



**14TH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS
ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
KYOTO, JAPAN 7 – 12 MARCH 2021



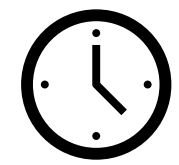
**PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTEENTH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS
ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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Chief, Secretariat to the Governing Bodies
1 December 2020

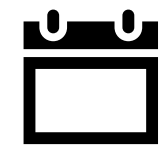
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I. REVISED PROGRAMME OF WORK

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK



Formal proceedings – 6 Days



Pre-session consultations (organizational matters): 6 March 2021



14th UN Crime Congress: 7-12 March 2021

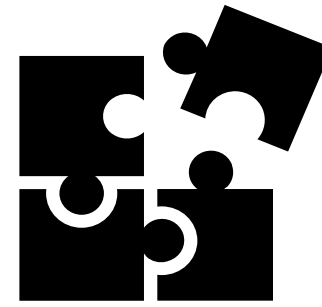
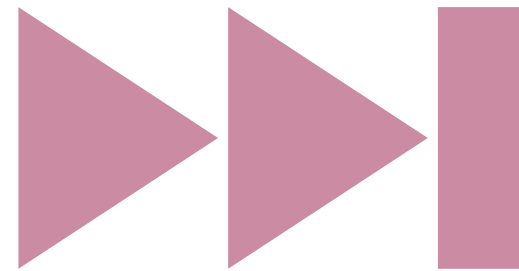


Day	Plenary	Committee I and II
Saturday, 6 March 2021		
Afternoon	Pre-Congress consultations	
Sunday, 7 March 2021		
Morning	Agenda item 1: Opening of the Congress Agenda item 2: Organizational matters	
Afternoon 1	High-level segment [adoption of Kyoto Declaration]	Workshop 1
Afternoon 2	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 1 (continued)
Monday, 8 March 2021		
Morning	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 1 (continued)
Afternoon 1	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 2
Afternoon 2	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 2 (continued)
Tuesday, 9 March 2021		
Morning	High-level segment (continued)	Workshop 2 (continued)
Afternoon 1	Agenda item 3: Comprehensive strategies for crime prevention towards social and economic development	Workshop 3
Afternoon 2	Agenda item 3 (continued)	Workshop 3 (continued)
Wednesday, 10 March 2021		
Morning	Agenda item 4: Integrated approaches to challenges facing the criminal justice system	Workshop 3 (continued)
Afternoon 1	Agenda item 4 (continued)	Workshop 4
Afternoon 2	Agenda item 5: Multidimensional approaches by Governments to promoting the rule of law by, inter alia, providing access to justice for all; building effective, accountable, impartial and inclusive institutions; and considering social, educational and other relevant measures, including fostering a culture of lawfulness while respecting cultural identities, in line with the Doha Declaration	Workshop 4 (continued)
Thursday, 11 March 2021		
Morning	Agenda item 5 (continued)	Workshop 4 (continued)
Afternoon 1	Agenda item 6: International cooperation and technical assistance to prevent and address all forms of crime: (a) terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; and (b) new and emerging forms of crime	Adoption of the report of Committee I
Afternoon 2	Agenda item 6 (continued)	Adoption of the report of Committee II
Friday, 12 March 2021		
Morning	Consideration of the reports of Committee I and Committee II	
Afternoon 1	Agenda item 7: Adoption of the report of the Congress	
Afternoon 2	Closure of the Congress	

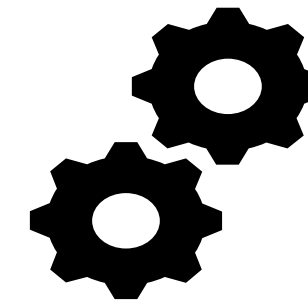


II. FORMAT

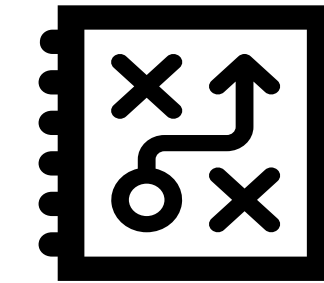
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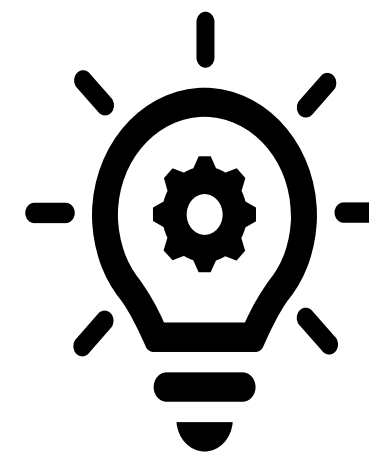
INNOVATIVE APPROACH
TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL
CONFERENCES



ESTABLISHMENT OF A
UNIQUE MULTILATERAL
MEETING SETUP



ADAPTABILITY OF THE
CRIME CONGRESSES TO
EVOLVING CHALLENGES



Hybrid format



In-person participation



Online participation



Subject to further COVID-19 developments
(including travel restrictions)



With due consideration to COVID-19 related
protective and hygiene measures



Increased opportunities for broader and more
inclusive participation



Broader outreach: interventions, presentations
& other information can reach multiple people
in multiple locations in real time

