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ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
KYOTO, JAPAN 7 – 12 MARCH 2021

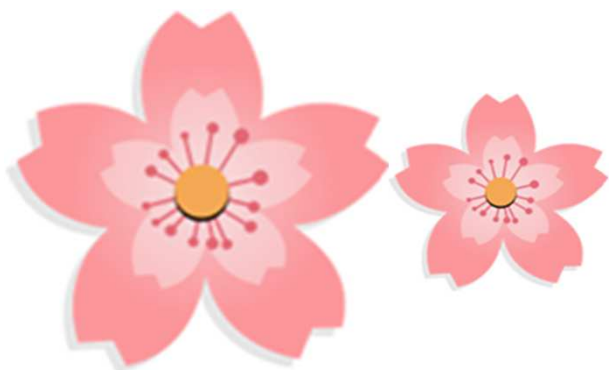


**Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress
on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**



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I. THEMATIC FOCUS





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Main theme – A/RES/72/192:

Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda

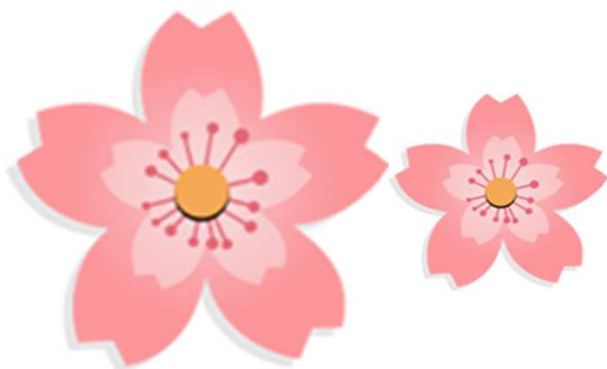


Substantive Items:

1. Comprehensive strategies for crime prevention towards social and economic development;
2. Integrated approaches to challenges facing the criminal justice system;
3. Multidimensional approaches by Governments to promoting the rule of law by, inter alia, providing access to justice for all; building effective, accountable, impartial and inclusive institutions; and considering social, educational and other relevant measures, including fostering a culture of lawfulness while respecting cultural identities, in line with the Doha Declaration;
4. International cooperation and technical assistance to prevent and address all forms of crime:
 - a) Terrorism in all its forms and manifestations;
 - b) New and emerging forms of crime.

Workshop topics:

- a) Evidence-based crime prevention: statistics, indicators and evaluation in support of successful practices;
- b) Reducing reoffending: identifying risks and developing solutions;
- c) Education and youth engagement as key to making societies resilient to crime;
- d) Current crime trends, recent developments and emerging solutions, in particular new technologies as means for and tools against crime.





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UNODC has prepared documents to facilitate consideration of each item of the provisional agenda of the Congress, as well as background papers for the workshops (in cooperation with PNIs).

<https://www.unodc.org/congress/en/documentation.html>

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A/CONF.234/3
Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
Kyoto, Japan, 20-27 April 2020
Dist.: General
11 February 2020
Original: English
Item 1 of the provisional agenda*
Opening of the Congress:
State of crime and criminal justice worldwide
Report of the Secretary-General
Summary
In its resolution 74/171, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare an overview of the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide for presentation at the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
In keeping with the theme "Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda", the present report examines data related to crime and criminal justice through the lens of the relevant Sustainable Development Goals. It presents trends and patterns of crimes such as homicide (particularly relevant for target 16.1 of the Goals), trafficking in persons (targets 3.2, 8.7 and 16.2), migrant smuggling (target 10.7), human trafficking (target 16.4), wildlife trafficking (target 15.7) and organized crime (target 16.6), as well as regional data on prison conditions (target 16.3).

