Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
Doha, 12-19 April 2015

Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 17 April 2015

Plenary
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Eleventh meeting

1. Comprehensive and balanced approaches to prevent and adequately respond to new and emerging form of transnational crime [item 5] (A/CONF.222/8, A/CONF.222/PM.1)

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.  Twelfth meeting

1. [item 5] (continued)

The Journal of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice appears every morning. It contains the agenda for the day and various announcements. Delegations wishing to include an announcement should contact the Secretary of the Congress:

Jo Dedeyne (jo.dedeyne@unodc.org), c/o Regina Rohrbach (regina.rohrbach@unodc.org)
Committee II
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Sixth meeting

**Other activities**

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Forthcoming meetings

Saturday, 18 April 2015

Plenary

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Thirteenth meeting  Plenary Hall

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.  Fourteenth meeting  Plenary Hall
1. [item 6] (*continued*)

Committee I

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Seventh meeting  Al Bidah
1. Adoption of the report of Committee I (A/CONF.222/L.3, A/CONF.222/L.3/Add.1)

Committee II

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.  Seventh meeting  Al Zubbara
1. Adoption of the report of Committee II (A/CONF.222/L.4, A/CONF.222/L.4/Add.1)
Announcements

Friday, 17 April 2015

Social Event
8 p.m.

Performance of the Qatar Philharmonic
Congress participants are invited by the State of Qatar to attend the following event at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC): Performance of the Qatar Philharmonic
Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 16 April 2015

**Plenary**

Ninth meeting

The meeting considered [item 4] International cooperation, including at the regional level, to combat transnational organized crime.

The meeting was chaired by His Excellency Abdullah Bin Nasser Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Prime Minister of Qatar and President of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and by His Excellency Sadiq M. Marafi, Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations in Vienna.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Japan, Thailand, Norway, Canada, Australia, Algeria, Sudan, Iraq, Viet Nam, Romania, Venezuela, Azerbaijan, China, Tunisia and Egypt.

Tenth meeting

The meeting was chaired by His Excellency Sadiq M. Marafi, Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations in Vienna.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Argentina, India, Morocco, Kuwait, Oman, Spain, Peru, United States, Cuba, Switzerland, Pakistan, France, the League of Arab States and Conferencia de Ministros de Justicia de los Paises Latinoamericanos (COMJIB) / Red iberoamericana de cooperación jurídica internacional (IberRed).

**Committee I**

Sixth meeting

Workshop 3 “Strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to evolving forms of crime, such as cybercrime and trafficking in cultural property, including lessons learned and international cooperation” [item 5] *(continued)*

The meeting was chaired by His Excellency Luis Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in Vienna.

Statements were made by Jinyong Chung, World Bank; Dr. Ehab Elsonbaty, Egypt; Prof. Jianping Lu Beijing Normal University; Mariya Polner World Customs Organization; Anna Paolini UNESCO Representative in the countries of the Gulf and Yemen, Giuseppe Sean Coppola, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Italy to the United Nations in Vienna and His Excellency Luis Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations in Vienna.

Final remarks were made by Dr. Jay Albanese, Scientific Workshop Moderator.

**Committee II**

Fourth meeting

Workshop 4 “Public contribution to crime prevention and raising awareness of criminal justice: experiences and lessons learned’ [item 6]

Miri Sharon, Justice Section, UNODC, and Adam Tomison, Moderator, Director and Chief Executive, Australian Institute of Criminology made opening remarks.

Panel 1: The role of the media, social networks and new communication technologies
Statements were made by Murray Lee, University of Sydney, Australia, and Adrián Franco, General Director of Government, Public Security and Justice Statistics, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI), Mexico, and Peter Homel, Principal Criminologist - Crime Prevention, Australian Institute of Criminology.

Panel 2: Public participation at the local level: initiatives to promote crime prevention and raise awareness of criminal justice
Part 1: Rethinking the problem

Statements were made by Matthew Torigian, Deputy Minister, Community Safety, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Province of Ontario, Canada; Nick Crofts, Director, Centre for Law Enforcement and Public Health, Melbourne University, Australia and Fatima Itawi, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces (DCAF), Switzerland/Palestine.