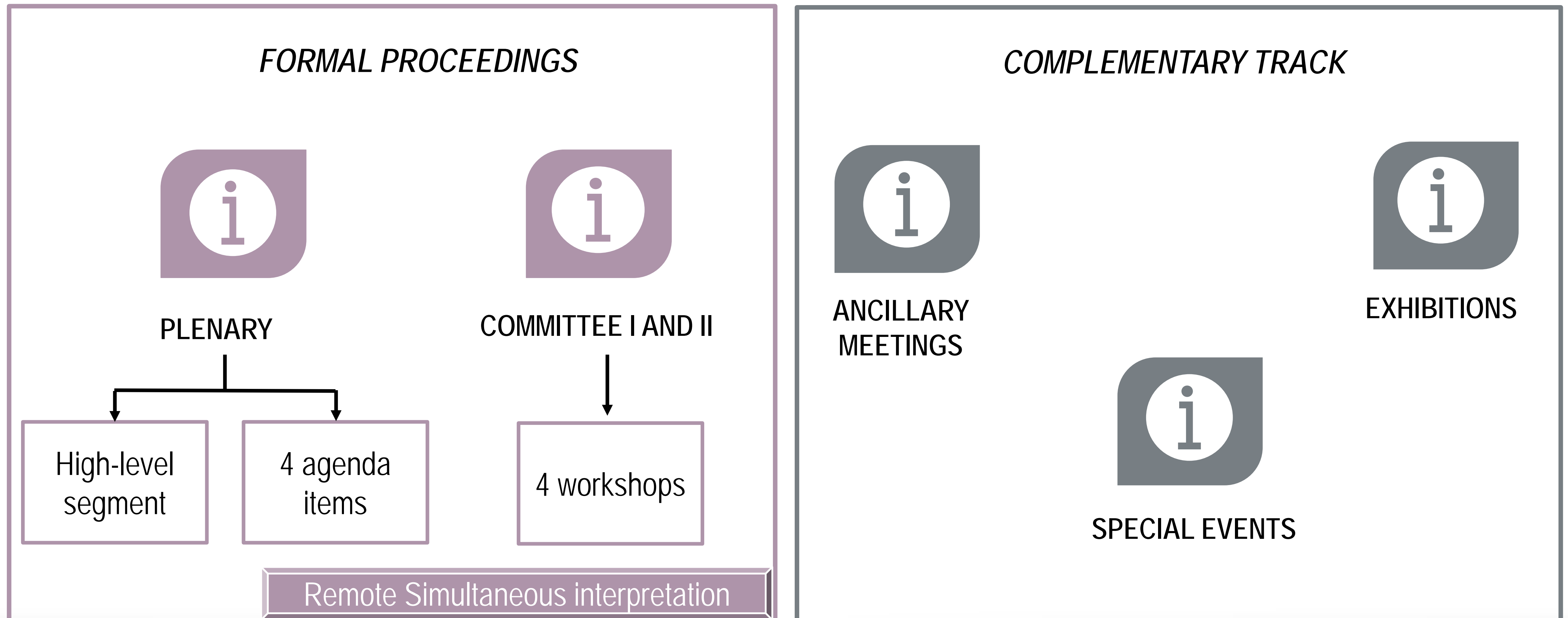


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PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK