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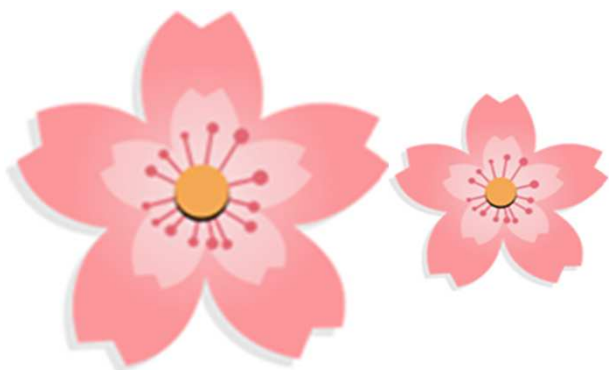


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COVID-19 RESPONSE



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II. FORMAT





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14TH CRIME CONGRESS



**INNOVATIVE APPROACH
TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL
CONFERENCES**



**ESTABLISHMENT OF A
UNIQUE MULTILATERAL
MEETING SETUP**



**ADAPTABILITY OF THE
CRIME CONGRESSES TO
EVOLVING CHALLENGES**



Hybrid format



In-person participation



Online participation



Subject to further COVID-19 developments
(including travel restrictions)



With due consideration to COVID-19 related
protective and hygiene measures



Increased opportunities for broader and
more inclusive participation



Broader outreach: interventions, presentations
& other information can reach multiple people
in multiple locations in real time



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PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

FORMAL PROCEEDINGS



PLENARY

High-level
segment

4 agenda
items



COMMITTEE I AND II

4
workshops

Online interpretation

COMPLEMENTARY TRACK



**ANCILLARY
MEETINGS**



EXHIBITIONS



SPECIAL SIDE EVENTS



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FORMAL PROCEEDINGS – 6 DAYS

- Pre-session consultations (organizational matters): 6 March 2021
- 14th UN Crime Congress: 7-12 March 2021

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Day	Plenary	Committee I and II
Saturday, 6 March 2021		
Afternoon	Pre-Congress consultations	
Sunday, 7 March 2021		
Morning	Agenda item 1: Opening of the Congress Agenda item 2: Organizational matters	
Afternoon 1	High-level segment [adoption of Kyoto Declaration]	Workshop 1
Afternoon 2	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 1 (continued)
Monday, 8 March 2021		
Morning	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 1 (continued)
Afternoon 1	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 2
Afternoon 2	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 2 (continued)

※2 hours per each slot



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Day	Plenary	Committee I and II
Tuesday, 9 March 2021		
Morning	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 2 (continued)
Afternoon 1	Agenda item 3: Comprehensive strategies for crime prevention towards social and economic development	Workshop 3
Afternoon 2	Agenda item 3 (continued)	Workshop 3 (continued)
Wednesday, 10 March 2021		
Morning	Agenda item 4: Integrated approaches to challenges facing the criminal justice system	Workshop 3 (continued)
Afternoon 1	Agenda item 4 (continued)	Workshop 4
Afternoon 2	Agenda item 5: Multidimensional approaches by Governments to promoting the rule of law by, inter alia, providing access to justice for all; building effective, accountable, impartial and inclusive institutions; and considering social, educational and other relevant measures, including fostering a culture of lawfulness while respecting cultural identities, in line with the Doha Declaration	Workshop 4 (continued)

※2 hours per each slot



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Day	Plenary	Committee I and II
Thursday, 11 March 2021		
Morning	Agenda item 5 (continued)	Workshop 4 (continued)
Afternoon 1	Agenda item 6: International cooperation and technical assistance to prevent and address all forms of crime: (a) terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; and (b) new and emerging forms of crime	Adoption of the report of Committee I
Afternoon 2	Agenda item 6 (continued)	Adoption of the report of Committee II
Friday, 12 March 2021		
Morning	Consideration of the reports of Committee I and Committee II	
Afternoon 1	Agenda item 7: Adoption of the report of the Congress	
Afternoon 2	Closure of the Congress	✂ 2 hours per each slot

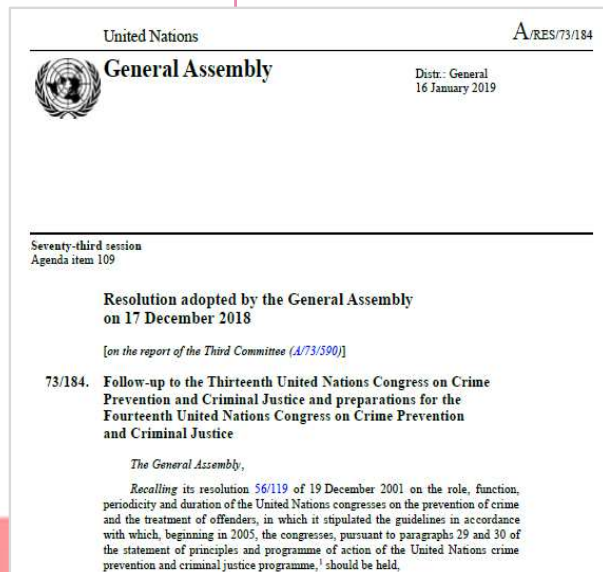




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HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT



