

## Other Decisions

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### Organization of the thematic discussions at future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

19 (c)

16 Feb 2022

Plenary meeting

9th plenary meeting

#### Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 16 February 2022, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Decided that the following will be the themes for the thematic discussions to be held during the thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, respectively:
- (i) Strengthening the use of digital evidence in criminal justice and countering cybercrime, including the abuse and exploitation of minors in illegal activities with the use of the Internet;
  - (ii) Enhancing the functioning of the criminal justice system to ensure access to justice and to realize a safe and secure society;
  - (iii) Promoting international cooperation and technical assistance to prevent and address organized crime, corruption, terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and other forms of crime, including in the areas of extradition, mutual legal assistance and asset recovery;
  - (iv) Addressing new, emerging and evolving forms of crime, including crimes that affect the environment, smuggling of commercial goods and trafficking in cultural property and other crimes targeting cultural property;
- (b) Encouraged the Commission to conduct those thematic discussions within the framework of the implementation of the Kyoto Declaration on Advancing Crime Prevention, Criminal Justice and the Rule of Law: Towards the Achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, held in Kyoto, Japan, from 7 to 12 March 2021, thereby contributing to the consideration of the annual themes of the Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development.