colleges and other relevant educational agencies to offer basic and advanced courses, including in collaboration with practitioners;*

*(c) Working with the educational and professional sectors to develop certification and professional qualifications;*

*(d) Promoting the capacity of communities to develop and respond to their needs.*

*Supporting partnerships*

19. *Governments and all segments of civil society should support the principle of partnership, where appropriate, including:*

*(a) Advancing knowledge of the importance of this principle and the components of successful partnerships, including the need for all of the partners to have clear and transparent roles;*

*(b) Fostering the formation of partnerships at different levels and across sectors;*

*(c) Facilitating the efficient operation of partnerships.*

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1. **Have government bodies in your country taken steps to the approach to crime prevention defined in the Guidelines?**

Yes (X)                      No ( )

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

Greece's competent government bodies have clear roles concerning crime prevention and cooperate together with other, non-governmental and private organizations.

2. **In your country, have specific crime prevention policies or strategies been adopted?**

**{a) At the national level?**

Yes (X)                      No ( )

**If the answer is "Yes" please cite the title and date of adoption.**

Indicatively: crime prevention policies and strategies by legislative measures and actions relating to immigration, children delinquency-victimisation, human trafficking, struggle against the spread of drugs, weapons, money laundering, organized crime etc.

**Has this policy or strategy been enshrined in legislation?**

Yes (X)                      No ( )

**If the answer is "Yes", please provide the reference and date of adoption.**

**(b) At the regional level?**

Yes (X.)                      No (.....)

**(c) At the local level?**

Yes (X.)                      No ( )

**If the answer to (b) and/or (c) above is "Yes", please specify.**

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There are statutes that enable local and regional authorities to take up action for crime prevention.

**3. In your country, which government department, ministry or organization at the national level has the responsibility for leadership in crime prevention?**

**Please specify.**

No specific Governmental body (Ministry) has been appointed. All Ministries involved in any given case, contribute in the establishment of the required policy. Owing to its subject matter, the Ministry of Public Order could be characterised as most competent in prevention matters.

**4. In your country, does the organization or framework of crime prevention include:**

**(a) A centre or focal point at the national level?**

Yes (X.) No ( )

**If the answer is "Yes", please cite the name and status of the responsible agency or agencies.**

Within the Ministry of Public Order there is the Staff Planning and Crises Management Council, the powers of which are prescribed in Law 2800/2000.

**(b) Centres or focal points at the regional level?**

Yes (X) No ( ) ( ) Not applicable

The Prefectural Police Committee operates at the regional level, as prescribed by the provisions of article 15 of Law 2800/2000.

**(c) Establishing crime prevention plans with clear priorities?**

**(i) At the national level?**

(X) Yes. ( ) Yes, in part ( ) No

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**(ii) At the regional level?** Yes.  Yes, in part  Not applicable**(iii) At the local level?** Yes.  Yes, in part  No**(d) Establishing linkages and coordination between relevant government agencies and organizations?****(i) At the national level?** Yes.  Yes, in part  No**(ii) At the regional level** Yes.  Yes, in part  No  Not applicable**(e) Fostering partnerships with non-governmental organizations, the business, private and professional sectors and the community?****(i) At the national level?** Yes.  Yes, in part  No**(ii) At the regional level?** Yes.  Yes, in part  No  Not applicable**(iii) At the local level?** Yes.  Yes, in part  No**(f) Seeking the active participation of the general public?****(i) At the national level?** Yes.  Yes, in part  No**(ii) At the regional level?** Yes.  Yes, in part  No  Not applicable**(iii) At the local level?** Yes.  Yes, in part  No

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g.) **A specific role for the police and other institutions performing similar roles?**

Yes  No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe.**

The Hellenic Police Force prepares an annual report of anticriminal policy, in which expresses targets and priorities for action. The framework of this anticriminal policy includes the implementation of a five-year action plan against drugs, the coordination of project management teams against crime and the participation of its representatives in collective bodies of competent organisations.

