

The Commission holds its reconvened 27th session



The reconvened [27th session of CCPCJ](#), held on 6 and 7 December 2018 in Vienna, was attended by representatives from Member States, UN entities and civil society. The Commission adopted a resolution entitled “Implementation of the budget for the biennium 2018–2019 for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund” and discussed strategic and administrative questions as well as the agenda for the upcoming 28th Commission session in May. At the same session, the Commission considered the proposed [draft annual programme implementation plan](#) for 2020 for UNODC. Furthermore, presentations by UNODC and the Government of Japan were made on the steps undertaken in preparation for the 14th UN Crime Congress, to be held from 20 to 27 April 2020 in Kyoto, Japan.

Main theme of 28th CCPCJ session (20-24 May 2019)



In accordance with ECOSOC decision [2016/241](#), the prominent theme and the topic of the thematic discussion at the upcoming Commission session in May will be “The responsibility of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems in prevailing and countering crime motivated by intolerance or discrimination of any kind”.

CCPCJ Resolutions and Decisions online database

A comprehensive [database](#) of all resolutions and decisions, adopted by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (and by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs), has been made available online. The database helps to search for, sort and display resolution/decision details. The search engine is equipped with a number of filters, namely: topic, mandate type, adopting body and year.

Briefing in New York on preparations for the 14th UN Crime Congress



On 4 October, the Secretariat to the Commission held an information briefing in New York on the preparations for the 14th UN Crime Congress, to be held in Kyoto, Japan, in 2020. The topic of the 14th UN Crime Congress is “Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda”. Assistant Vice-Minister of Justice of Japan, H.E. Mr. Yamauchi, reported on preparations underway by the host country. Additionally, a video presenting the Congress venue, Kyoto International Conference Centre, was displayed.

14th UN Crime Congress update

Venue

In July 2018, UNODC undertook a planning mission to Kyoto to discuss preparations for the 14th UN Crime Congress with the Government of Japan.



Logo

A logo featuring the cherry blossom was selected to become the logo of the 14th UN Crime Congress, as a result of the social media poll conducted by the Ministry of Justice of Japan.



2019 Regional Preparatory Meetings

Arrangements have been made for the organization of five preparatory meetings for the 14th UN Crime Congress (see dates & venues below). The General Assembly, in resolution 73/184 entitled "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", adopted in December 2018, urged participants in the regional preparatory meetings to examine the substantive items on the agenda and the topics of the workshops of the 14th UN Crime Congress and to make action-oriented recommendations for consideration by the Congress.

Website

The dedicated [website](#) of the 14th UN Crime Congress has been launched with a view to providing updates on the Congress [documentation](#), [preparatory meetings](#) and other important issues.



Discussion Guide

The [discussion guide](#), which is the main document for consideration during the regional preparatory meetings, was finalized and is available on the website of the Congress in the six official languages of the United Nations.

Bureau members of the 28th CCPCJ

Chair: H.E. Ambassador Alena Kupchyna (Belarus)

1st Vice-Chair: H.E. Ambassador Jose Antonio Marcondes De Carvalho (Brazil) (designate)

2nd Vice-Chair: H.E. Ambassador Gabriela Sellner (Austria) (designate)

3rd Vice-Chair: H.E. Ambassador Kazem Gharib Abadi (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Rapporteur: to be elected (African Group)



Upcoming events

- ◇ 14th UN Crime Congress regional preparatory meetings:
 - ◆ 22-24 January 2019: Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok, Thailand)
 - ◆ 5-7 February 2019: Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile)
 - ◆ 26-28 March 2019: Western Asia (Beirut, Lebanon)
 - ◆ 9-11 April 2019: Africa (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
 - ◆ 23-25 April 2019: Europe (tbc)
- ◇ 20-24 May 2019: 28th Session of CCPCJ

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