



# Briefing on the preparations for the 14<sup>th</sup> Crime Congress



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# Basic Concepts



- Hybrid Format (In-person and Online Participation)
- 3 Principles bearing in mind the COVID-19 situation
  1. Safety: In-person component with safety measures
  2. Inclusiveness: Broad online participation
  3. Effectiveness: Meaningful and active discussions



# In-Person Component (1)

- Current status in Japan (as of November 2020)
  - Denial of entry from 152 countries/regions
  - All inbound persons subject to observe 14-days self-isolation
- “Special Measures” for Kyoto Congress Participants
  - Exceptional exemption from entry restrictions
  - Exceptional easing of 14-days self-isolation
- Persons subject to “Special Measures”
  - Delegates of MS that do NOT have representation in Japan
  - Ministerial rank and entourage
  - Delegates of IOs that are of Ministerial rank and entourage
  - UN Officers/Personnel (essential staff only)





# In-Person Component (2)



- Main Conditions for granting “Special Measures”  
**tentative, under consideration by GOJ**
  - A negative COVID-19 test result obtained 72 hours prior to departure \*
  - Entry/Departure :Kansai Int’l Airport (KIX)
  - Use of chartered buses and hired-cars – no use of public transport
  - Travel destinations limited to airport-accommodation-venue
  - Leaving accommodation limited only to official purposes
  - Use of designated accommodation
  - Adherence to safety measures (social distancing, wearing mask etc.)

\* participants arriving from countries subject to the regions restricted from traveling to Japan are also required to undertake a COVID-19 test upon arrival at the airport





# In-Person Component (3)



- Special Features of In-Person Participation No.1 (TBD)

- Dinner

- High-Level Dinner hosted by Japan on 6 and 7 March (special venue)
- Dinner hosted by Japan for overseas participants on 8 March
- Dinner hosted by Japan for all participants on 9 and 12 March

- Food experiences

- Japanese delicacies
- Japanese green tea



Japanese lunch box



Heianjingu Shrine Hall



Kyoto State Guest House



# In-Person Component (4)



- Special Features of In-Person Participation No.2 (TBD)

- Excursions

- Hubs for community support for offender rehabilitation
    - Ateliers of Japanese ceramics(Japanese Tea utensils)



Kiyomizu-yaki

- Attraction

- Wearing kimono, Calligraphy, Origami, and other experiences of Japanese culture

- Exhibition

- Crime prevention and security technology
    - Japanese culture



Kimono



Calligraphy



Origami

- High-Level bilateral meetings, networking



# Online Component



- Measures to Ensure Maximum Inclusiveness
  - Full online participation/access to plenary, workshops, side-events, ancillary meetings and exhibitions for all participants
  - Possible to organize ancillary meetings fully online
- A Truly Unique Online Experience
  - User-friendly portal site (details to be announced)
  - Online network building opportunities
  - Cultural events, social events and more (TBD)





# Future Steps



- Letter from Japanese Minister of Justice is expected to be sent out BEFORE holiday season – please continue to save the date.
- Information for Participants (IFP) and more details will be announced by the UNODC and the Government of Japan in due course.







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