PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTEENTH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS
ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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I. REVISED PROGRAMME OF WORK
**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

- **Formal proceedings – 6 Days**
- **Pre-session consultations (organizational matters): 6 March 2021**

### 14th UN Crime Congress: 7-12 March 2021

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II. FORMAT
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

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

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

Online participation

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
- **COMMITTEE I AND II**
  - 4 workshops

**Remote Simultaneous interpretation**

**COMPLEMENTARY TRACK**

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

- 4 workshops
  - High-level segment
- 4 agenda items
III. DOCUMENTATION
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).

IV. FORMAL PROCEEDINGS
HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

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

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).

STATEMENTS
• Speakers are also able to address via pre-recorded video statements.
• Statements should be limited to 3 minutes (approximately 300 words). Chairs of regional groups will be allotted a speaking time of a maximum of 5 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 broader policy debate would take place under the agenda item – in comparison to the “corresponding” workshop which was more focused and technical in nature.

The item would start with an introduction of the working paper prepared by the Secretariat.

There would be a reporting back on the outcome of the “corresponding” workshop.

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.
Three meetings (total 6 hours) per workshop in one of the two committees

Panel discussions followed by interventions from the floor

Formulation of recommendations – included in the Congress report

Reporting back to plenary at the beginning of the corresponding agenda item

Organized by UNODC in close cooperation with institutes of the PNI network
V. COMPLEMENTARY TRACK
SPECIAL 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
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http://www.un-congress.org

Member States, non-governmental and professional organizations participating in the Congress can organize ancillary meetings.
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<td>Transforming the Culture of Lawfulness: from Policy to Reality. The experience of the Doha Declaration as a point of departure towards the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals</td>
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<td>Walking the Walk: Addressing Violence, Organized Crime, Terrorism and other Emerging Threats to International Peace and Security</td>
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<td>Rethinking Responses to Crime in the globalized and yet localized world</td>
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<td>The UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons (UNVTF) 10 Years Since Inception: Achievements and Best Practices</td>
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<td>Urban Safety Governance: for safe, inclusive and resilient societies</td>
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<td>Towards a global network of judicial cooperation networks: needs met in South East Asia and needs to meet in Africa and the MENA region</td>
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<td>Youth and the Rule of Law: Effective agents of change</td>
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Schedule (TBD)

- **Morning 1**: 9:00-10:30
- **Morning 2**: 11:30-13:00
- **Afternoon 1**: 14:00-15:30
- **Afternoon 2**: 16:30-18:00

Format

- **Hybrid ancillary meetings**: 5 parallel tracks organized at the Venue
- **Online only ancillary meetings**: 3 parallel tracks organized overseas
EXHIBITIONS

- Exhibitions will be administered by the Host Country (http://www.moj.go.jp/KYOTOCONGRESS2020/en/)
- Format: in-person and online
VI. HYBRID FORMAT
PARTICIPATION IN HYBRID MODE: IN-PERSON OR ONLINE ON THE CONGRESS EVENT PLATFORM

- IN-PERSON and ONLINE PARTICIPANTS can take active part in all congress events
- Plenary and committee meetings will enjoy interpretation in the 6 official languages for IN-PERSON and ONLINE PARTICIPANTS

Congress event platform

- Hosts all plenary meetings and workshops
- Provides networking opportunities for delegates
- Access to all special events or ancillary meetings
- Displays online exhibitions
VII. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS
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PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER STATES

- Participate at the highest appropriate level
- Make statements at the high-level segment
- Participate actively in the proceedings

- Heads of State/Government
- Government Ministers
- Attorneys General

PREPARATION BY MEMBER STATES

- Establish national preparatory committees
- Submit national position papers
- Encourage contributions from academic community and scientific institutions
- Covering the theme and substantive items of the Congress
- Registering legal and policy experts with special training and practical experience
OTHER PARTICIPANTS

a) Intergovernmental Organizations

b) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC

c) Non-governmental organizations without consultative status with ECOSOC

d) Individual experts
INDICO is an open-source platform customized by the UN Office in Geneva for the organization of conferences, workshops and meetings.

- INDICO - United Nations Events and Conferences website for Vienna meetings: https://v2-reg-demo.unog.ch/
- Profile creation and register for an event (YouTube video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C480xE1ia8
- Step-by-Step guide for Permanent Missions Focal Points

Further information will be shared in due course.
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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
ONLINE INTERACTIVE TIMELINE ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTEENTH CRIME CONGRESS


Preparations for the Fourteenth Crime Congress

The Secretariat to the Governing Bodies developed an interactive timeline on the preparations for the Fourteenth Crime Congress.

Click on each date for more information.
NEW WEBSITE

http://www.crimecongress.org