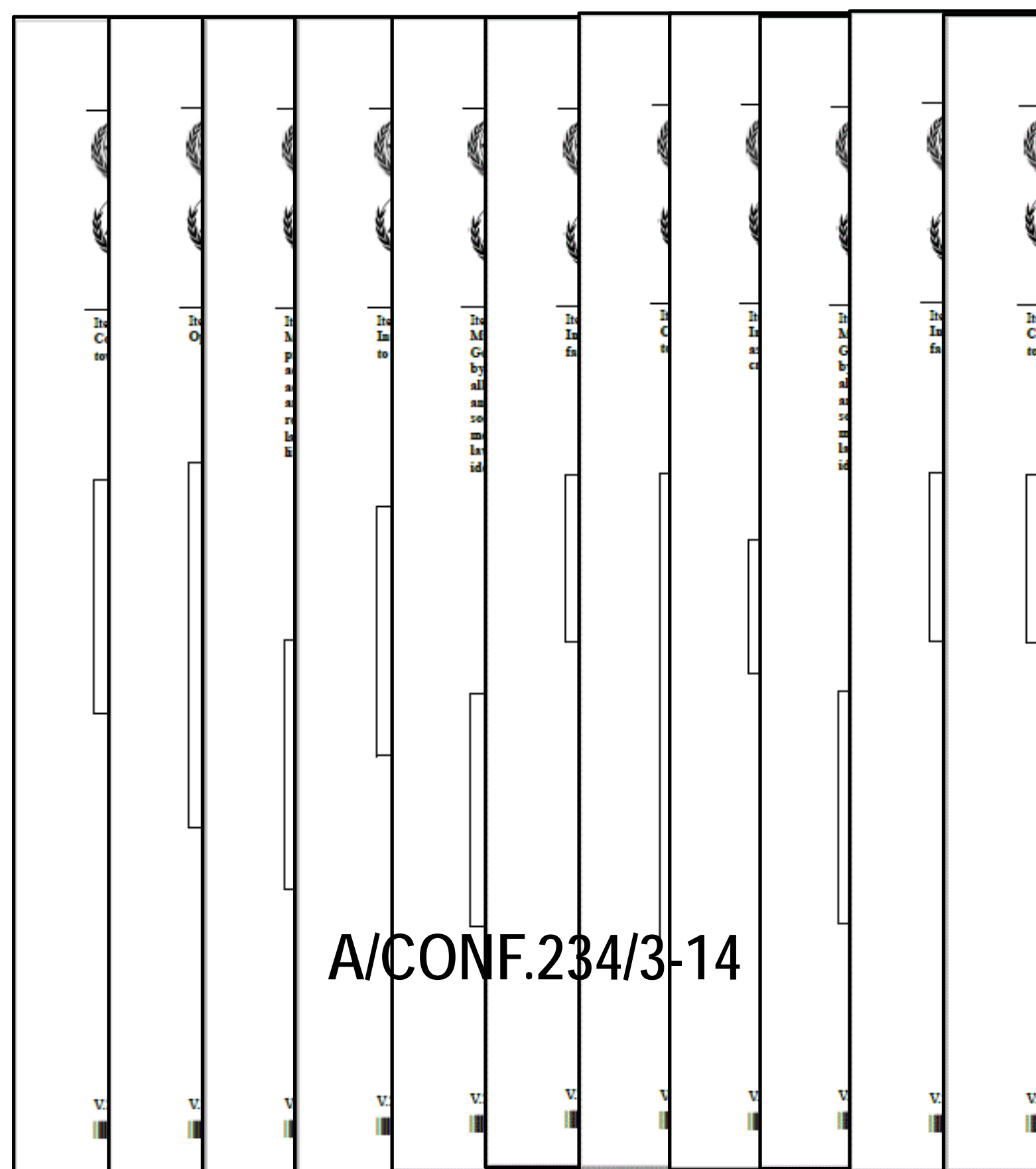


III. DOCUMENTATION


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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 cooperation with PNIs).
<https://www.unodc.org/congress/en/documentation.html>

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 **Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda*
Opening of the Congress:




State of crime and criminal justice worldwide
Report of the Secretary-General

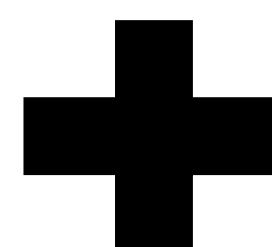
Summary

In its resolution 74/171, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare an overview of the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide for presentation at the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

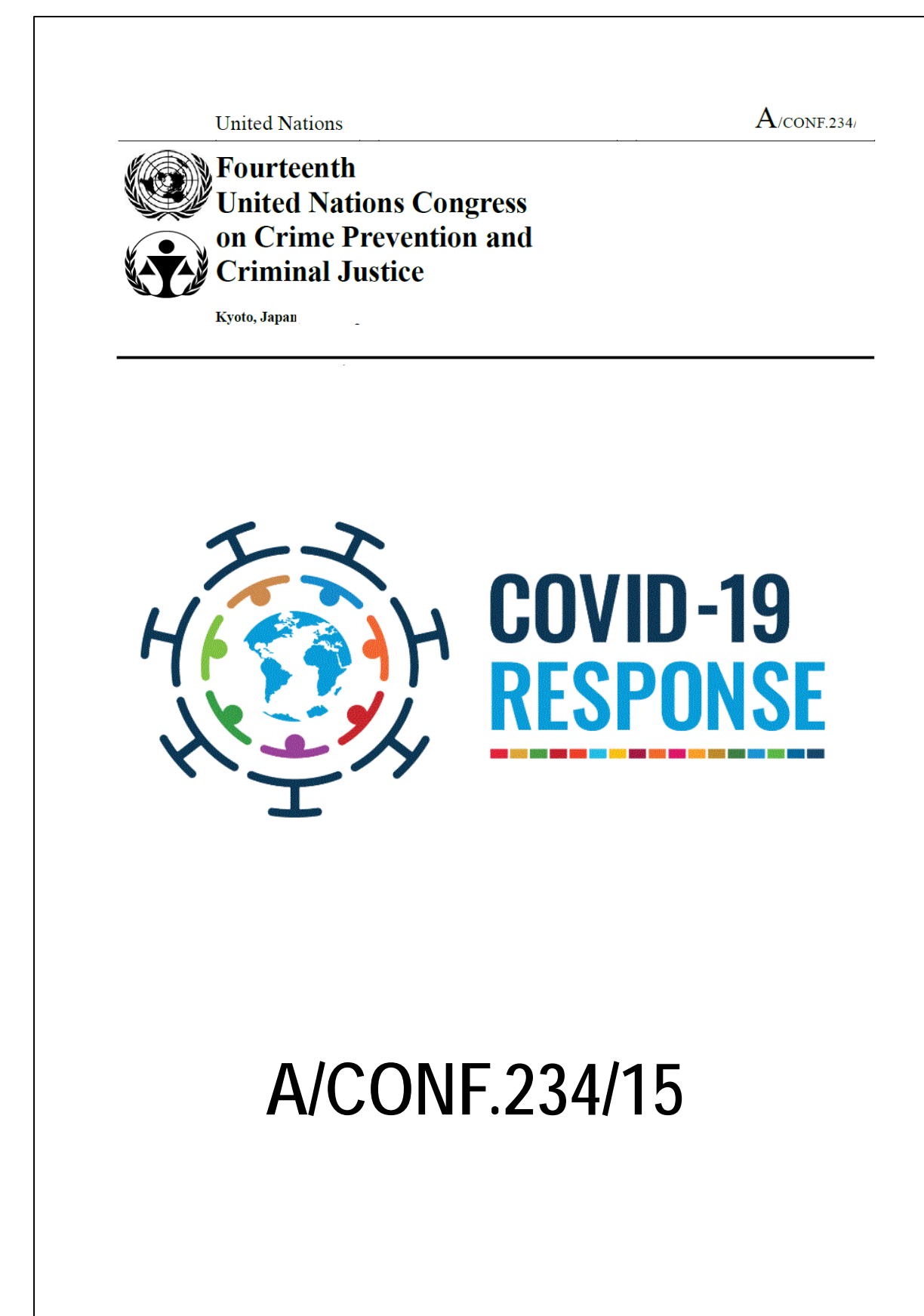
In keeping with the theme "Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda", the present report examines data related to crime and criminal justice through the lens of the relevant Sustainable Development Goals. It presents trends and patterns of crimes such as homicide (particularly relevant for target 16.1 of the Goals), trafficking in persons (targets 5.2, 8.7 and 16.2), migrant smuggling (target 10.7), firearms trafficking (target 16.4), wildlife trafficking (target 15.7) and organized crime (target 16.4), as well as regional data on prison conditions (target 16.3).