5. **In your country, do government bodies support the development of crime prevention skills by:**

**(a) Providing professional development?**

Yes  No

**(b) Encouraging relevant educational institutions to offer basic and advanced courses?**

Yes  No

**(c) Working to develop certification and professional qualifications?**

Yes  No

**(d) Promoting the capacity of communities to develop and respond to their own needs?**

Yes  No

## II. Crime prevention approaches

Crime prevention as defined in the relevant instruments refers to various approaches generally called social, community-based and situational crime prevention, as well as preventing recidivism.

In respect to social crime prevention, relevant paragraphs of the Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime include:

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6. *Crime prevention encompasses a wide range of approaches, including those which:*

*(a) Promote the well being of people and encourage pro-social behaviour through social, economic, health and educational measures, with a particular emphasis on children and youth, and focus on the risk and protective factors associated with crime and victimization (prevention through social development, or social crime prevention);*

*Socio-economic development and inclusion*

8. *Crime prevention considerations should be integrated into all relevant social and economic policies and programmes, including those addressing employment, education, health, housing and urban planning poverty, social marginalization and exclusion. Particular emphasis should be placed on communities, families, children and youth at risk.*

*Social development*

24. *Governments should address the risk factors of crime and victimization by:*

*(a) Promoting protective factors through comprehensive and non-stigmatizing social and economic development programmes, including health, education, housing and employment;*

*(b) Promoting activities that redress marginalization and exclusion;*

*(c) Promoting positive conflict resolution;*

*(d) Using education and public awareness strategies to foster a culture of lawfulness and tolerance while respecting cultural identities.*

6. Is the concept of social crime prevention (as defined in paragraph 6 (a) of the Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime) part of your country's crime prevention policy, strategy or programmes:

(X) Yes ( ) No

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**7. Do your country's crime prevention policies, strategies or programmes include a specific focus on:**

**(a) Children and youth at risk of victimization or offending?**

Yes ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please specify.**

There is relevant legislation on protecting children victimization and delinquency, such as:

- a) Articles 2, 5, 21 of the Constitution
- b) International Convention on the Rights of Children
- c) European Convention on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms (legislative decree 53/74)
- d) Convention against torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Law 1782/1982)
- e) European Convention on the exercise of the rights of children (Law 2502/1997)
- f) Presidential decree 141/1991 "Powers of bodies and service needs of the staff of the Ministry of Public Order and matters of Agencies organisation"
- g) Applicable provisions of the Criminal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure
- h) Presidential decree 254/2004 "Code of ethics for police officers"
- i) Presidential decree 36/1994, as amended by presidential decree 350/2003, "Measures for the protection of children and other provisions"
- j) Law 3144/8 May 2003 (Government Gazette 111) "Social dialogue on the promotion of employment and social protection and other provisions"
- k) Law 3189/21 October 2003 (Government Gazette 243 A) "Reform of Juvenile Criminal Legislation and other provisions"
- l) Law 3064/02 "Combat against human trafficking, crimes against sexual freedom, child pornography and, more generally, financial exploitation of sexual life and assistance to victims of such crimes"
- m) Presidential decree 233/28 August 2003 (Government Gazette 204) "Protection of and assistance to victims of the crimes of articles 323, 323<sup>Α</sup>,

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349, 351 και 351<sup>A</sup> of the Criminal Code, under article 12 of Law 3064/2002 (Government Gazette A 248).

Moreover, there is a national action plan on social cohesion and incorporation, which is prepared every two years by the Ministries of Education, Finance, Labour & Social Security and Health, which provides for special measures for these vulnerable population groups.

**(b) Vulnerable groups?**

Yes ( ) No

If the answer is "Yes", please specify.

In Greece, dispersed legislative provisions include measures for vulnerable population groups.

**c) The different needs of men and women?**

Yes ( ) No

If the answer is "Yes", please specify.

In Greece, dispersed legislative provisions recognize the diverse needs of men and women (insurance provisions, maternity etc.).