Fifth meeting Workshop 4 (continued)

Panel 3: Public participation at the local level: initiatives to promote crime prevention and raise awareness of criminal justice
Part 2: Access to justice – strategies and approaches

Statements were made by Myriam Khaldi, Access to Justice Expert, Avocats Sans Frontières (ASF), Belgium; Martina Gredler, Soroptimists International, Austria; Nicholas McGeorge, Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers), United Kingdom and Shoji Imafuku, Director of the Supervision Division, Rehabilitation Bureau, Ministry of Justice, Japan.

Panel 4: Public participation at the local level: initiatives to promote crime prevention and raise awareness of criminal justice
Part 3: Regional initiatives

General information

Registration and credentials

Delegations are invited to refer to the Information for Participants (document A/CONF.222/INF/1).

In accordance with rules 1-3 of the provisional rules of procedure for the Thirteenth Congress, the delegation of each State participating in the Congress should consist of a head of delegation and such other representatives, alternate representatives and advisers as may be required. The credentials (full name as per passport, title, address and e-mail address) of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and submitted in hard copy to the Secretary of the Congress, c/o Tatiana Jehl (room 210). Any change in the composition of delegations should also be submitted, in writing, to the Secretary of the Congress. Advance scanned copies of credentials should be sent by e-mail to the Secretariat of the Congress (13crimecongress@unode.org) for registration purposes.

Participants who do not complete the pre-registration procedure must follow the normal procedure of having a photograph taken and a badge issued upon their arrival at the registration area of the Qatar National Convention Centre.

As part of the security arrangements, all participants in the Congress will be required to present their invitations or credentials together with their passports at the entrance before proceeding to the registration area of the Conference Centre, to register and collect their security passes for the Congress. Security passes must be worn visibly at all times at the Congress venue. All persons and their bags/luggage will be screened at the entrance to the Conference Centre.

The registration desk will then be open as follows:
14 to 19 April 2015: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Given the large number of participants expected for the Congress, delegates and representatives arriving during the week before the opening of the Congress are encouraged to register as early as possible.

It is strongly recommended that delegations submit to the Secretariat the names of ministers or other delegates of similar or higher rank in advance in order to expedite preparation of VIP badges and minimize inconvenience. The badges of Heads of State, Heads of Government and ministers will be issued without photograph. Those badges will be ready for collection by an authorized person at the registration desk upon arrival. Questions regarding VIP badges should be sent by e-mail to Oleg Strelnikov (oleg.strelnikov@unvienna.org) of the United Nations Security and Safety Service.

Languages and documentation

Delegations are invited to refer to the Information for Participants (document A/CONF.222/INF/1).

The six official languages of the Thirteenth Congress are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Statements made in a language of the Congress during the plenary meetings and the meetings of Committee I and Committee II will be interpreted into the other languages of the Congress. A representative may speak in a language other than the languages of the Congress if he or she informs the Secretariat beforehand and provides for interpretation into one of the official languages of the Congress. Official United Nations documents of the Congress will be made available in the six official languages of the Congress.

Each seat in the Congress halls in which simultaneous interpretation is available will be provided with a portable receiving set and a headphone. Participants are requested not to remove these from the meeting rooms so that the equipment may be checked and, if necessary, batteries may be recharged before the next meeting takes place.
As part of the secretariat’s efforts to reduce expenditure and limit environmental impact through the digitization of conference materials and publications, pre-session documents will be available at the Congress venue in limited number. Each delegation will receive a single, complete set of the documents in the language of its choice. Delegates are therefore kindly requested to bring their own copies of the pre-session documents to the Congress. UNODC has prepared documents to facilitate consideration of each item of the provisional agenda of the Congress, as well as background papers for the workshops. In addition, the Congress will have before it other documents, such as the discussion guide and the reports of the regional preparatory meetings. Those documents may be downloaded from the UNODC website for the Thirteenth Congress (www.unodc.org/congress/en/documentation.html).