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Kyoto, Japan

 **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

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IV. FORMAL PROCEEDINGS



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HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

SCHEDULE

- First 2 days with possible third day (7 – 9 March 2021)

LIST OF SPEAKERS

- Order: (1) Opening, (2) Chairs of Regional Groups, (3) Member States, and (4) Heads of UN entities, IGOs and NGOs
- As for Member States, list of speakers will be established by **drawing of lots** at the intersessional meeting of CCPCJ (to be scheduled in due course).

STATEMENTS

- Speakers are also able to address via **pre-recorded video statements**.
- Statements should be limited to **3 minutes** (approximately 300 words). Chairs of regional groups will be allotted a speaking time of a maximum of **5 minutes**.
- All the statements made during the high-level segment by speakers representing Member States will be made available on the website of the 14th Crime Congress.

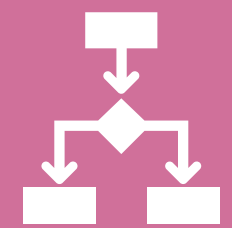
AGENDA ITEMS IN THE PLENARY



A broader policy debate would take place under the agenda item – in comparison to the “corresponding” workshop which was more focused and technical in nature



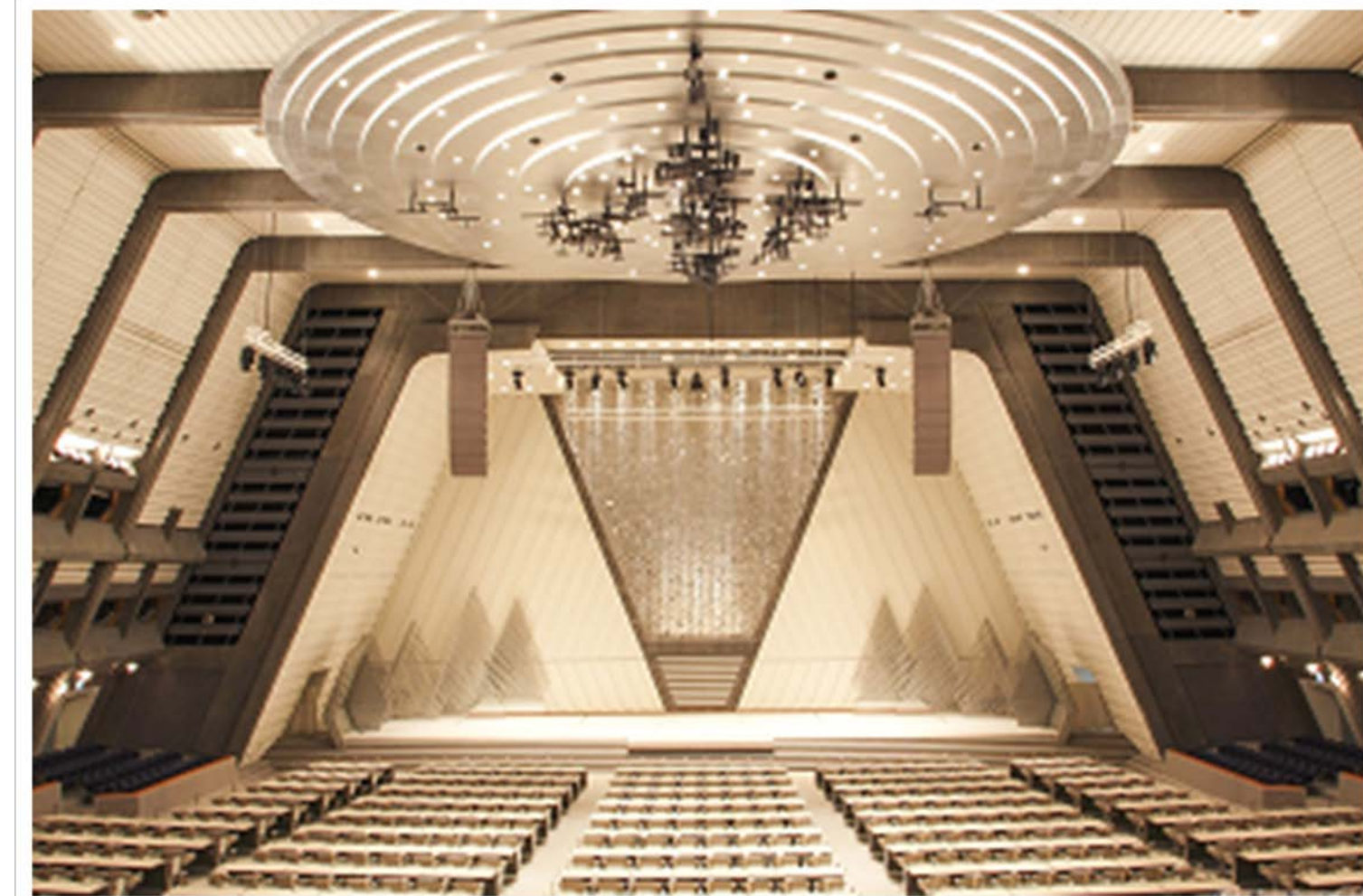
The item would start with an introduction of the working paper prepared by the Secretariat.



There would be a reporting back on the outcome of the “corresponding” workshop.



Delegates can ask to be on the list of speakers for a specific agenda item. Delegates need to complete registration before they can be added to the speakers list.





