

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice



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CCPCJ convenes 27th session



The [27th session of CCPCJ](#), held from 14 to 18 May 2018 in Vienna, was attended by over 1,100 representatives from Member States, UN entities, other international organizations and civil society. The prominent theme for the 27th session of the Commission was “Criminal justice responses to prevent and counter cybercrime in all its forms, including through the strengthening of cooperation at the national and international levels”. In his introductory remarks, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres called upon a major collective effort to ensure that the new technologies are used for everyone’s benefit. He also reiterated the crucial role of the UNODC and the Commission in the prevention of conflicts and crises, and in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Over 40 side events co/organized by UNODC



During the CCPCJ 27th session, over 100 side events and exhibitions were held, focusing on a wide range of topics. Among them [41 side events](#) were organized or co-organized by UNODC, in close cooperation with a dozen international and regional partners and together with nearly 30 Member States, representing all regional groups. Notably, one-fourth of these events addressed the promotion of gender equality and the fight against sexual and gender-based violence.

2018 Side Events: thematic focus

COMBATTING
CORRUPTION

PREVENTION
OF CHILD
ABUSE AND
EXPLOITATION

CYBER
SECURITY

PROMOTION
OF GENDER
EQUALITY



SECURITY
SECTOR
REFORM

FIGHT AGAINST
TRAFFICKING IN
PERSONS, DRUGS AND
ARMS, AND SMUGGLING
OF MIGRANTS

FIGHT
AGAINST
SEXUAL AND
GENDER-BASED
VIOLENCE

COUNTER
TERRORISM AND
PREVENTION OF
VIOLENT
EXTREMISM

27th CCPCJ Resolutions and Decisions

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- Draft Res. on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Draft Res. on 13th and 14th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Draft Res. on the rule of law in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals

ECOSOC

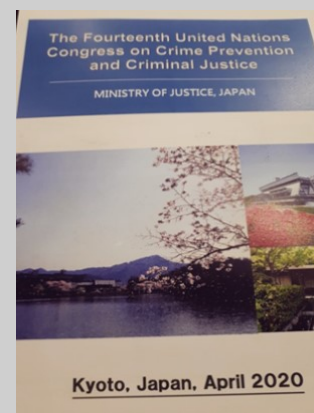
- Draft Dec. on the appointment of a member of the UNICRI Board of Trustees
- Draft Dec. on 27th CCPCJ Report and 28th CCPCJ provisional agenda

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- Res. 27/1 on the budget for the biennium 2018–2019 for the UNCPJ Fund
- Res. 27/2 on combatting trafficking in persons facilitated by the criminal misuse of communications technologies
- Res. 27/3 on protection of children against trafficking in persons
- Res. 27/4 on strengthening measures against trafficking in persons
- Res. 27/5 on international cooperation against trafficking in cultural property
- Res. 27/6 on restorative justice
- Dec. 27/1 on the report of the UNICRI Board of Trustees

14th Crime Congress update

20-27 April 2020 were proposed as the dates of the 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, subject to approval by ECOSOC and the UN General Assembly. “Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda” will be the theme of the Congress, which will take place in Kyoto, Japan. As per the decision of the Government of Japan, a youth forum will be organized prior to the Congress.



Bureau members of 27th CCPCJ



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H.E. Ambassador Lotfi Bouchaara (Morocco)
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H.E. Ambassador Helen Eduards (Sweden)
- Rapporteur:**
Mr. Jawad Ali (Pakistan)

Upcoming events

- ◇ 6-7 December 2018
Joint 61st/27th reconvened CND/CCPCJ session; reconvened 27th CCPCJ session, Vienna, Austria