



Journal



Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Doha, 12-19 April 2015

Programme of meetings and agenda

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Participants of the 13th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice are herewith informed that the procedural and ceremonial opening on 12 April 2015 will take place in the Theatre Room (Qatar National Convention Centre).

Delegations will have a number of reserved seats at the parterre of the Theatre Room. Tickets will be available for collection at the documentation counter (located: ground floor - in front of the Committee rooms Al Biddah and Al Zubbara - in the Qatar National Convention Centre) as of Saturday, 11 April, 2015, 11 a.m.

There will be additional seating, provided on a "first come first served" basis, on the balconies of the Theatre Room. The opening proceedings will also be transmitted via video-stream to the Committee rooms Al Biddah and Al Zubbara, which will serve as overflow rooms during the opening.

Official meetings

Sunday, 12 April 2015

Plenary

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

First meeting

 [\[webcast\]](#)

Theatre / Plenary Hall


1. Opening of the Congress [item 1] /Theatre
2. Election of the President of the Congress [item 2 (a)]

The Journal of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice appears every morning. It contains the agenda for the day and various announcements. Delegations wishing to include an announcement should contact the Secretary of the Congress:

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3. Organizational matters [item 2]

- Election of the other officers [item 2 (a)]
- Adoption of the rules of procedure [item 2 (b)]
- Adoption of the agenda [item 2 (c)]
- Organization of work [item 2 (d)]
- Credentials of representatives to the Congress: [item 2 (e)]
- Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee [item 2 (e)(i)]

(A/CONF.222/1, A/CONF.222/2)

4. High-level segment (Plenary Hall)

3-6 p.m.

Second meeting

Plenary Hall

1. High-level segment (continued)

PROVISIONAL LIST OF SPEAKERS* - High-level segment¹
(Status: 11 April, 6 p.m.)

1	JAPAN
2	SERBIA
3	GHANA
4	TURKEY
5	ITALY
6	CZECH REPUBLIC
7	CHINA
8	SLOVAKIA
9	OMAN
10	SWEDEN
11	LUXEMBOURG
12	AZERBAIJAN
13	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
14	AUSTRIA
15	IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
16	THAILAND
17	COSTA RICA
18	JORDAN
19	CROATIA
20	NICARAGUA
21	ANGOLA
22	ECUADOR
23	LEBANON
24	GEORGIA
25	CÔTE D'IVOIRE
26	BURKINA FASO
27	SUDAN
28	AFGHANISTAN
29	BAHRAIN
30	TUNISIA
31	ALGERIA
32	BOTSWANA
33	GUATEMALA
34	INDIA
35	IRAQ
36	MOROCCO
37	KUWAIT
38	PANAMA
39	SRI LANKA

¹ *Speaking slots will be reserved for the Holy See and for Palestine in accordance with the procedure for the drawing of lots; United Nations entities, intergovernmental and regional organizations and non-governmental organizations will be given the opportunity to address the Congress.

40	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
41	NEPAL
43	ZAMBIA
44	MALEDIVES
45	NIGERIA
46	TANZANIA
47	VENEZUELA
48	BELARUS
49	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
50	SPAIN
51	LESOTHO
52	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
53	SOUTH AFRICA
54	FINLAND
55	MEXICO
56	BRAZIL
57	MONGOLIA
58	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
59	ARMENIA
60	YEMEN
61	EL SALVADOR
62	CANADA
63	SAUDI ARABIA
64	THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
65	PORTUGAL
66	MALAYSIA
67	KENYA
68	VIET NAM
69	NORWAY
70	BELGIUM
71	EGYPT
72	UNITED KINGDOM
73	GERMANY
74	HUNGARY
75	FRANCE
76	NETHERLANDS
77	SWITZERLAND
78	INDONESIA
79	KAZAKHSTAN
80	AUSTRALIA
81	PAKISTAN
82	CUBA
83	NAMIBIA
84	PHILIPPINES
85	BANGLADESH

Other meetings

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Sunday, 12 April 2015

General Committee
2 – 2.30 p.m.

Haloul

Civil Society Forum
2 - 5 p.m.

Barzan

**EU Coordination
Meeting**
2 – 3 p.m.

Laffan

Other activities

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Sunday, 12 April 2015

Social Events

7.30 p.m.

Official dinner for heads of delegation at the invitation of the President of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. By written invitation only.

Orient Pearl Restaurant

Media Ops

5.15 – 5.45 p.m.

Press Briefing

Auditorium 3

Exhibition

1.15 p.m.