**8. Are crime prevention considerations integrated into relevant social and economic policies and programmes?**

Yes ( ) No

**9. In your country, do crime prevention policies, strategies or programmes:**

**(a) Promote protective factors (e.g. staying in school, positive parenting, job training for youth, etc.)?**

Yes ( ) No

**(b) Promote activities to redress marginalization or exclusion?**

Yes ( ) No

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**(c) Promote positive conflict resolution (e.g. mediation, restorative justice, etc.)?**

(X) Yes ( ) No

**(d) Use education and public awareness?**

(X) Yes ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes" please describe briefly.**

The Hellenic Police Force takes up initiatives and actively supports initiatives of other bodies that aim at public awareness in general and at informing specific social groups in the field of crime prevention.

**(e) Involve the media?**

(X) Yes ( ) No

The Hellenic Police Force uses the media for the purpose of crime prevention by announcing to the public, daily, its success in the framework of crime prevention and suppression. Moreover, it uses special spots of publicity, e.g. for the prevention of road accidents.

**In respect of community or locally based crime prevention, relevant paragraphs of the Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime include:**

*6. Crime prevention encompasses a wide range of approaches, including those which:*

*(b) Change the conditions in neighbourhoods that influence offending, victimization and insecurity that results from crime by building on the initiatives, expertise and commitment of community members (locally based crime prevention):*

**10. Does your country have specific crime prevention policies, strategies or programmes designed to change the conditions that influence offending, victimization and insecurity in neighbourhoods?**

(X) Yes ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please specify.**

The creation of environmental terms of prevention is included in the powers of a number of Ministries. The Hellenic Police Force intervenes at operational level by

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means of an institution called "neighborhood police officer", which aims at supporting and consolidating the citizens' sense of safety and, at organizational level, by means of the institution of Local Delinquency Prevention Councils, with the participation of representatives of local community.

**11. Does your crime prevention policy or strategy include an integrated approach to address the multiple risk and protective factors in highly vulnerable neighbourhoods or communities?**

(X) Yes ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please specify.**

The involvement of the Hellenic Police Force consists to the visible presence and policing of these regions around the clock and to the cooperation with other competent bodies, so that the latter may take up and implement specific actions towards this direction.

**In respect of situational crime prevention, relevant paragraphs of the Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime include:**

*o. Crime prevention encompasses a wide range of approaches, including those which:*

*(c) Prevent crime occurrence by reducing opportunities, increasing risks of being apprehended and minimizing benefits, including through environmental design, and by providing assistance and information to potential and actual victims (situational crime prevention);*

*Situational prevention*

*26. Governments and civil society, including, where appropriate, the corporate sector, should support the development of situational crime prevention programmes by, inter alia:*

*(a) Improved environmental design;*

*(b) Appropriate methods of surveillance that are sensitive to the right to privacy;*

*(c) Encouraging the design of consumer goods to make them more resistant to crime;*

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- (d) *Target "hardening" without impinging upon the quality of the built environment or limiting free access to public space;*
- (e) *Implementing strategies to prevent repeat victimization.*

12. Does your country have specific situational crime prevention policies, strategies or programmes to:

(a) Improve environmental design and management?

Yes  No

(b) Implement appropriate methods of surveillance that are sensitive to privacy?

Yes  No

(c) Promote target hardening without impinging on the quality of the built environment?

Yes  No

(d) Encourage the design of crime resistant consumer goods?

Yes  No

e) Implement strategic: to prevent repeat victimization?

Yes  No

If the answer is "Yes", please specify.

The Hellenic Police Force informs the public on the methods of action of specific crime groups and on the suitable measures to prevent repeated victimization.

In respect of the prevention of recidivism, relevant paragraphs of the Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime include:

(b) Crime prevention encompasses a wide range of approaches, including those which:

(d) *Prevent recidivism by assisting in the social reintegration of offenders and other preventive mechanisms (integration programmes).*

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13. In your country, do you have specific policies, strategies or programmes to prevent recidivism by assisting in the social reintegration of offenders and other preventive mechanisms?

