Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Civil Society Organizations (CSO)\(^1\) and Ancillary Meetings
Coordinated by the Contact Center, UNODC\(^2\), ISPAC\(^3\) and the Government of Brazil

General Information as of – 17 January 2010

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VENUE AND DATE
The 12\(^{th}\) United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice will be held in Salvador, Brazil from 12 to 19 April 2010, with pre-Congress consultations to be held on 11 April 2010.

The venue for the Congress is:
CENTRO DE CONVENÇÕES DA BAHIA
Av. Simon Bolivar S/nº
Salvador - Bahia - Brasil - Cep: 41750-230

CONGRESS TOPICS (numbers denote the topic Congress agenda item)
3. Children, youth and crime.
4. Provision of technical assistance to facilitate the ratification and implementation of the international instruments related to the prevention and suppression of terrorism.

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\(^1\) CSO (Civil Society Organization) is synonymous with NGO’s (Non-governmental Organization)
\(^2\) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
\(^3\) International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme
6. Criminal justice responses to the smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons: links to transnational organized crime.

7. International cooperation to address money-laundering based on existing and relevant United Nations and other instruments.

8. Recent developments in the use of science and technology by offenders and by competent authorities in fighting crime, including the case of cybercrime.


**CONGRESS WORKSHOPS (Workshops are coordinated by the United Nations Programme Network Institutes)**

1. International criminal justice education for the rule of law. Coordinated by KIC, RWI, ISPAC, ISS, ISISC.


3. Practical approaches to preventing urban crime. Coordinated by ICPC.

4. Links between drug trafficking and other forms of organized crime: international coordinated response. Coordinated by UNICRI.

5. Strategies and best practices against overcrowding in correctional facilities. Coordinated by UNAFEI, ICCLR&CJP, ISPAC.

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Afternoon


**Friday, 16 April 2010**

**Morning**


Workshop (e). Strategies and best practices against overcrowding in correctional facilities.

Informal consultations
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Agenda item 6. Criminal justice responses to the smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons: links to transnational organized +

Workshop (e). Strategies and best practices against overcrowding in correctional facilities (continued).

Informal consultations (continued).

Saturday, 17 April 2010

Morning

Informal consultations

Workshop (d). Links between drug trafficking and other forms of organized crime: international coordinated responses.

Informal consultations.

Afternoon

High-level segment. Time when States can be represented at the highest possible level and be given an opportunity to make statements on the topics of the congress.

Workshop (d). Links between drug trafficking and other forms of organized crime: international coordinated responses (continued).

Informal consultations (continued).
Sunday, 18 April 2010

Afternoon  High-level segment. Time when States can be represented at the highest possible level and be given an opportunity to make statements on the topics of the congress (continued).

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Monday, 19 April 2010

Morning  High-level segment. Time when States can be represented at the highest possible level and be given an opportunity to make statements on the topics of the congress (continued).

Informal consultations.

Informal consultations.

Afternoon  Agenda item 11. Adoption of the report of the Congress. Closure of the Congress.

SIGNIFICANT DATES (Note: All regional preparatory meetings have been completed)

- Latin American Regional Preparatory Meeting - San Jose, Costa Rica – 25 - 27 May 2009. Liaison officer: Ronald Woodridge ronaldw@ilanud.or.er.
- Western Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting – Doha, Qatar – 1-3 June 2009. Liaison Officer: maria.teresa.polom@unodc.org.
- Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting – Bangkok, Thailand – 1-3 July 2009. Liaison officer: reg.prep.mtg@unodc.org.
- Africa Regional Preparatory Meeting Nairobi, Kenya – 8-10 September 2009. Liaison officer: reg.prep.mtg@unodc.org.
ANCILLARY MEETING PREPARATION

There will be numerous ancillary meetings organized by NGOs, covering a broad range of issues pertaining to crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law. Crime Congresses provide a global forum for exchange of views and experience, bringing together government delegations, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, specialized agencies and other United Nations entities, as well as individual experts, academicians and other professionals in the crime prevention and criminal justice field.

Background Information from the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Statistics (The following are not official from the United Nations, but come from the report of NGO activities):

a. 3,887 individuals participated in the Congress
b. 148 individuals registered as representing NGOs
c. 1,140 individuals registered as individual experts – many of them also represented a variety of NGOs.
d. 36 NGOs were officially represented at the Congress
e. 132 nations participated
f. 13 UN Institutes (including ISPAC) participated
g. 25 Intergovernmental organizations (in addition to 5 Specialized, i.e. World Bank, IMF, etc.) participated

NGO Meetings

Every day of the Congress, except one, a briefing/meeting was held for NGO representatives and individual experts. The purpose of the meeting was to give individuals a chance to ask questions or request help on items of mutual concern.