a

Schedule

First 2 days with possible third day (7 – 9 March 2021)

b

List of speakers

- Order: (1) Opening, (2) Chairs of Regional Groups, (3) Member States, and (4) Heads of UN entities, IGOs and NGOs
- As for Member States, list of speakers will be established by **drawing of lots** at the intersessional meeting of CCPCJ (to be scheduled in due course).

c

Statement

- Speakers are also able to address via **pre-recorded video statements**.
- Statements should be limited to **5 minutes** (approximately 500 words). Chairs of regional groups will be allotted a speaking time of a maximum of **7 minutes**.
- All the statements made during the high-level segment by speakers representing Member States will be made available on the website of the 14th Crime Congress.





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AGENDA ITEMS in the PLENARY

- a) A broader policy debate would take place under the agenda item – in comparison the “corresponding” workshop which was more focused and technical in nature.
- b) The item would start with an introduction of the working paper prepared by the Secretariat.
- c) There would be a reporting back on the outcome of the “corresponding” workshop.
- d) Delegates can ask to be on the list of speakers for a specific agenda item. Delegates need to complete registration before they can be added to the speakers list.



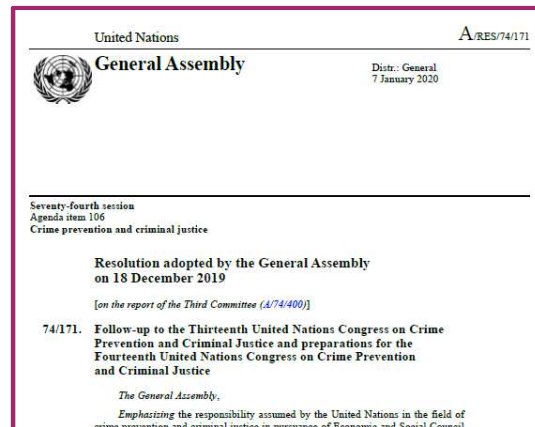


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WORKSHOPS

- a) Three meetings (total 6 hours) per workshop in one of the two committees
- b) Panel discussions followed by interventions from the floor
- c) Formulation of recommendations – included in the Congress report
- d) Reporting back to plenary at the beginning of the corresponding agenda item
- e) Organized by UNODC in close cooperation with institutes of the PNI network
- f) Support by Member States





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COMPLEMENTARY TRACK



SPECIAL SIDE EVENTS

- UNODC takes the lead in organizing these events in cooperation with all other relevant stakeholders
- Topics will be global/cross-national in nature and suitable for the participation of high-level speakers.

ANCILLARY MEETINGS

- Coordinated by Mr. Gary Hill.
- Member States, non-governmental and professional organizations participating in the Congress can organize ancillary meetings.



Additional information will follow in due course.



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EXHIBITIONS

- Exhibitions will be administered by the host country.
- More information will follow in due course.

Exhibit at the Kyoto Congress



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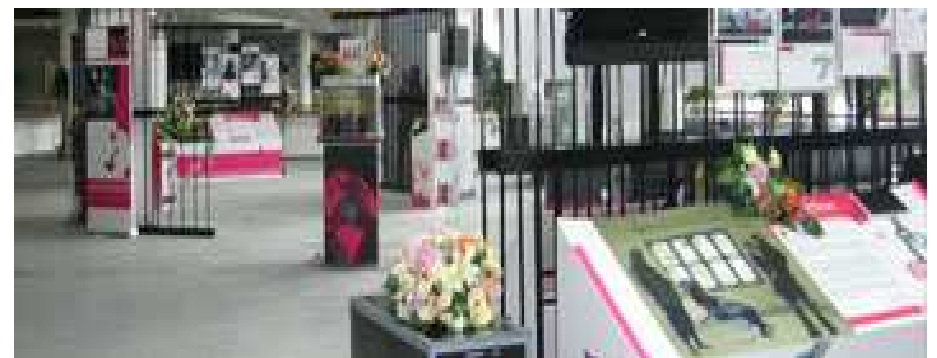
Applications of the exhibit at the Kyoto Congress can be made through this website.

