



*Chairperson of the Commission on  
Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twenty-sixth session*

28 April 2017

Excellency,

I have the honour to write to you in my capacity as Chair of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and to refer to your communication dated 28 September 2016, whereby the Commission was invited to offer substantive inputs to the 2017 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), showcasing its contribution towards the 2030 Agenda in general and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and respective targets that are substantial to its mandate, in particular, with a focus on the theme of the 2017 session "*Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world*".

The request was considered by the extended Bureau of the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission and a response was prepared with the support of the Secretariat. That response was circulated, through the Chairs of the Regional Groups, for review by the Members of the Commission.

I have the pleasure to share herewith the contribution of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to the High-level Political Forum, which resulted from that consultation process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Kitano', written over a horizontal line.

Mitsuru Kitano  
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Permanent Representative of Japan  
to the International Organizations in Vienna

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President of ECOSOC  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the United Nations (New York)

Enclosure