Opening of Exhibition by H.E. Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Prime Minister and Minister for the Interior of the State of Qatar, and President of the 13th UN Congress on Crime and Criminal Justice, and Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations

Exhibition Area

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Legal Aid in China

A30 Hall 5

Forthcoming meetings

Monday, 13 April 2015

Plenary

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Third meeting Plenary Hall

1. High-level segment (*continued*)

3-6 p.m. Fourth meeting Plenary Hall

2. High-level segment (*continued*)

Committee I

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. First meeting Al Bidah

1. Organizational Matters (election of officers) [item 2]
2. Workshop 1 “Role of the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice in support of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems: experiences and lessons learned in meeting the unique needs of women and children, in particular the treatment and social reintegration of offenders” [item 3]
A/CONF.222/10, A/CONF.222/PM.1, A/CONF.222/RPM.1/1,
A/CONF.222/RPM.2/1, A/CONF.222/RPM.3/1,
A/CONF.222/RPM.4/1

3-6 p.m. Second meeting Al Bidah

1. Workshop 1 (*continued*)

Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 12 April 2015

Pre-Congress consultations were held on 12 April 2015 and were open to representatives of all States invited to the Thirteenth Congress. It was recommended that the Thirteenth Congress elect by acclamation His Excellency Sheikh Abdullah Bin Nasser Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior of the State of Qatar and head of delegation of the host country as its President. The consultations dealt with procedural issues as recommendations to the Congress on the election of other members of the General Committee of the Thirteenth Congress; the adoption of the provisional rules of procedure; the adoption of the provisional agenda; the organization of work, including the adoption of the Doha Declaration and organizational arrangements of the high-level segment; the appointment of members of the Credentials Committee of the Congress; and recommendations on the content of the report of the Congress. The report of the pre-Congress consultations will be available to the Congress (A/CONF.222/L.1).

General information

Registration and credentials

Delegations are invited to refer to the Information for Participants (document A/CONF.222/INF/1).

In accordance with rules 1-3 of the provisional rules of procedure for the Thirteenth Congress, the delegation of each State participating in the Congress should consist of a head of delegation and such other representatives, alternate representatives and advisers as may be required. The credentials (full name as per passport, title, address and e-mail address) of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and submitted in hard copy to the Secretary of the Congress, c/o Tatiana Jehl (room 210). Any change in the composition of delegations should also be submitted, in writing, to the Secretary of the Congress. Advance scanned copies of credentials should be sent by e-mail to the Secretariat of the Congress (13crimecongress@unodc.org) for registration purposes.

Participants who do not complete the pre-registration procedure must follow the normal procedure of having a photograph taken and a badge issued upon their arrival at the registration area of the Qatar National Convention Centre.

As part of the security arrangements, all participants in the Congress will be required to present their invitations or credentials together with their passports at the entrance before proceeding to the registration area of the Conference Centre, to register and collect their security passes for the Congress. Security passes must be worn visibly at all times at the Congress venue. All persons and their bags/luggage will be screened at the entrance to the Conference Centre.

On-site registration will begin on Monday, 6 April 2015, at 10 a.m. and the desk will remain open until 6 p.m. The registration desk will then be open as follows:
7 to 9 April 2015: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
10 to 13 April 2015: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
14 to 19 April 2015: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Given the large number of participants expected for the Congress, delegates and representatives arriving during the week before the opening of the Congress are encouraged to register as early as possible.

It is strongly recommended that delegations submit to the Secretariat the names of ministers or other delegates of similar or higher rank in advance in order to expedite preparation of VIP badges and minimize inconvenience. The badges of Heads of State, Heads of Government and ministers will be issued without photograph. Those badges will be ready for collection by an authorized person at the registration desk upon arrival. Questions regarding VIP badges should be sent by e-mail to Oleg Strelnikov (oleg.strelnikov@unvienna.org) of the United Nations Security and Safety Service.

Provisional list of speakers

The provisional list of speakers has been established by drawing of lots during an intersessional meeting of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, held in Vienna on Thursday, 26 March 2015. For further information, please contact Doris Resch (e-mail: doris.resch@unodc.org and sgb@unodc.org).

Languages and documentation

Delegations are invited to refer to the Information for Participants (document A/CONF.222/INF/1).

The six official languages of the Thirteenth Congress are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Statements made in a language of the Congress during the plenary meetings and the meetings of Committee I and Committee II will be interpreted into the other languages of the Congress. A representative may speak in a language other than the languages of the Congress if he or she informs the Secretariat beforehand and provides for interpretation into one of the official

languages of the Congress. Official United Nations documents of the Congress will be made available in the six official languages of the Congress.

Each seat in the Congress halls in which simultaneous interpretation is available will be provided with a portable receiving set and a headphone. Participants are requested not to remove these from the meeting rooms so that the equipment may be checked and, if necessary, batteries may be recharged before the next meeting takes place.