Possible topics for Exhibition:

Any exhibition related to the main theme of the Kyoto Congress, "Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda".

The details of the exhibition are described in [the Kyoto Congress exhibition application requirements](#). Exhibition application will start on the Kyoto Congress website from August 26, 2019. Please consider participating in the exhibition on this occasion.

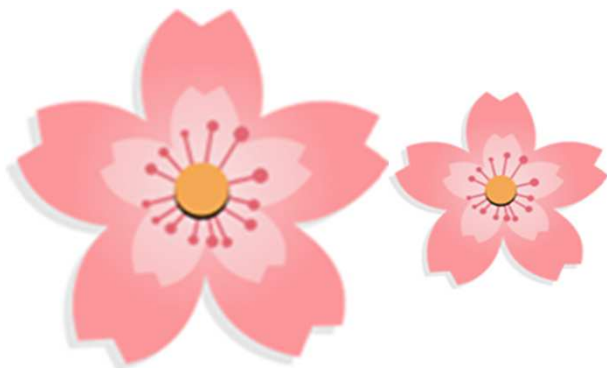
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III. PREPARATIONS FOR THE POLITICAL DECLARATION

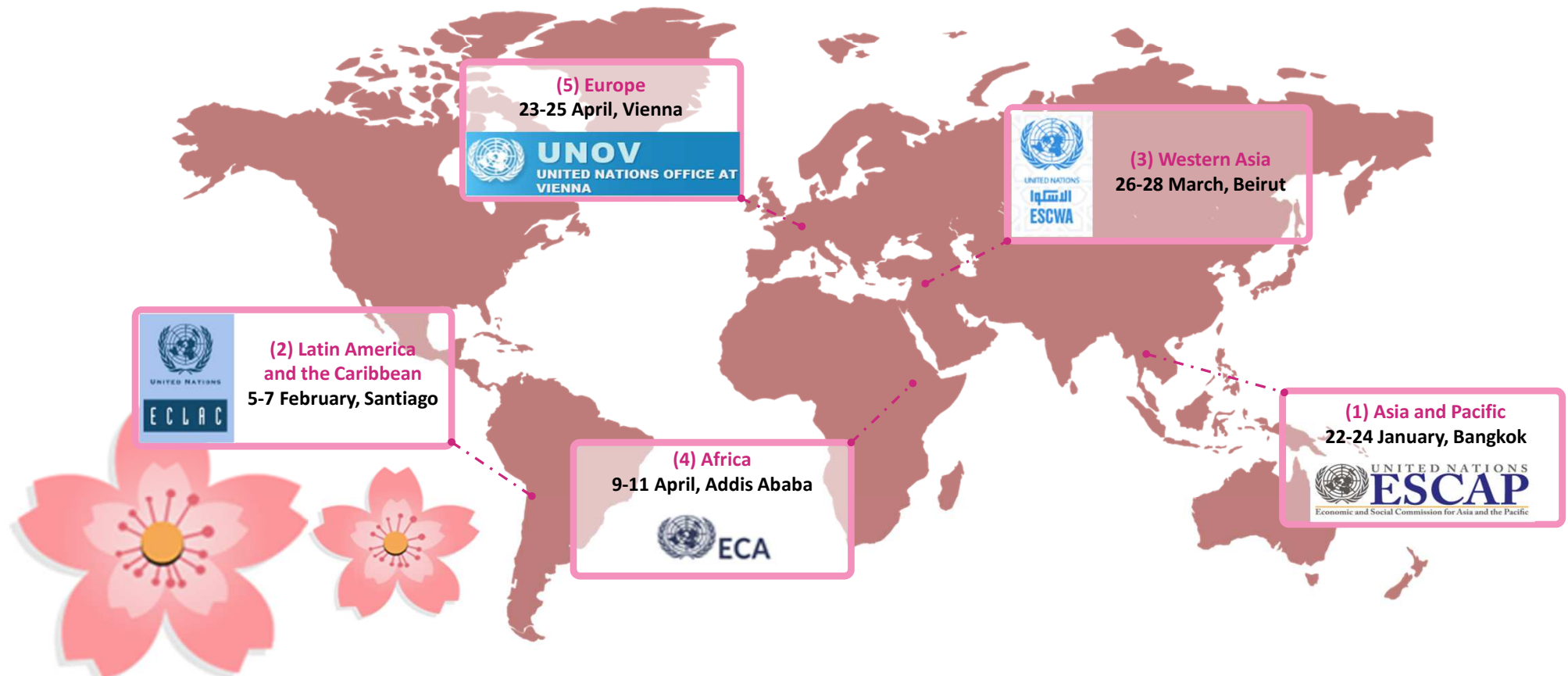




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REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETINGS