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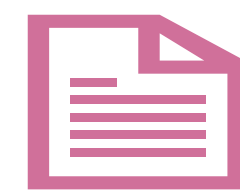
WORKSHOPS



Three meetings (total 6 hours) per workshop in one of the two committees



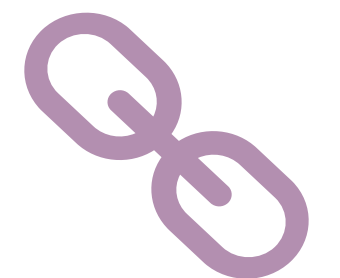
Panel discussions followed by interventions from the floor



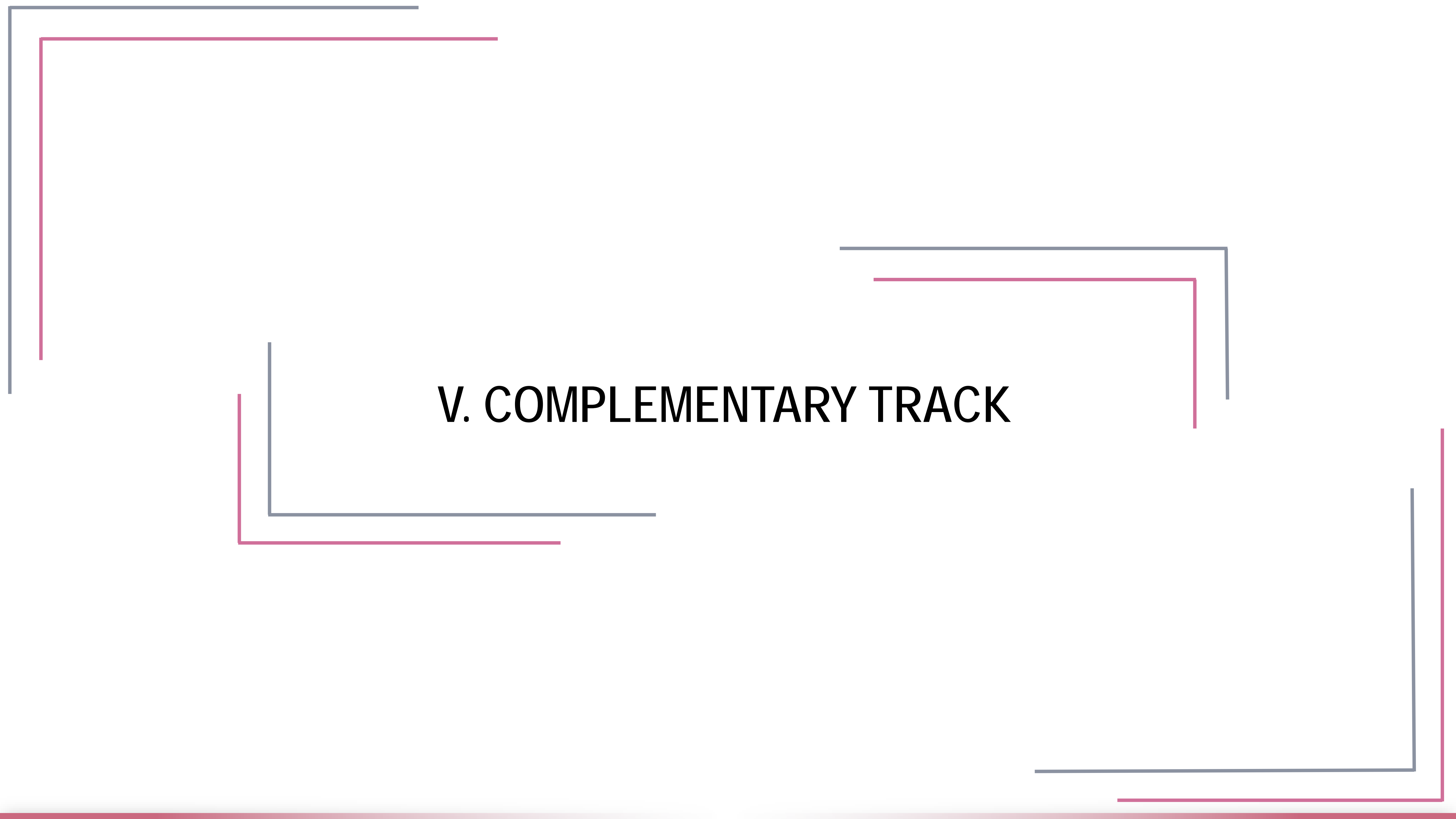
Formulation of recommendations – included in the Congress report



Reporting back to plenary at the beginning of the corresponding agenda item



Organized by UNODC in close cooperation with institutes of the PNI network



V. COMPLEMENTARY TRACK

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SPECIAL EVENTS

UNODC takes the lead in organizing these events in cooperation with all other relevant stakeholders

Topics will be global/cross-national in nature and suitable for the participation of high-level speakers.