Ancillary Meetings

42 Ancillary Meetings were held during the Congress. 40 were scheduled prior to the Congress and two were arranged during the Congress.

General Topics Covered by Ancillary Meetings:

Those wishing to host an ancillary meeting during the Twelfth Congress should send the following information to Gary Hill at Garyhill@cega.com.

- See attached form.
- To see what meetings are currently under consideration go to: www.ispac-italy.org
Note: As proposed meetings are received, organizations may be asked to consider joining with other organizations with similar subjects.

**Exhibits**

As was the case at the Eleventh UN Congress in Bangkok, Thailand, the Twelfth UN Congress in Salvador, Brazil will welcome exhibits from nations, NGOs, Institutes and private organizations. The purpose of the exhibits is to permit service providers and vendors to showcase their programs and products that delegates might find worth exploring for use in their home nations.

*Those wishing to host an exhibit during the Twelfth Congress* should send the following information to Gary Hill at Garyhill@cega.com.

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**Special Events**

It is possible to host a reception, film festival, art exhibit or meeting of people with specialized interests (e.g. Directors of Airport Security, restorative justice, victims of terrorism, etc.). Due to space and Congress priorities, those will have to be cleared in advance if they are held in the conference venue.

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**Attendance of the Congress**

Invitations to the Twelfth Congress will be sent to Governments through their Permanent Missions at New York and Vienna, as well as to representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, specialized agencies and other United Nations entities. Following past practice, individual experts have to indicate their interest in attending and their professional qualifications in order to receive an invitation to participate, at their own expense.

Accredited members of the media by the Department of Public Information provide press, television and radio coverage.

There is no special fee for attending the Congress. However, Governments will bear all costs of the participation of their delegations.

The languages of the Congress will be the official languages of the United Nations, i.e., Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Language of most of the ancillary meetings will be English, Spanish, French and Portuguese though some other languages may be substituted depending upon the expected audience. Not all ancillary meetings will have simultaneous interpretation.
SALVADOR, BRAZIL

Salvador is the capital of the state of Bahia, Brazil. It’s charming Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the city is known for its food, vibrant music and architecture. Founded in 1549, Salvador is considered one of the birthplaces of Brazilian culture.

Salvador is located on a peninsula which shields the large Baía de Todos os Santos ("Bay of All Saints") from the Atlantic Ocean. The city is the third largest in Brazil, sprawling for dozens of kilometers inland from the coast.

A 100m cliff runs along the entire bayshore, dividing the city into Cidade Alta, up on the cliff, and the Cidade Baixa down by the bay. The former features Pelourinho, the old city center that packs historical sites, colonial architecture, museums, restaurants, bars, hostels, artisanal shops, and music/dance/capoeira academies into a convenient, albeit tourist-swarmed, set of winding cobblestone streets. The latter features a commercial center with lots of bus traffic coming in from all over Salvador.

The Salvador's Deputado Luis Eduardo Magalhães Int'l Airport is one of Brazil's main airports, all biggest Brazilian airlines have flights to the Bahia capital city. The city also receives flights from the main hubs of Europe, South America and United States.

Salvador has a tropical climate all throughout the year. The humidity and hot temperatures, however, are relieved by the winds blowing in from the ocean. Temperatures in April range from 75° to 86° F (24° to 30° C).

Housing in Salvador, Brazil

Hotels and hostels in Salvador offer a range of prices and levels of service. The list below is a sample. Brisasol Turismo & Eventos has been working with several hotels in Salvador to negotiate rates for Congress participants. You may book your hotels yourself or if you would like help you can contact: Rogerio@brisasol.com.br.
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ANCILLARY MEETING INTEREST FORM

Name of Session:

Sponsoring Organization:

Contact Person:

Contact Person’s Email Address:

Overview of the Session:

Presenters – if known - (Name and Organization):

Date of Session (preferred): Time of Session (preferred):

Comments:

Send completed form to: Garyhill@cega.com
EXHIBIT INTEREST FORM

Sponsoring Organization:

Contact Person:

Contact Person’s Email Address:

Overview of the Exhibit:

What you want (Table, Chairs, Computer Hookup, Electricity, etc.):

Need for custom information (Note items of concern):

Comments:

Send completed form to: Garyhill@cega.com
SPECIAL EVENT or ACTIVITY INTEREST FORM

Sponsoring Organization:

Contact Person:

Contact Person’s Email Address:

Overview of the Event/Activity (Reception, Room for meeting, art or film show, etc.):

Is the activity to be open to all delegates or closed to invited guests (Explain):

Is the event to be in the conference center or in an outside location (Explain):

Need for custom information (Note items of concern):

Comments:

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