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**His Excellency Ms. Yoko Kamikawa, Minister of  
Justice of Japan and President of the 14th  
Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal  
Justice**

*Ladies and Gentlemen*

*First and foremost, I would like to congratulate you on your election as President of this forum, as well as the election of the other members of the Bureau. We are confident that with your experience you will lead this meeting to a successful end.*

We recognize the importance of this Congress to the consolidation of the Democratic State and the Rule of Law.

This is an opportunity to jointly analyze the mechanisms of universal cooperation, with a view to implementing international legal instruments on preventing and combating crime and establishing criminal justice.

Elected in 2017, the Angolan government has been carrying out a crusade against corruption and impunity, which the results are contributing to the rule of law, the strengthening of confidence in the



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organs of Justice and a good business environment, with direct effects attracting private investment.

Acknowledging the importance of the international cooperation in this matter, our judicial authorities have established bilateral and multilateral partnerships at the regional, continental and international framework, with positive results in the investigation of transnational crimes, accountability and punishment of offenders, in the recovery of considerable volumes of goods acquired illegally with State money.

We would like to take advantage of this Congress to appeal to the governments of the countries to which money and other criminally acquired goods have been illegally exported, to support the judicial authorities in the repatriation of these resources, which belong to the Angolan State.

In addition, the fight against corruption conducted by the Angolan government has also paid special attention to its collateral effects as human trafficking, smuggling of migrants and trafficking of small weapons, transnational terrorism.

Given the complexity of this type of crime, the support of other countries and specialized



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international organizations, such as UNODC, is essential.

In 2020, the National Action Plan to Prevent and Combat Human Trafficking was approved and we count on international cooperation in its implementation.

Madam President,

The Angolan Executive reaffirms its commitment to promote international cooperation and to implement the policies and strategies adopted for the Prevention of Crime and Criminal Justice, as well as the total commitment in the continuity of the approval of legislative, administrative and political measures so that we face the global phenomenon of crimes and promote criminal justice, thereby strengthening democracy and the rule of law.

In this way, I wish many successes for this Congress.

Thank you so much!!