ANCILLARY MEETINGS

Coordinated by Mr. Gary Hill
garyhill@cegaseservices.com
<http://www.un-congress.org>

Member States, non-governmental and professional organizations participating in the Congress can organize ancillary meetings

SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAY, 7 March

14.00 - 15.30 (TBD) Transforming the Culture of Lawfulness: from Policy to Reality. The experience of the Doha Declaration as a point of departure towards the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

Organized by UNODC DTA

16.30 - 18.00 (TBD) Walking the Walk: Addressing Violence, Organized Crime, Terrorism and other Emerging Threats to International Peace and Security

Organized by UNODC DPA

TUESDAY, 8 March

9.00 - 10.30 (TBD) Rethinking Responses to Crime in the globalized and yet localized world

Organized by UNODC DO

11.30 - 13.00 (TBD) The UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons (UNVTF) 10 Years Since Inception: Achievements and Best Practices

Organized by UNODC DPA

14.00 - 15.30 (TBD) Corruption Linked to Wildlife, Forest and Fisheries Crime

Organized by UNODC DO/DTA/DPA

16.30 - 18.00 (TBD) Gender Dimensions of Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism

Organized by UNODC DTA

WEDNESDAY, 9 March

9.00 - 10.30 (TBD) Urban Safety Governance: for safe, inclusive and resilient societies

Organized by UNODC DPA

11.30 - 13.00 (TBD) Towards a global network of judicial cooperation networks: needs met in South East Asia and needs to meet in Africa and the MENA region

Organized by UNODC DTA/DO

14.00 - 15.30 (TBD) Equal Access to Justice for All

Organized by UNODC DO

16.30 - 18.00 (TBD) Cybercrime – from capacity to consensus

Organized by UNODC DTA

THURSDAY, 10 March

9.00 - 10.30 (TBD) Promoting rehabilitative prison environments

Organized by UNODC DO

11.30 - 13.00 (TBD) Safeguarding Sport from Corruption and Crime

Organized by UNODC DTA

14.00 - 15.30 (TBD) UNODC Roadmap on the Treatment of Children Associated with Terrorist and Violent Extremist Groups

Organized by UNODC DO

16.30 - 18.00 (TBD) Youth and the Rule of Law: Effective agents of change

Organized by UNODC DPA

ANCILLARY MEETINGS

Schedule (TBD)

Morning 1
9:00-10:30

Morning 2
11:30-13:00

Afternoon 1
14:00-15:30

Afternoon 2
16:30-18:00

Format



Hybrid ancillary meetings

5 parallel tracks organized
at the Venue



Online only ancillary meetings

3 parallel tracks organized
overseas

EXHIBITIONS

- Exhibitions will be administered by the Host Country (<http://www.moj.go.jp/KYOTOCONGRESS2020/en/>)
- Format: in-person and online



**KYOTO CONGRESS
2020**

The Kyoto Congress

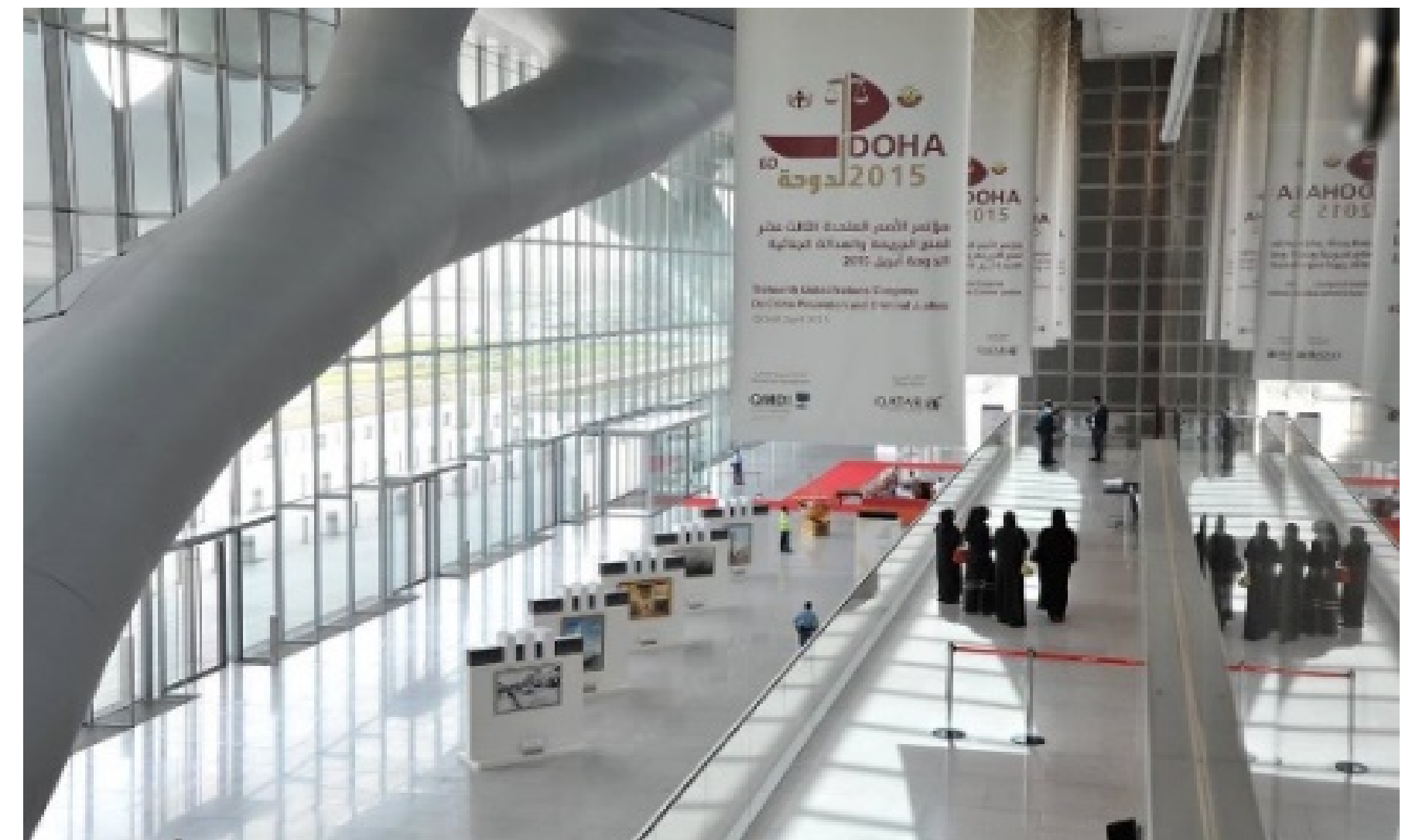
The 14th UN Congress on
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[New dates] ~~April 20-27, 2020~~
March 7 - 12, 2021

