




COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law

In implementing the [Kyoto Declaration](#), the [Commission](#) holds annual thematic discussions to facilitate exchange of good practices, challenges and lessons learned in advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law. The fourth round of thematic discussions, focusing on Pillar IV of the Kyoto Declaration - Promoting international cooperation and technical assistance to prevent and address all forms of crime - was held from 2-4 December 2024. 



Joint responses to "leave no one behind"

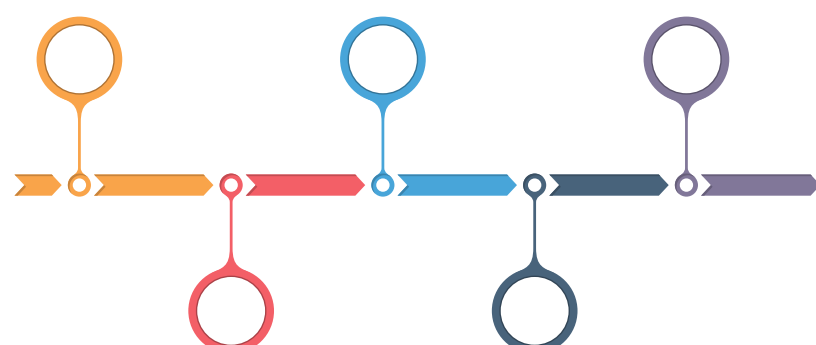


At the regular 33rd session in May 2024, the Commission adopted 5 resolutions covering topics including: preparations for the United Nations Crime Congress; trafficking in persons; treatment of children associated with terrorist groups; reducing reoffending; and violence against children by organized criminal groups and terrorist groups.

Roadmap to the 15th UN Crime Congress

The General Assembly decided on the organizational arrangements for the 15th Congress, to be held from 25 to 30 April 2026 in Abu Dhabi, and on the main theme of the Congress, which will be "Accelerating crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: protecting people and planet and achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the digital age".

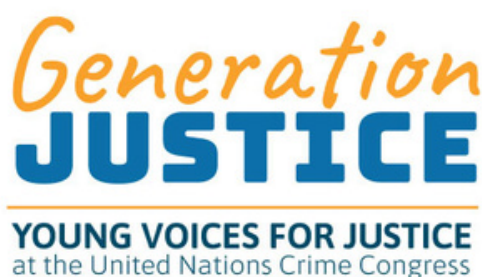
21-23 January 2025, Asia-Pacific 25-27 March 2025, Europe 23-25 April 2025 Western Asia



4-6 February 2025, Latin America and the Caribbean

8-10 April 2025, Africa

Regional preparatory meetings are held to examine the agenda items and workshops topics of the 15th Congress and to make action-oriented recommendations



The [Generation Justice \(GenJust\) initiative](#) was launched in 2024 with a view to making the 15th UN Crime Congress and the process leading up to it, the most youth-inclusive one ever, by creating space for young people and amplifying their voices as well as facilitating their contributions.

Enhancing multi-stakeholder partnerships

In implementing the 2030 Agenda, the Commission actively cooperates with other functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and works closely with the relevant United Nations entities.

Harnessing digital tools for greener meetings

The Commission has been spearheading the use of digital tools to facilitate meeting's participation and significantly reduce the carbon footprint, contributing to a more sustainable future.