As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure and limit environmental impact through the digitization of conference materials and publications, pre-session documents will be available at the Congress venue in limited number. Each delegation will receive a single, complete set of the documents in the language of its choice. Delegates are therefore kindly requested to bring their own copies of the pre-session documents to the Congress. UNODC has prepared documents to facilitate consideration of each item of the provisional agenda of the Congress, as well as background papers for the workshops. In addition, the Congress will have before it other documents, such as the discussion guide and the reports of the regional preparatory meetings. Those documents may be downloaded from the UNODC website for the Thirteenth Congress (www.unodc.org/congress/en/documentation.html).

Memory sticks containing pre-session documentation and publications related to the Congress will be distributed to participants at the Congress registration area. Participants will receive only one memory stick at the time of picking up their Congress badge.

The main documents distribution counter will be located on the ground level in front of Exhibition Halls 1A and 1B of the Qatar National Convention Centre. Each delegation will be assigned an individual pigeonhole at the documents distribution counter, in which all documents issued during the Congress will be placed. To determine exact requirements for in-session documents, each delegation is requested to advise the documents distribution counter of its requirements, specifying the number of copies of each document needed and the language (or languages) in which it wishes to receive them during the Congress. The quantity requested should be sufficient to cover all requirements, as it will not be possible to request additional copies.

National statements and/or position papers prepared by participating States will be distributed at the Congress in the languages and quantities provided by the Governments.

Information and media

Regular United Nations media facilities will be available at the Thirteenth Congress, including a press centre and a press briefing room. Interpretation from and into English and Arabic will also be available for press briefing rooms.

Media representatives wishing to cover the Thirteenth Congress must apply for accreditation before or during the Congress. Completed accreditation application forms must be accompanied by a copy of a press card and/or a letter of assignment, issued on paper with an official letterhead and signed by the editor or bureau chief of the journalist's media organization. Representatives of the media are strongly encouraged to register online in advance to avoid delays entering the Congress venue: www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/en/media/media_accreditation.html.

The media accreditation counter in the Qatar National Convention Centre will be open starting Wednesday, 8 April 2015. Media representatives who have not pre-registered online, can register directly at the press registration counter in the Centre. Representatives are reminded to bring all required original documents.

Accredited media representatives will receive a special press pass allowing them access to the meetings, the ancillary meetings and the press working area. Press passes will be issued at the site of the Congress.

Live Webcast

The United Nations Department of Public Information is providing live and on-demand Webcast coverage of all Plenary, Committee I and Committee II meetings as well as Press Conferences. The Webcast is available in English and Original language of the speaker. Internet users around the world are able to follow the proceedings of the Congress by visiting the UN Web TV website at: webtv.un.org and access information such as press releases at: <http://www.un.org/en/events/crimecongress2015/>

National Organizing Committee

As the host of the Thirteenth Congress, the Government of the State of Qatar has appointed a National Organizing Committee, chaired by the Advisor to the Minister of Interior, and coordinated by the following individuals:

Yousuf Ibrahim Al-Mahmoud, Ministry of Interior
Salem Mansour Al-Marri, Ministry of Interior

Facilities at the Congress site

Restaurants

A cafeteria located in Exhibition Hall 7 will be made available to the delegates on a commercial basis.

Delegates' Lounge

Several coffee/snack bars with lounge furniture will be located on the Ground Level and Level 1 for the use of delegates on a commercial basis.

Cybercafe

A Cybercounter, located on the Ground Level, will offer participants on a "first come, first served" basis the chance to borrow tablets/laptops for use during the meetings. Wi-Fi will be available throughout the Centre.

Medical/First aid room

First aid facilities will be located on Level 1.

Bank

ATMs will be located on Level 1.

Business centre

A business centre for delegate use on a commercial basis will be located in the Exhibition area.

Information counter

An information counter staffed with local staff (delegates' aides) will be set up in the Centre to assist delegates with enquiries.

Meditation room

A meditation room will be located on the Ground Floor.

Programme of social activities and booking of bilateral meetings

All participants are invited to an official reception at the Qatar National Convention Centre.

