

**25th session of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice****23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Vienna***Opening Session*

The 25th session of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) was held in Vienna from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Approximately 1000 delegates from the governments, NGOs and academic community attended the conference.

UNODC Executive Director, Yury Fedotov made an opening speech, “Justice and the rule of law can be build resilient institutions that support the 2030 Development Agenda, particularly for the Goal 16, together with the Doha Declaration, they can provide a roadmap for confronting links among poverty, security, crime, and corruption.”

*Side event meeting*

Under this framework, the commission formally acknowledge crime issues, crime prevention and criminal justice responding to the Goal 16 of the SDGs, but practically, little was done in result. Interestingly, the conference was combined with lots of interesting side-events and exhibits with the collaborations of different parties, providing a democratic forum for many NGOs and governments, UN institutes and academia to inform the international crime prevention and criminal justice community. At the Special Section in the Vienna Supreme Court on Crime, Nuno Jorge, President of OFAP, was invited to address the contribution of the work of Dr. Michael Platzer, V.P. of OFAP, chair of the Alliance on Crime on criminal justice.

Your Honor, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

--- *Friends of Michael*

When I was asked to say these few words, I was a bit lost, because people like Michael can be summarized in two words: “a wonderful guy”, or go into a dissertation...

As I shouldn't do either, allow me to just express myself as a Friend of Michael.

We are here to celebrate a Jubilee, and the successes Michael achieved during these years, big and small, but all good. Most of you know them well.

We are here to celebrate Michael's humanity, , the concern he has with Youth, the preoccupations with timely causes, exemplified by his latest publication “Femicide” -- the care and attention that he gives everyone, big and small, but all good.

We are here for so many things... The utmost of which is Friendship. It is said that we cannot choose our families, but we can do so with our friends. Thus, Friends become our family of choice. Of free choice, out of



*The formal Sessional Room at the Vienna Court House*

respect, affection and similar concerns and goals. That Michael

has become my friend, albeit in an opposite part of the world, has a lot to do with his open mindedness and internationality, the recognition that a friend is your neighbor, albeit in a distant land. And Michael has made many friends all over the world, big and small, all good friends.

We are here to celebrate a Jubilee, not to say farewell.

Michael: as you are in this Golden Age, we expect and count much more from you, big things, small things, but all good things, as you have made us get used to.

I believe I can say for all that we wish you well, and God bless you, for your Friendship.

**OFAP hosting dinner meeting with officials**

OFAP has also organized a meeting to exchange notes for policies during the session. Dr. Michael Platzer, V.P. of OFAP, chair of the Alliance on Crime, Wu Haiwen, Counsellor & Legal Advisor, Permanent Mission of China to the UN and other International Organizations in Vienna, Dr. Eduardo Vetere, Vice President of International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities and Nuno Jorge, President of OFAP are present.

**Side Event – “International Anti-Terrorism Cooperation of China” by Beijing Normal University**

*Delegates from China, from left: Mr. Zhouzhenjie, Mr. Zhang Lei, Ms. Su Mingyue and Mr. ZhaoYuan*

Dr. Zhang Lei and Dr. Shang Haowen from Beijing Normal University talks about the anti-terrorism cooperation situation in China. They have presented the Legislative Developments from 1980s to 2016.

In 1980s: Administrative Laws, such as the Administration Law on Exit and Entry of Foreigners (1985) and the Postal Law (1986) was established

In 1997: The Criminal Law of People’s Republic of China was established



In 2001: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment to the Criminal Law of the PRC

In 2011: The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Criminal Law of the PRC, the NPC Standing Committee Resolution and Amended Criminal Procedure Law

In 2015: The 9<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Criminal Law of the PRC and the Counter-Terrorism Law of the PRC

China have carried out bilateral anti-terrorism mechanism with Russia, Pakistan, India, Turkey, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, United States and so on.

They have first, concluded bilateral treaties, second, carry out anti-terrorism drills, third, improve the exchange of anti-terrorism intelligence, fourth, strengthen cooperation on border management, prevent the transnational flow of terrorists.

The Prevention of Terrorism with Social governance measures:

1. To stick to the priority of national equality all the time, allocate resources reasonably, pay special attention to the regional economic development, and narrow the gap between rich and poor;
2. To strengthen the communication between different ethnic groups, advocate the mutual respect between different cultures, and balance of interests between different ethnic groups  
With key points to solve the ethnic problems:
  - a) Nation Concept – adhere to the national equality and national unity policy
  - b) Political civilization – adhere to the policy of regional national autonomy
  - c) Material civilization – speed up the economic development of ethnic minority areas, promote the prosperity of all nationalities in policy
  - d) Spiritual civilization – adhere to the development of minority education policy of cultural undertakings
  - e) Training cadres and all kinds of talents from among ethnic minorities
3. To go deep among the masses, understand the real thoughts and needs of people, solve problems and contradictions timely.