(X) Yes ( ) No

### III Implementation issue:

Sustain ability and accountability are important principles to insure the implementation of effective crime prevention programmes and initiatives. The relevant paragraphs of the Guidelines for the Prevention Crime are:

*1. There is clear evidence that well-planned crime prevention strategies not only prevent crime and victimization, but also promote community safety and contribute to the sustainable development of countries. Effective, responsible crime prevention enhances the quality of life of all citizens. It has long-term benefits in terms of reducing the costs associated with the formal criminal justice system, as well as other social costs that result from crime. Crime prevention offers opportunities for a humane and more cost-effective approach to the problems of crime,*

*Sustainability/accountability*

*10. Crime prevention requires adequate resources, including funding for structures and activities, in order to be sustained. There should be clear accountability for funding, implementation and evaluation and for the achievement of planned results.*

*Sustainability*

*20. Governments and other funding bodies should strive to achieve sustainability of demonstrably effective crime prevention programmes and initiatives through, inter alia:*

*(a) Reviewing resource allocation to establish and maintain an appropriate balance between crime prevention and the criminal justice and other systems, to be more effective in preventing crime and victimisation;*

*(a) Establishing clear accountability for funding, programming and coordinating crime prevention initiatives;*

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*Encouraging community involvement in sustainability*

**14. In your country, what measures have been taken to ensure the sustainability of crime prevention policies, strategies and programmes?**

**Please describe briefly.**

The Ministry of Public Order, is supported by the national budget in order to find and make available the funds required to implement polices and projects undertaken by the Hellenic Police Force.

**15. In. your country, have there been systematic attempts to assess the costs of crime and crime control measures, including crime prevention measures?**

( ) Yes ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please provide the source of funding and an estimate of the total costs.**

**In implementing crime prevention, elements of a rigorous process have been identified. The relevant paragraphs of the Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime are:**

***Knowledge base***

***11. Crime prevention strategies, policies, programmes and action,]' should be based on a broad, multidisciplinary foundation of knowledge about crime problems, their multiple causes and promising and proven practices.***

***1\*J. As appropriate, Governments and/or civil society should facilitate knowledge-based crime prevention by, inter alia:***

***(a) Providing the information necessary for communities to address crime problems;***

***(b) Supporting the generation of useful and practically applicable knowledge that is scientifically reliable and valid;***

***(c) Supporting the organization and synthesis of knowledge and identifying and addressing gaps in the knowledge base;***

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- (d) Sharing that knowledge, as appropriate, among, inter alia, researchers, policy makers, educators, practitioners from other relevant sectors and the wider community;*
- (e) Applying this knowledge in replicating successful interventions, developing new initiatives and anticipating new crime problems and prevention opportunities;*
- (f) Establishing data systems to help manage crime prevention more cost-effectively, including by conducting regular surveys of victimization and offending;*
- (g) Promoting the application of those data in order to reduce repeat victimization, persistent offending and areas with a high level of crime.*

**Planning intervention**

22. *Those planning interventions should promote a process that, includes:*

- (a) A systematic analysis of crime problems, their causes, risk factors and consequences, in particular at the local level;*
- (b) A plan that draws the most appropriate approach and adapts interventions to the specific local problem and context;*
- (c) An implementation plan to deliver appropriate interventions that are efficient, effective and sustainable;*
- (d) Mobilizing entities that are able to tackle causes;*
- (e) Monitoring and evaluation.*

**Supporting evaluation**

23. *Governments, other funding bodies and those involved in programme development and delivery should:*

- (a) Undertake short- and longer-term evaluation to test vigorously what works, where and why;*
- (b) Undertake cost-benefit analyses;*
- (c) Assess the extent to which action results in a reduction in levels of crime and victimization, in the seriousness of crime and in fear of crime;*
- (d) Systematically assess the outcomes and unintended consequences, both positive and negative, of action, such as a*

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*decrease in crime rates or the stigmatization of individuals and/or communities.*

**16. In your country, is the use of knowledge-based crime prevention strategies, policies or programmes facilitated by:**

**(a) Supporting the generation and utilization of useful information and data?**

Yes      ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

The Hellenic Police Force, as a whole, supports the utilisation of useful information and data, both at central as well as regional and local levels.

**(b) Supporting the sharing of useful information and data?**

Yes      ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

The Hellenic Police Force incorporates central agencies that collect and disseminate information, without ruling out partial dissemination by regional agencies. At the same time, it actively supports the dissemination of useful information both within the police force and with other external bodies (research centres, scientific communities, other competent public agencies etc.).