Kyoto International Conference Center (KICC)

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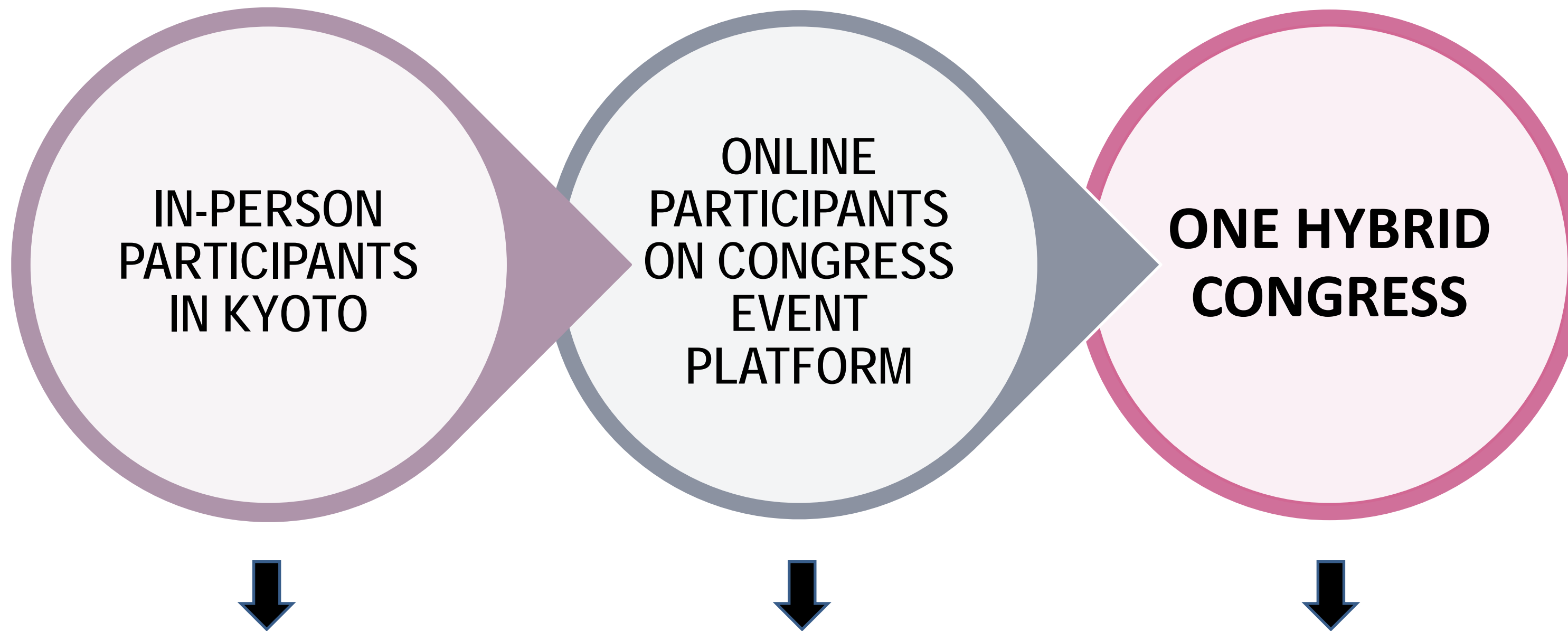


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PARTICIPATION IN HYBRID MODE: IN-PERSON OR ONLINE ON THE CONGRESS EVENT PLATFORM



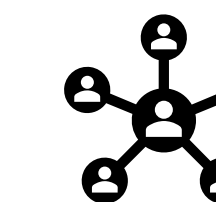
Congress event platform



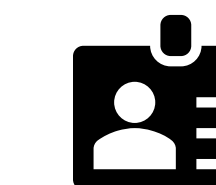
Hosts all plenary meetings and workshops



Provides networking opportunities for delegates



Access to all special events or ancillary meetings



Displays online exhibitions

- IN-PERSON and ONLINE PARTICIPANTS can take active part in all congress events
- Plenary and committee meetings will enjoy interpretation in the 6 official languages for IN-PERSON and ONLINE PARTICIPANTS



VII. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS



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PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER STATES

Participate at
the highest
appropriate
level

Make
statements at
the high-level
segment

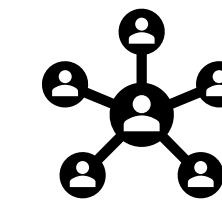
Participate
actively in the
proceedings

- Heads of State/
Government
- Government Ministers
- Attorneys General

Covering the theme
and substantive items
of the Congress

Registering legal and
policy experts with
special training and
practical experience

PREPARATION BY MEMBER STATES



Establish national preparatory
committees



Submit national position
papers



Encourage contributions from
academic community and
scientific institutions



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OTHER PARTICIPANTS

a) Intergovernmental Organizations

b) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC

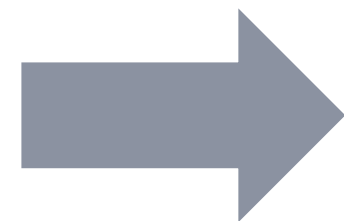
c) Non-governmental organizations without consultative status with ECOSOC

d) Individual experts

REGISTRATION ()

