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**Thematic discussion: “Economic fraud and identity-
related crime”**

**World crime trends and responses: integration and
coordination efforts of the United Nations Office on
Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the
field of crime prevention and criminal justice**

International cooperation in the prevention, investigation, prosecution and punishment of economic fraud and identity-related crime

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

Paragraph 39

For the existing text *substitute*

39. Kuwait reported that it had ratified the Organized Crime Convention and the Convention against Corruption, both of which were relevant to economic fraud and related crimes. In that regard, Kuwait would spare no effort in cooperating with other States to reduce the incidence of economic fraud and identity-related crime and to detect, apprehend and extradite offenders to the State having jurisdiction over the relevant crimes. Kuwait stressed the need to mobilize international cooperation to combat the activities of organized criminal groups that had a methodology and plans to commit a number of the above-mentioned crimes in many countries, thus posing a threat to the global economy and to economic reform in Member States. The need to promote and use international conventions against economic fraud and identity-related crime, in particular the Organized Crime Convention, was emphasized.

