



*Chairperson of the Commission on
Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its
thirty-third session*

3 June 2024

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to write to you in my capacity as Chair of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its thirty-third session, in follow-up to the written contribution to the High-level Political Forum in 2024, submitted on 29 February 2024.

As you may recall, in its **resolution 78/225**, entitled “**Enhancing the contributions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to the accelerated implementation of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development**”, the General Assembly invited Member States and relevant stakeholders to provide to the Commission, for consideration during its thirty-third session, views on how the Commission can contribute to the accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda, in particular Sustainable Development Goal 16. It also requested the Commission to transmit that information along with the outcome of its consideration to the High-Level Political Forum at its meeting in 2024.

In response, I hereby have the pleasure to transmit, in annex - as an additional written contribution to the High-level Political Forum - the **excerpt of the report of the Commission at this regular thirty-third session, which was held in Vienna from 13 to 17 May 2024**, containing the summary of the deliberations under agenda item 10, entitled “Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and 75/290 B, including follow up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.

I further attach to this note the mentioned **conference room paper (E/CN.15/2024/CRP.5)**, which **contains all submissions made by Member States and stakeholders containing their views** on how the Commission can contribute to the accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda, in particular Sustainable Development Goal 16.

I would be grateful if the considerations by the Commission and the views contained in CRP.5 could be made available to the High-Level Political Forum as an additional written contribution by the Commission.

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

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Her Excellency
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ANNEX

Excerpt (unedited advance version) of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at this regular thirty-third session, which was held in Vienna from 13 to 17 May 2024,

Containing the summary of the deliberations under agenda item 10, entitled “Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and 75/290 B, including follow up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.

At its 9th meeting, on 17 May 2024, the Commission considered agenda item 10, entitled “Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and 75/290 B, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.

For its consideration of the item, the Commission had before it a conference room paper on how the Commission can contribute to the accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda (E/CN.15/2024/CRP.5).

Introductory statements were made by a representative of the Secretariat to the Governing Bodies and the director of the Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs of UNODC.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Austria, Canada, China and the United States.

A statement was also made by the observer for Colombia.

The observers for the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and INTERPOL also made statements.

Deliberations

Some speakers reported on their countries' efforts to implement the sustainable development goals, in particular Goal 16, and shared key highlights of respective voluntary national reviews. The importance of continued monitoring of the implementation of the sustainable development goals, including through voluntary national reviews, was underscored.

Some speakers stressed that crime was a significant challenge and impediment to economic growth and social development, highlighting therefore the need for strengthened international cooperation. The Summit of the Future, to be held in September 2024, represented a key opportunity in that regard to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and to revitalize multilateralism.

The important role of the Commission in supporting Member States to advance the attainment of Goal 16 was emphasized by several speakers. The Commission was invited to continue cooperating with other relevant intergovernmental bodies, including outside the UN system, to foster synergies and to ensure a holistic approach to preventing and countering crime and advancing criminal justice.

It was also noted that the Fifteenth United Nations Crime Congress, to be held in the United Arab Emirates in 2026, was instrumental in further strengthening global crime prevention and criminal justice efforts and thereby building peaceful, just, prosperous, and sustainable societies that could help prevent and build resilience against future crises.