

## 2024 ECOSOC COORDINATION SEGMENT (1 February)

### Sustainable, Resilient and Innovative Solutions to Accelerate Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

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Chair of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its 33<sup>rd</sup> session

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Excellencies, dear colleagues. My name is Ivo Šrámek, and I am honoured to address you in my capacity as the Chair of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. 2024 is an important year for the Commission especially as we are preparing the in-depth review of SDG 16 ahead of the HLPF this year.

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At its 32<sup>nd</sup> session, the Commission successfully negotiated **6 resolutions**. In this presentation, I want to provide you with information on three of the General Assembly resolutions prepared by the Commission.

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**First**, regarding resolution 78/223 on the **United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The Congress** will be held in the United Arab Emirates in 2026, and the Commission decided on the overall theme of the Congress: **Accelerating crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: Protecting people and planet and achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the digital age.**

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**Secondly**, the Commission is currently implementing a number of activities to strengthen its contribution to the **accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda, according to GA resolution 78/225.**

- A note has been sent out to all countries conducting VNRs in 2024 to encourage them to consider including information related to the work of the CCPCJ in their VNRs and report on it during the 33<sup>rd</sup> session.
- All Member States and all relevant stakeholders have been invited to provide their views on how the Commission can contribute further to the 2030 Agenda.

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**Thirdly**, the Commission negotiated **GA resolution 78/227**, its **first-ever resolution on “equal access to justice for all”**. As Member States highlighted in the SDG Summit Ministerial Declaration of 2023: we need to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies that provide equal access to justice and that are based on respect for human rights, rule of law and good governance.

The Commission focused on access to justice during the **thematic discussion at the 32<sup>nd</sup> regular session, a number of special events and in the thematic discussions on the implementation of the Kyoto Declaration, held in September 2023.**

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We are looking forward to working with all of you in the lead-up to the High-level Political Forum and the Summit of the Future.

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Thank you for your attention.