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KYOTO DECLARATION *Negotiation Process*



27 September 2019
CCPCJ INTERSESSIONAL
MEETING/ mandate for
informals

October 2019 – January 2021
INFORMALS

7 – 12 March 2021
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17-21 May 2021
30th SESSION CCPCJ

2019

2020

2021

9-11 September 2019
GOVERNMENTAL EXPERT
GROUP MEETING

By the beginning of February
2021
AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT

Adoption at the Opening
of the High-level
segment (Doha example)

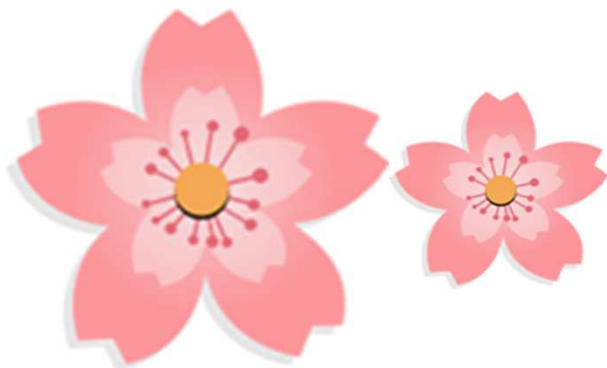
NEGOTIATION BY CCPCJ OF DRAFT
GA RESOLUTION
BY WHICH CCPCJ APPROVES
DECLARATION AND RECOMMENDS ITS
ENDORSEMENT BY GA





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VI. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS





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ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

a) Election of the President and of other officers

b) Adoption of the rules of procedure

The rules of procedure have been made available to the Commission at its 28th session.



c) Adoption of the agenda

d) Organization of work

e) Credentials of representatives to the Congress

- i. Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee
- ii. Report of the Credentials Committee



United Nations		A/CONF.222/2
	Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Distr.: General 14 January 2015 Original: English
	Doha, 12-19 April 2015	
Item 2 of the provisional agenda*		
Organizational matters:		
Rules of procedure for United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice		



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ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

	President	First Vice-President	Chairperson Committee I	Chairperson Committee II	Rapporteur-General	Vice-Presidents
African Group		1 nomination for one of the above offices				6 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Asia-Pacific Group	✓					6 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Eastern European Group		1 nomination for one of the above offices				2 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Latin American and the Caribbean Group		1 nomination for one of the above offices				4 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Western European and Other States Group		1 nomination for one of the above offices				5 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Officers: 1 President, 1 First-Vice President, 1 Chairperson of Committee I, 1 Chairperson of Committee II, 1 Rapporteur General and 23 Vice-presidents: 6 from African Group, 6 from Asia-Pacific Group, 2 from Eastern European Group, 4 from GRULAC, 5 from WEOG						



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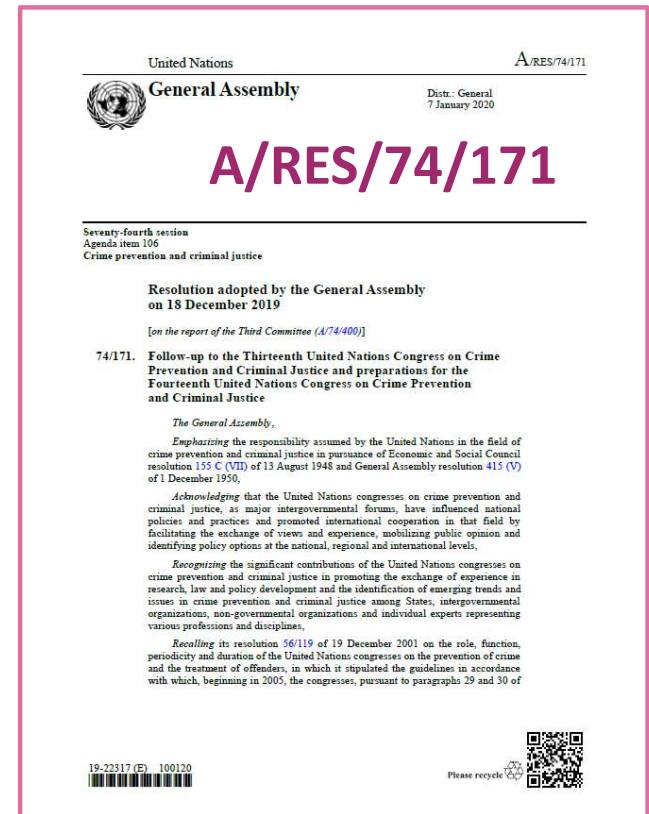
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PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER STATES