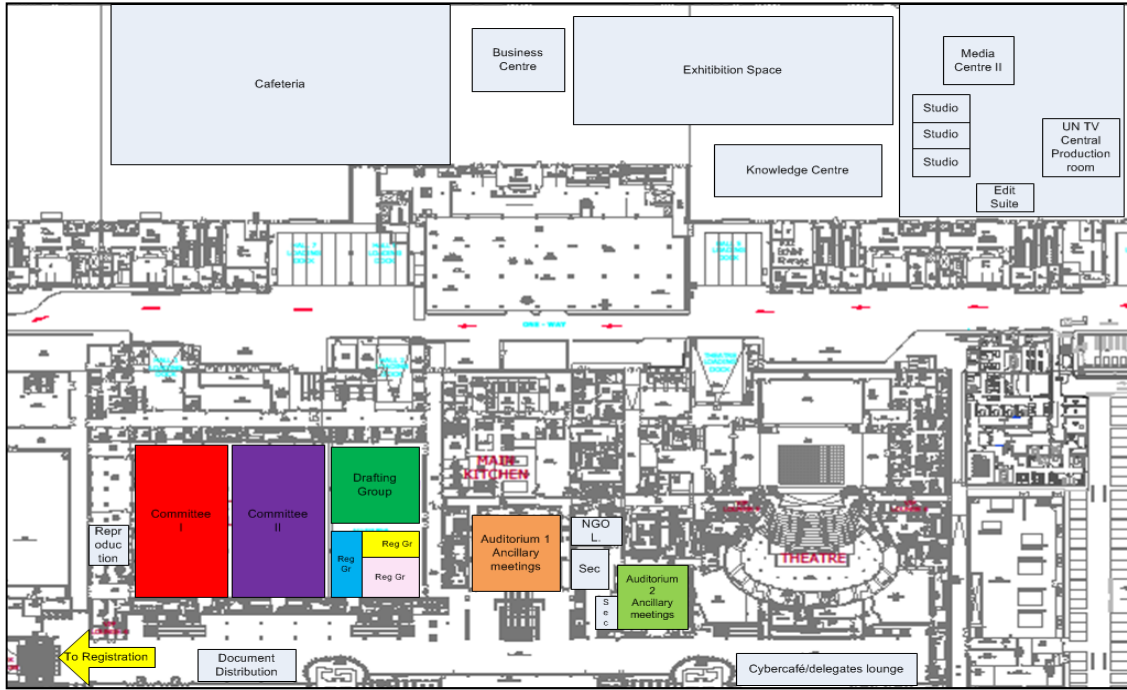
Participants wishing to arrange social events or bilateral meetings are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Protocol Officer at the Congress: Teymuraz Gogolashvili, room 218.

Travel claims

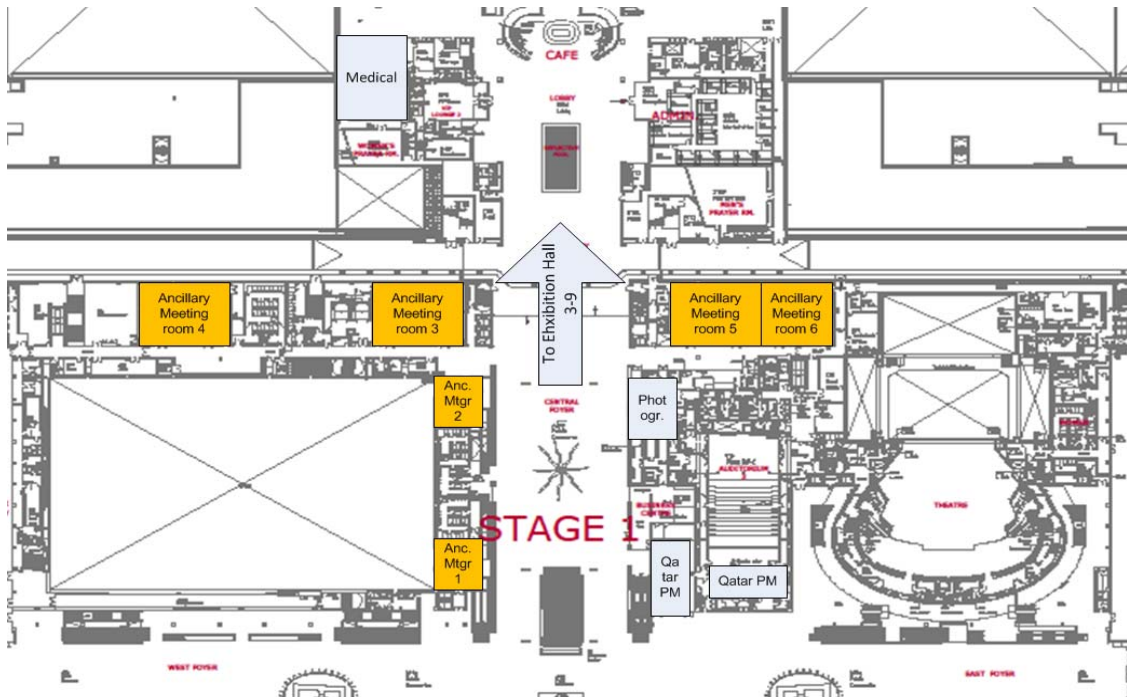
Representatives of Least Developed Countries entitled to refund of travel by the United Nations should complete their claim form and submit them as soon as possible to Alisher Arzikulov, room 204. Claim forms are available at the same office.

Floor plan of the Qatar National Convention Centre, Doha

Ground Floor Level



Level 1



Level 2