Memory sticks containing pre-session documentation and publications related to the Congress will be distributed to participants at the Congress registration area. Participants will receive only one memory stick at the time of picking up their Congress badge.

The main documents distribution counter will be located on the ground level in front of Exhibition Halls 1A and 1B of the Qatar National Convention Centre. Each delegation will be assigned an individual pigeonhole at the documents distribution counter, in which all documents issued during the Congress will be placed. To determine exact requirements for in-session documents, each delegation is requested to advise the documents distribution counter of its requirements, specifying the number of copies of each document needed and the language (or languages) in which it wishes to receive them during the Congress. The quantity requested should be sufficient to cover all requirements, as it will not be possible to request additional copies.

National statements and/or position papers prepared by participating States will be distributed at the Congress in the languages and quantities provided by the Governments.

**Information and media**

Regular United Nations media facilities will be available at the Thirteenth Congress, including a press centre and a press briefing room. Interpretation from and into English and Arabic will also be available for press briefing rooms.

Media representatives wishing to cover the Thirteenth Congress must apply for accreditation before or during the Congress. Completed accreditation application forms must be accompanied by a copy of a press card and/or a letter of assignment, issued on paper with an official letterhead and signed by the editor or bureau chief of the journalist’s media organization. Representatives of the media are strongly encouraged to register online in advance to avoid delays entering the Congress venue: www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/en/media/media_accreditation.html.

The media accreditation counter in the Qatar National Convention Centre will be open starting Wednesday, 8 April 2015. Media representatives who have not pre-registered online, can register directly at the press registration counter in the Centre. Representatives are reminded to bring all required original documents.

Accredited media representatives will receive a special press pass allowing them access to the meetings, the ancillary meetings and the press working area. Press passes will be issued at the site of the Congress.

**Live Webcast**

The United Nations Department of Public Information is providing live and on-demand Webcast coverage of all Plenary, Committee I and Committee II meetings as well as Press Conferences. The Webcast is available in English and Original language of the speaker. Internet users around the world are able to follow the proceedings of the Congress by visiting the UN Web TV website at: webtv.un.org and access information such as press releases at: http://www.un.org/en/events/crimecongress2015/
National Organizing Committee

As the host of the Thirteenth Congress, the Government of the State of Qatar has appointed a National Organizing Committee, chaired by the Advisor to the Minister of Interior, and coordinated by the following individuals:

Yousuf Ibrahim Al-Mahmoud, Ministry of Interior
Salem Mansour Al-Marri, Ministry of Interior

Facilities at the Congress site

**Restaurants**
A cafeteria located in Exhibition Hall 7 will be made available to the delegates on a commercial basis.

**Delegates’ Lounge**
Several coffee/snack bars with lounge furniture will be located on the Ground Level and Level 1 for the use of delegates on a commercial basis.

**Cybercafe**
A Cybercounter, located on the Ground Level, will offer participants on a “first come, first served” basis the chance to borrow tablets/laptops for use during the meetings. Wi-Fi will be available throughout the Centre.

**Medical/First aid room**
First aid facilities will be located on Level 1.

**Bank**
ATMs will be located on Level 1.

**Business centre**
A business centre for delegate use on a commercial basis will be located in the Exhibition area.

**Information counter**
An information counter staffed with local staff (delegates’ aides) will be set up in the Centre to assist delegates with enquiries.

**Meditation room**
A meditation room will be located on the Ground Floor.

Programme of social activities and booking of bilateral meetings

Congress participants are invited by the State of Qatar to attend the following event at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC): Friday, 17 April 2015 at 8:00 p.m. - Orchestra Performance.

Participants wishing to arrange social events or bilateral meetings are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Protocol Officer at the Congress: Teymuraz Gogolashvili, room 218.

Travel claims

Representatives of Least Developed Countries entitled to refund of travel by the United Nations should complete their claim form and submit them as soon as possible to Alisher Arzikulov, room 204. Claim forms are available at the same office.
Floor plan of the Qatar National Convention Centre, Doha

Ground Floor Level

Level 1
Level 2