- a** **Participate at the highest appropriate level**
Heads of State or Government/ government ministers/ attorneys general
- b** **Make statements in the high-level segment**
covering the theme and substantive items of the Congress
- c** **Participate actively in the proceedings**
Registering legal and policy experts with special training and practical experience

PREPARATION BY MEMBER STATES

- Establish national preparatory committees
- Submit national position papers
- Encourage contributions academic community and scientific institutions





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OTHER PARTICIPANTS

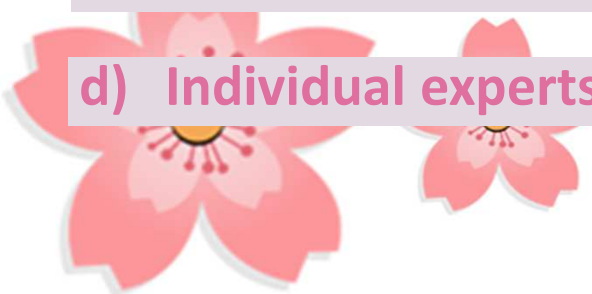
Additional information will follow in due course

a) Intergovernmental Organizations

b) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC

c) Non-governmental organizations without consultative status with ECOSOC

d) Individual experts



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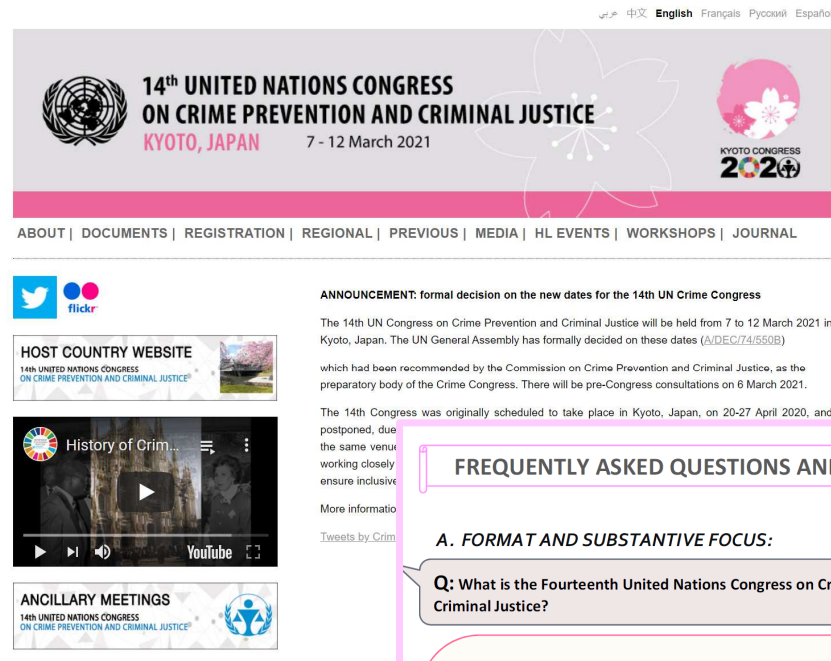
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A. *FORMAT AND SUBSTANTIVE FOCUS:*

Q: What is the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice?

A: The Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Fourteenth UN Crime Congress), which is hosted by the Government of Japan, will take place in Kyoto, Japan, from 20-27 April 2020. The United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (UN Crime Congress) is the world's largest and most diverse gathering of Governments, civil society, academia and experts in crime prevention and criminal justice. The UN Crime Congresses have been held every five years since 1955 in different parts of the world, dealing with a vast array of topics. They have made a considerable contribution to international crime