

**UNODC: Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
(CCPCJ)
28th Session
20th – 24th May 2019, Vienna
Report**



Opening Remarks

The Organization of the Families of Asia and the Pacific (OFAP) has the privilege to attend the 28th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) in Vienna, Austria on the 20th – 24th May of 2019. Mr. Nuno Maria Roque Jorge, the OFAP President, is the representative

✚ The 28th Session theme is: ***“The responsibility of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems in preventing and countering crime motivated by intolerance or discrimination of any kind”***

Opening Remarks, message from the Secretary-General António Guterres:



Speakers & Panelists

The focus of this year's thematic discussion on hate crime demonstrates once again that the Crime Commission is at the vanguard of confronting some of the most urgent problems facing the international community today.

Crime motivated by intolerance or discrimination, abuses interconnectivity and exploits vulnerability.

We can only counter these threats by working together; by strengthening effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems that protect people and their rights.

The UN Office on Drugs and Crime remains committed to supporting Member States to take such action through application of the UN standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice, and implementation of the Conventions against transnational organized crime and corruption as well as the global counter-terrorism instruments.

Through UNODC country, regional and global programmes, we are working with you to prevent and counter human trafficking and migrant smuggling, terrorism, terrorist financing and money laundering, as well as trafficking in drugs, illicit firearms and wildlife.

Together, we are countering violence, improving prison conditions and expanding access to justice. UNODC is promoting gender equality and mainstreaming in law enforcement and justice, as well as engaging and empowering young people, while protecting their rights.

We must never lose sight of the victims when we talk about criminal justice responses.

***Informal Dialogue with UNODC Executive Director Mr. Yury Fedotov:**

Discussion on NGO Participation in the 13th Crime Congress and substantive issue such as terrorism, victim support, crime prevention, restorative justice, human rights, the abolition of death penalty, violence against children, wildlife and forest crime and violence against women.

The NGO Alliance Meeting:

- The Role of Faith Based Organizations in Crime Prevention



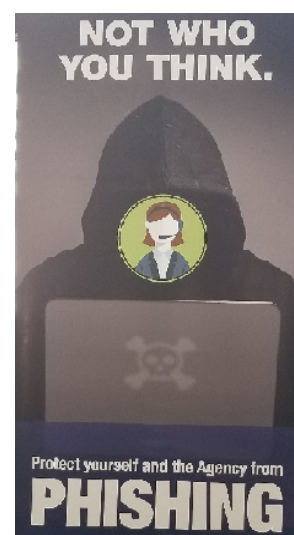
During the meeting

Board Members Composition:

- ◆ 18 respondents: President, 2 Vice Presidents (VP), Treasurer, Secretary, 3 open seats
- ◆ 26 respondents: President, 3 VP (from different regions), Treasurer, Secretary, 9 open seats representing different disciplines

Alliance composed of all NGOs with and without ECOSOC status:

- ◆ 4 respondents: Only NGOs with ECOSOC status
- ◆ 40 respondents: NGOs with ECOSOC status and all relevant NGOs working in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice



Pointers from the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency)

- Be cautious with email links and attachments

- Never send password or personal information in response to an email
- Learn how to recognize phishing scams – visit <http://infosec/phishing>
- Report suspicious emails to the IT Service Desk
 - ❖ “Stop and think. Information security depends on you”

Crime Geography:

- Spatial methodological model that, through the integration of multidisciplinary information in the territory, allows dimensioning the problem, establishing dynamics, focusing strategies and formulating actions against illegal activities.
- **Territory** – Management of the territory
 - River system, Urban centers, Road system, Protected areas, Dispersion of the population and Land coverage
- **Threats** – Control of illegal activities
 - Illegal gold mining, Illicit crops, Deforestation, Illegal activities route and Illegal armed groups
- **Institutional capabilities** – Formulation of public policies
 - Legal opportunities, Mining regulation, Community associations, Potential uses of soil, Permits granted by law and Armed forces surveillance



During Discussion

Resilience Fund – the Global initiative against Transnational Organized Crime

- This newly-created aims to counter the impacts of organized crime worldwide by supporting civil-society and non-state actors who operate in environments of criminal governance. In a number of places around the globe, civil society

actors have become crucial in the fight against organized crime and the personal risks that they take are significant.



The Fund will support:

1. Counter-crime advocates:

- activists speaking out against the injustices perpetrated by organized crime and building peace

2. Independent investigative journalists:

- journalists and local media houses reporting on organized crime

3. Community resilience initiatives:

- Community groups, such as youth, women's and religious groups, which support those made vulnerable by organized crime



Photo at the meeting of the Alliance