**(c) Promoting the application of useful information and data to reduce repeat victimization, persistent offending and high crime areas?**

Yes      ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

The Hellenic Police Force uses available information and data for issuing targeted action plans in high-risk areas (hot spots).

**17. In your country, do the crime prevention policies, strategies programmes promote a planning process that includes:**

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**(a) A systematic analysis of crime problems, their causes and risk factors and consequences, in particular at the local level?**

Yes       No

**If the answer is "Yes", phase describe briefly.**

Problems etc. are systematically analysed at local level. For this reason, information collection and analysis mechanisms have been enacted and an evaluation model is also applied every four months in order to make the necessary adjustments.

**(b) A plan that draws on the most appropriate approaches and adapts interventions to the specific local problems and local context?**

Yes       No

Local prefecture deal with the issue

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

**(c) An implementation plan to deliver efficient, effective and sustainable interventions?**

Yes       No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

**(d) Mobilizing entities; that are able to tackle causes?**

Yes       No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

There are independent institutions that deal with the issue

**(e) Monitoring and evaluation?**

Yes       No idem

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly**

**18. In your country, do the crime prevention policies, strategies or programmes include:**

**(a) Undertaking evaluation to test rigorously what works?**

Yes       No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly**

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The Hellenic Police Force evaluates the measures taken also for ascertaining if they achieve the purpose sought.

(b) Undertaking cost-benefit analyses?

Yes ( ) No

If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly

The cost-benefit factor is taken into account and, for this reason, the Hellenic Police Headquarters includes a Finance Directorate.

(c) Assessing reduction in crime, victimization and fear of crime:

Yes ( ) No

If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly

They are taken into account.

(d) Assessing outcomes and unintended consequences?

Yes ( ) No

If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly

Conclusions and any consequences are evaluated and taken into account in making new prevention policies.

19. Has an evaluation of components or specific activities of your country's national crime prevention policy or strategy been undertaken?

Yes ( ) No

If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.

They are evaluation and, where required, necessary initiatives for improvement are taken.

The Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime recognize the links between local and transnational organized crime and the need to prevent organized crime. The relevant paragraphs of the Guidelines are:

**Interdependence**

13. National crime prevention diagnoses and strategies should, where appropriate, take account of links between local criminal problems and international organized crime.

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**Prevention of organized crime**

27. Governments and civil society should endeavour to analyse and address the links between transnational organized crime and national and local crime problems by, inter alia:

(a) Reducing existing and future opportunities for organized criminal groups to participate in lawful markets with the proceeds of crime, through appropriate legislative, administrative or other measures;

(b) Developing measures to prevent the misuse by organized criminal groups of tender procedures conducted by public authorities and of subsidies and licences granted by public authorities for commercial activity;

(c) Designing crime prevention strategies, where appropriate, to protect socially marginalized groups, especially women and children, who are vulnerable to the action of organized criminal groups, including trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants.

**Links between transnational and local crime**

31 Member States should collaborate to analyse and address the links between transnational organized crime and national and local crime problems,

20. In your country, do crime prevention policies, strategies or programmes assess the potential links between local and national crime problems and transnational organized crime?

Yes       No

If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly

Having acknowledged the evolving threat of globalised organized crime, the Hellenic Police establishes new cooperations, signs bilateral agreements, promotes bilateral relations and participates in international organizations,

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exchanges information, gives information of crime trends, provides threat contribution data to the Europol and detail work files.

**21. In your country, do the crime prevention policies, strategies or programmes include:**

**(a) Measures to reduce opportunities for organized criminal groups to participate in lawful markets?**

Yes ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

Specific legislative and organizational measures are applied in Greece, one of which is Law 2331/1995 on the combat against money laundering, as amended by Law 3424/2005.

**(b) Measures to prevent the misuse of public tender procedures, subsidies and licences?**

Yes ( ) No

**(c) Measures to protect socially marginalized groups, especially women and children, who are vulnerable to exploitation by organized criminal groups, including preventing trafficking in persons and the smuggling of migrants?**

Yes ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

Specific legislative and organizational measures are applied in Greece:

- Law against human trafficking
- Law on third-country nationals
- Anti-trafficking groups
- Sections against human trafficking
- Children: Law on child labour etc., consumption of alcoholic beverages etc.

