

CCPCJ



Leaving No-One Behind

The work of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice



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At Its Thirty-second Session



ABOUT CCPCJ

Functional
Commission of the
ECOSOC

UN principal
policymaking body
for crime prevention
and criminal justice
matters

Preparatory and
implementing body
for the UN Crime
Congress

Governing body
of UNODC

32nd SESSION: 22-27 MAY 2023: Focus on Access to Justice

1,820 PARTICIPANTS

136 STATES

7 UN BODIES AND AGENCIES

18 INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

69 NGOs

107 SIDE EVENTS

6 RESOLUTIONS



ACCESS TO JUSTICE BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: KEY MESSAGES FROM CCPCJ 2023



Use of technologies should lead to strengthened access to justice and Member States should build the evidence-base on such use, ensuring that the use of technology entails adequate **human rights safeguards** and doesn't lead to increased inequity



Addressing and countering racial discrimination in the Criminal Justice System is essential, including by training justice actors and increasing diversity in the criminal justice workforce



Legal aid, including through public defenders, pro bono lawyers, legal clinics and paralegals, **has an important role** in making Criminal Justice Systems accessible, fair, effective, and efficient



Police services have a key role as first responders in situations of crime and violence



We need to **take a victim-centred approach**, which requires context-specific interventions, in particular for victims of gender-based violence against women and girls and for victims of trafficking in persons



We should **consider the significance of alternative dispute resolution, mediation and restorative justice** as transformative, inclusive, and culturally relevant means of upholding the rights and needs of victims and affected communities

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Resolution: Achieving equal access to justice for all through – and in – criminal justice systems



- Implement **evidence-based and age- and gender-sensitive measures** to ensure equal access to justice and application of the law to all
- Put individuals and communities, including those who are marginalized or in vulnerable situations, **at the centre of criminal justice systems**
- Employ different models of legal aid, including public defenders, private and contract lawyers, pro bono schemes, bar associations and paralegals, and to consider innovative ways to provide meaningful access to legal aid to ensure access to justice for all, **without discrimination or bias of any kind**



RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE 32nd CCPCJ

GA

Follow-up to the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and Preparations for the Fifteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

GA

Reducing reoffending through rehabilitation and reintegration



GA

Achieving equal access to justice for all through – and in – criminal justice systems



GA

Technical assistance provided by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime related to counter-terrorism



GA

Enhancing the contributions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to the accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



ECOSOC

Taking action against trafficking in persons in business operations, public procurement and supply chains for goods and services



CHAIR'S EVENTS DURING 32nd SESSION



31 January 2023: Chair's Event

to Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Adoption of the United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems

26 May 2023 Chair's Event: ACHIEVING SDG 16

“Access to justice and the rule of law enable societies to resolve conflicts, claim rights and both seek and secure remedies. The SDGs cannot be achieved if the rule of law does not prevail ”

--Csaba Kőrösi, President of General Assembly at its 77th session



Contributions to the work of ECOSOC and the GA



CCPCJ Contribution to 2023 HLPF – key messages for Political Declaration



Proposed Input to Political Declaration



General Assembly High-Level Debate on Equal Access to Justice for All



General Assembly High-Level Debate Side Event on “Achieving people-centred justice”

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UPCOMING: KYOTO DECLARATION FOLLOW-UP

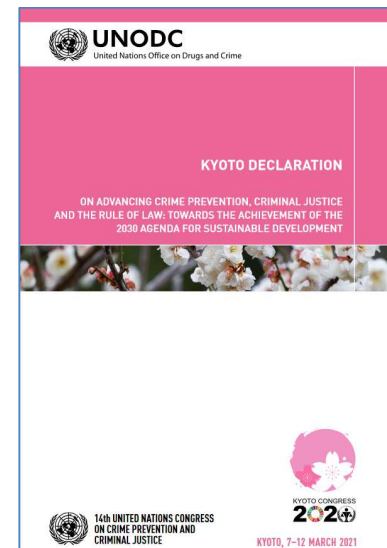
Intersessional thematic discussions



EXCHANGE OF



GOOD PRACTICES & LESSONS LEARNED



CCPCJ adopted a multi-year workplan:

- 2021** >>> ADVANCING CRIME PREVENTION
- 2022** >>> ADVANCING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- 2023** >>> **21-22/09/2023: PROMOTING THE RULE OF LAW: ACCESS TO JUSTICE, LEGAL AID**
- 2024** >>> PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS ALL FORMS OF CRIME

Thank you for your attention!

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