I. THEMATIC FOCUS
Main theme – A/RES/72/192: Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda

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


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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
PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

**FORMAL PROCEEDINGS**

- **PLENARY**
  - High-level segment
- **COMMITTEE I AND II**
  - 4 agenda items
  - 4 workshops

**COMPLEMENTARY TRACK**

- **ANCILLARY MEETINGS**
- **EXHIBITIONS**
- **SPECIAL SIDE EVENTS**

**Online interpretation**
**FORMAL PROCEEDINGS – 6 DAYS**

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

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

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| **Afternoon 2** | Closure of the Congress                                                  |                                     ※2 hours per each slot
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.
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.
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.
Exhibitions will be administered by the host country.

More information will follow in due course.
III. PREPARARIONS FOR THE POLITICAL DECLARATION
REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETINGS

(1) Asia and Pacific
22-24 January, Bangkok

(2) Latin America and the Caribbean
5-7 February, Santiago

(3) Western Asia
26-28 March, Beirut

(4) Africa
9-11 April, Addis Ababa

(5) Europe
23-25 April, Vienna

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KYOTO DECLARATION

Negotiation Process

2019

27 September 2019
CCPCJ INTERSESSIONAL
MEETING/ mandate for
informals

9-11 September 2019
GOVERNMENTAL EXPERT
GROUP MEETING

2020

October 2019 – January 2021
INFORMALS

By the beginning of February
2021
AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT

2021

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

17-21 May 2021
30th SESSION CCPCJ

NEGOTIATION BY CCPCJ OF DRAFT
GA RESOLUTION
BY WHICH CCPCJ APPROVES
DECLARATION AND RECOMMENDS ITS
ENDORSEMENT BY GA
VI. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS
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
### ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

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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
PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER STATES

- Participate at the highest appropriate level
  Heads of State or Government/ government ministers/ attorneys general

- Make statements in the high-level segment
  covering the theme and substantive items of the Congress

- 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
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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