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**IV. International cooperation, networking and technical assistance**

Member States are encouraged to facilitate international cooperation and develop net works for the exchange of practices and knowledge. The relevant paragraphs of the Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime include:

*Technical assistance*

29. *Member States and relevant international funding organizations should provide financial and technical assistance, including capacity-building and training, to developing countries and countries with economies in transition, communities and other relevant organizations for the implementation of effective crime prevention and community safety strategies at the regional, national and local levels. In that context, special attention should be given to research and action on crime prevention through social development.*

*Networking*

30. *Member States should strengthen or establish international, regional and national crime prevention networks with a view to exchanging proven and promising practices, identifying elements of their transferability and making such knowledge available to communities throughout the world.*

*Prioritizing crime prevention*

32. *The Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat, the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network of affiliated and associated institutes and other relevant United Nations entities should include in their priorities crime prevention as set out in these Guidelines, set up a coordination mechanism and establish a roster of experts to undertake needs assessment and to provide technical advice.*

*Dissemination*

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*33. Relevant United Nations bodies and other organizations should cooperate to produce crime prevention information in as many languages as possible, using both print and electronic media,*

**22. Does your country participate in international networks for the exchange of information and knowledge on crime prevention policies, strategies or programmes?**

(X) Yes ( ) No

**If the answer is "Yes", please describe briefly.**

Police Chief Task Force, POLICE ASSISTANCE MISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO ALBANIA, Dublin Group, European Union Crime Prevention Network, South-East Cooperative Initiative, Black Sea countries initiative and other enacted EU and UN groups (Europol, Interpol etc.)

**23. What are the main obstacles to your country participating in international networking?**

**Please describe**

The problems consist in divergences among applicable criminal systems, different methods of statistics and utilization of different terminology.

**24. Please identify guides, toolkits, compendiums or manuals of crime prevention practices from your country that can be shared with other countries.**

Manuals:

- Family violence
- Police staff code of ethics
- Controlled drug transportation
- Human trafficking
- Police model through targets
- Manual on victim protection and assistance

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- Practical manual entitled "I feel safe", on prevention from the part of citizens

**25. Does your country need technical assistance in any area of crime prevention?**

(X) Yes ( ) No

Note: The positive answer to this question is given in the sense that the Hellenic Police Force monitors the ever evolving trends of the crime and the new practices for handling crime and is receptive in adopting practices that it considers optimal for handling crime in general and its various forms in particular.

**26. Is your country able to provide technical assistance in any area of crime prevention?**

(X) Yes ( ) No

Note: The Hellenic Police Force may provide know-how, when requested, on a case-by-case basis.

If the answer to questions 25 and/or 26 is "Yes", please mark this appropriate box(es) below	<i>Need technical assistance</i>	<i>Can provide technical assistance</i>
(a) Including prevention as a permanent part of government structures (para.17)		
(b) Government support for the development of crime prevention skills (para. 18)		
(c) Government and civil society support of partnerships (para. 19)		
(d) Social crime prevention (paras. 6 (a), 8 and 24)		
(e) Locally based or neighborhood crime prevention (para. 6 (b))		
(f) Situational crime prevention paras. 6 (c) and 26)		
(g) Prevention of recidivism (para. 6 (d))		
(h) Sustainability and accountability of crime prevention (paras. 1, 10 and 20)		
(i) Knowledge-based crime prevention (paras. 11 and 21)		

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(j) Planning interventions (para. 22)		
(k) Monitoring and evaluation (para. 23)		
(l) Assessing the links between local crime problems and transnational organized crime (paras. 13, 27 and 31)		
(m) Of the areas identified, are these a priority? If so, please identify.		

**V. Concluding questions**

**27. What are some of the main lessons your country has derived from national experience in implementing crime prevention policies, strategies and programmes?**

**Please describe.**

Crime is a social phenomenon requiring the activation of all involved bodies, perfect cooperation between them and, above all, public awareness.

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