

CCPCJ Newsletter *January - June 2019*

28th session of the CCPCJ

The [28th session of CCPCJ](#) was held from 20-24 May 2019 in Vienna. The prominent theme for this session was “The responsibility of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems in prevailing and countering crime motivated by intolerance or discrimination of any kind”.

In the opening statement of UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, delivered by UNODC’s Executive Director Yury Fedotov, he welcomed the thematic focus, highlighting that the world was experiencing a dangerous rise in xenophobia, hate-filled rhetoric, inciting violence and hate-motivated attacks.



1,500 Participants

120 Member States

18 Intergovernmental Organizations

22 UN Bodies and Affiliates

51 Non-Governmental Organizations

Summary of the Chair of the thematic discussion from the Report

“A number of speakers underscored that crimes motivated by intolerance or discrimination would victimize entire communities and affect societies and that it was the responsibility of States to effectively prevent and investigate such crimes and to prosecute and punish the perpetrators, while providing protection and support for victims and witnesses, thereby strengthening the confidence of individuals to report and the willingness of officials to record such crimes.”

Over 120 side events and exhibitions organized during the 28th session

During the CCPCJ 28th session, over [120 side events](#) and exhibitions were held, among which UNODC co/organized over 40. A wide number of topics was discussed, such as corruption and organized crime, violent extremism, justice for all, combating wildlife crime as well as the role of the family in prevention and treatment of drug use and the role of sport in youth crime prevention strategies.



28th CCPCJ Resolutions

- 28/1** Strengthening the engagement of all members of society in crime prevention
- 28/2** Countering the smuggling of commercial goods in cases falling within the scope of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
- 28/3** Strengthening regional and international cooperation in crime prevention and criminal justice responses to illicit trafficking in wildlife
- ECOSOC** Combating transnational organized crime and its links to illicit trafficking in precious metals and illegal mining including by enhancing the security of supply chains of precious metals
- ECOSOC** Enhancing transparency in the judicial process
- GA** Technical assistance provided by UNODC related to counter-terrorism
- GA** Countering child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse online
- GA** Promoting technical assistance and capacity-building to strengthen national measures and international cooperation to combat cybercrime including information sharing
- GA** Education for Justice and the rule of law in the context of sustainable development
- GA** Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- GA** Integrating sport into youth crime prevention and criminal justice strategies

Update on the 14th Crime Congress

In its resolution 73/184, the General Assembly decided to hold the 14th Congress in Kyoto, Japan, from 20 to 27 April 2020, with pre-Congress consultations on 19 April 2020. A Youth Forum will take place from 13 to 15 April 2020. Regional preparatory meetings were held to examine the topics of the agenda and the workshops and to make action-oriented recommendations. The reports of the meetings have been published on the [Crime Congress website](#).



- ◇ Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok/Thailand, 22-24 January 2019
- ◇ Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago/Chile, 5-7 February 2019
- ◇ Western Asia, Beirut/Lebanon, 26-28 March 2019
- ◇ Africa, Addis Ababa/Ethiopia, 9-11 April 2019
- ◇ Europe, Vienna/Austria, 23-25 April 2019

Bureau members of the 28th CCPCJ



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H.E. Kazem Gharib Abadi (Iran)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Ahmed Maaty (Egypt)

Upcoming events

- ◇ 9 to 11 September: Governmental Expert Group Meeting, Kyoto, Japan
- ◇ 12 and 13 December 2019: Reconvened 28th session, Vienna, Austria
- ◇ 20 to 27 April 2020: [14th United Nations Crime Congress](#), Kyoto, Japan

