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UN WORLD CONGRESS ON PREVENTION OF CRIME
WILL OPEN IN GENEVA, MONDAY, 22 AUGUST

The first United Nations World Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders will open in Geneva on Monday, 22 August, and continue through 3 September.

In addition to juvenile delinquency and the treatment of prisoners, the Congress will consider the selection and training of correctional personnel and the question of prison labor and of open institutions.

Some 475 specialists are expected to attend the Congress. Some of them will be scientists in the field, such as professors of criminology and research workers. Others will be practitioners, including prison wardens, juvenile court judges, physicians, social workers and many others.

The Congress will receive over 70 reports for discussion. These include studies prepared by the UN Secretariat, national statements, reports by specialized agencies and by non-governmental organizations.

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