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<https://v2-reg-demo.unog.ch/>
- Profile creation and register for an event (YouTube video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C480xE1ia8>
- [Step-by-Step guide for Permanent Missions Focal Points](#)



Further information will be shared in due course.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

	President	First Vice-President	Chairperson Committee I	Chairperson Committee II	Rapporteur-General	Vice-Presidents
African Group		1 nomination for one of the above offices				6 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Asia-Pacific Group	✓	1 nomination for one of the above offices				6 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Eastern European Group		1 nomination for one of the above offices				2 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Latin American and the Caribbean Group		1 nomination for one of the above offices				4 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Western European and Other States Group		1 nomination for one of the above offices				5 additional nominations for Vice-Presidents
Officers: 1 President, 1 First-Vice President, 1 Chairperson of Committee I, 1 Chairperson of Committee II, 1 Rapporteur General and 23 Vice-presidents: 6 from African Group, 6 from Asia-Pacific Group, 2 from Eastern European Group, 4 from GRULAC, 5 from WEOG						

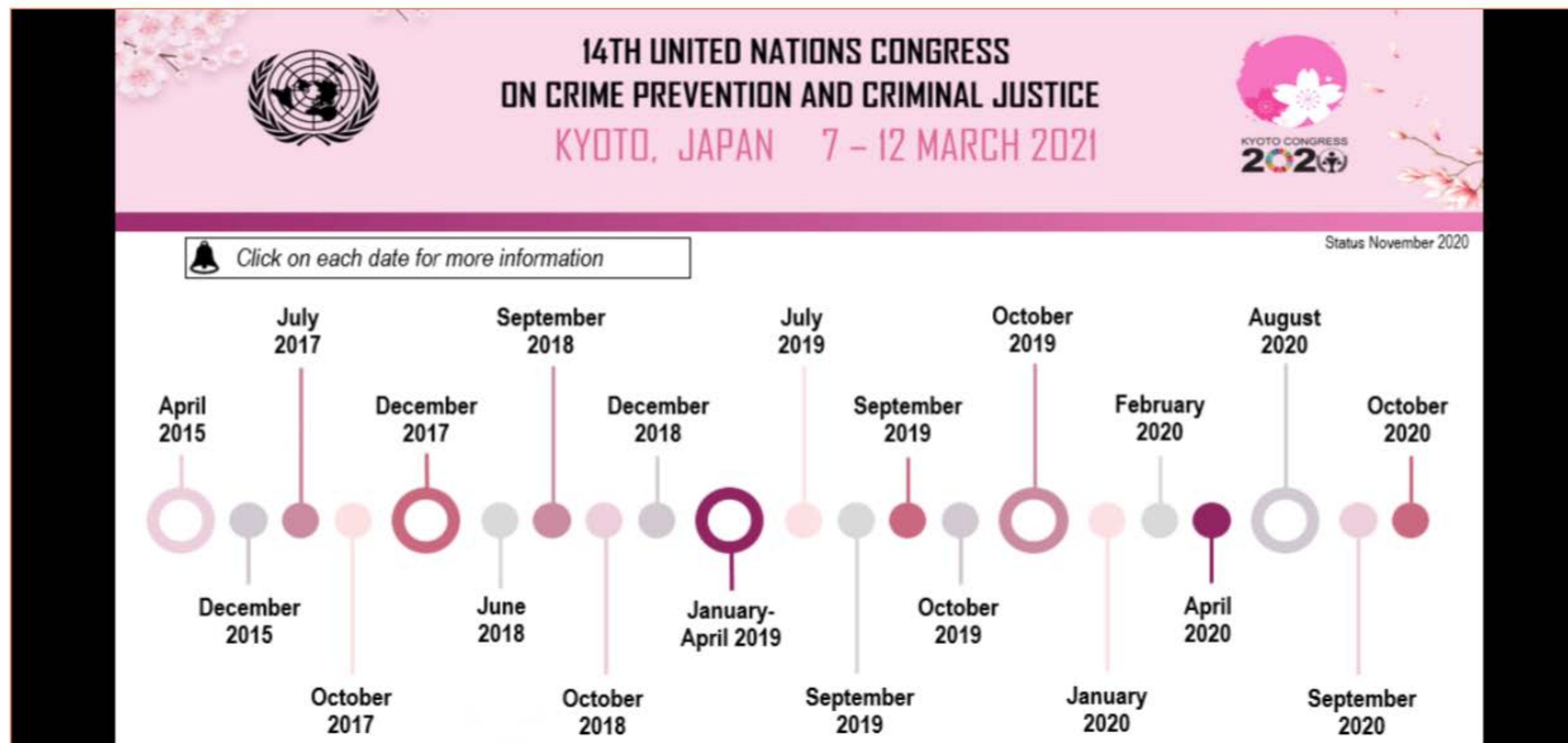
ONLINE INTERACTIVE TIMELINE ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTEENTH CRIME CONGRESS

https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/crimecongress/congress_timeline.html

Preparations for the Fourteenth Crime Congress

The Secretariat to the Governing Bodies developed an interactive timeline on the preparations for the Fourteenth Crime Congress.

Click on each date for more information.



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ABOUT



The United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is the world's largest and most diverse gathering of policy-makers, practitioners, academia, intergovernmental organizations and civil society in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice. The Congresses have been held every five years since 1955 in different parts of the world, dealing with a vast array of topics. They have made considerable impact in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice and influenced national and international policies and professional practices. The Congresses provide a forum for (a) the exchange of views between States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and individual

Useful Resources

[NEW: Interactive timeline of Congress preparations](#)

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