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**World crime trends and emerging issues and
responses in the field of crime prevention and
criminal justice****Developments regarding crime prevention and criminal
justice as a result of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
pandemic****Note by the Secretariat**

To reflect the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on crime and criminal justice, the Secretariat prepared a working paper for the attention of the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice presenting the state of knowledge on developments in crime prevention and criminal justice trends as a result of the pandemic ([A/CONF.234/15](#)). That working paper is also being made available to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for its consideration. The Commission's attention is drawn in particular to paragraphs 2 to 22 of the paper. The paper should be read in conjunction with the report of the Secretary-General on the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide ([A/CONF.234/3](#)), which has also been brought to the attention of the Commission at its thirtieth session (see [E/CN.15/2020/10](#)).

* [E/CN.15/2021/1](#).

