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Addendum

High-level segment of the Congress

1. The high-level segment was held in plenary from 7 to 9 March 2021. Statements were made by 141 high-level officials, in person, online or by way of pre-recorded video messages.¹

A. Statements at the high-level segment

2. The 1st meeting of the high-level segment, on 7 March 2021, was chaired by the President of the Congress. An opening statement was made by Ghada Waly, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

3. The 2nd meeting of the high-level segment, on 7 March 2021, was chaired by Robinson Njeru Githae (Kenya). The following high-level officials made statements:

Alejandro Solano Ortíz (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations (Vienna) (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Teodolinda Rosa Rodrigues Coelho (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations (Vienna) (on behalf of the Group of African States)

Ylva Johansson (pre-recorded video)

Commissioner for Home Affairs of the European Commission (on behalf of the European Union and its member States)

Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado (pre-recorded video)

President of Honduras

Ralph E. Gonsalves (pre-recorded video)

Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Kris Faafoi (pre-recorded video)

Minister of Justice of New Zealand

¹ The statements have been posted on the website: www.unodc.org/congress/en/statements-high-level-segment.html.



Kostas Tsiaras (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Greece

Cecilia Pérez (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Paraguay

María Consuelo Porras Argueta (pre-recorded video)
Attorney General and General Prosecutor of the Public Prosecution Service of Guatemala

Emily Yiolitis (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Public Order of Cyprus

Gocha Lordkipanidze (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Georgia

Mohammad Mahfud M.D. (online)
Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs of Indonesia

Fikrat Mammadov (in person)
Minister of Justice of Azerbaijan (also on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries)

Bojan Marichikj (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of North Macedonia

Mohamed Ali Sabry (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Sri Lanka

Carmen Teresa Meléndez Rivas (pre-recorded video)
Admiral in Chief and Minister of People's Power for Internal Affairs, Justice and Peace of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Juan Carlos Campo Moreno (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Spain

Khishgee Nyambaatar (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Home Affairs of Mongolia

Sheikh Rashid Ahmad (pre-recorded video)
Federal Minister of the Interior of Pakistan

Alba Luz Ramos Vanegas (pre-recorded video)
President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Nicaragua

Abubakar Malami (pre-recorded video)
Attorney General and Minister for Justice of Nigeria

Jānis Bordāns (pre-recorded video)
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice of Latvia

Delroy Chuck (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Jamaica

Mohamed Ben Abdelkader (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Morocco

4. The 3rd meeting of the high-level segment, on 7 March 2021, was chaired by Robinson Njeru Githae (Kenya). The following high-level officials made statements:

Prince Abdulaziz bin Saud bin Naif bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (online)
Minister of the Interior of Saudi Arabia

Katrin Eggenberger (pre-recorded video)
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein

Fazal Ahmad Manawi (in person)
Minister of Justice of Afghanistan

Mohammad Khaled Al-Rahmoun (pre-recorded video)
Minister of the Interior of the Syrian Arab Republic

Issa bin Saad Al Jafali Al Nuaimi (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Qatar

Evelina Dobrovolska (online)
Minister of Justice of Lithuania

Abdulhamit Gül (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Turkey

Lilijana Kozlovič (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Slovenia

Mikael Damberg (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Sweden

Janaina Tewaney Mencomo (pre-recorded video)
Minister of the Interior of Panama

Tag Elsir Ali Alhibir (pre-recorded video)
Attorney General of the Sudan

Francisco de Queiroz (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Angola

Priti Patel (pre-recorded video)
Secretary of State for the Home Department of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Ivan Kubrakov (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Internal Affairs of Belarus

Somsak Thepsuthin (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Thailand

Rustam Badasyan (in person)
Minister of Justice of Armenia

Anna-Maja Henriksson (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Finland

Tang Yijun (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of China

Marcela Miriam Losardo (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Argentina

Eric Dupond-Moretti (pre-recorded video)
Keeper of the Seals and Minister of Justice of France

Salar Mohammed (in person)
Minister of Justice of Iraq

María del Carmen Maldonado Sánchez (pre-recorded video)
President of the Council of the Judiciary of Ecuador

David Lametti (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

Avihai Mandelblit (pre-recorded video)
Attorney General of Israel

5. During the 3rd meeting, the representatives of Azerbaijan, Armenia and Turkey made statements in exercise of the right of reply, in accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure.
6. The 4th meeting of the high-level segment, on 8 March 2021, was chaired by Santiago Pardo (Colombia). The following high-level officials made statements:

Vincent Van Quickenborne (pre-recorded video)
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice and the North Sea of Belgium

Ravi Shankar Prasad (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Law and Justice of India

Peter Dutton (pre-recorded video)
Minister for Home Affairs of Australia

Sveinung Rotevatn (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway

Alma Zadic (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Austria

Ronald Lamola (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Correctional Services of South Africa

Park Beomkye (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of the Republic of Korea

Belkacem Zeghmami (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Algeria

Stelian-Christian Ion (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Romania

Josephine Teo (online)
Minister of Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs of Singapore

Vladimir Kolokoltsev (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation

Selmo Cikotić (in person)
Minister of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Robert Gelli (pre-recorded video)
Secretary of State for Justice of Monaco

Helen McEntee (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Ireland

Marta Cartabia (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Italy

Elvia Barrios Alvarado (online)
President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Peru

Josep Maria Rossell (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and the Interior of Andorra

Saysy Santyvong (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

Jesús Vásquez Martínez (pre-recorded video)
Minister of the Interior and Police of the Dominican Republic

Jorge Abbott (pre-recorded video)
Prosecutor-General of Chile

André Mendonça (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Public Security of Brazil

Ivan Malenica (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Public Administration of Croatia

Marie-Claude Najm (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Lebanon

Nikola Selaković (pre-recorded video)
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia

Marie Benesová (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Czechia

7. The 5th meeting of the high-level segment, on 8 March 2021, was chaired by Francisco José Rabena Barrachina (Spain). The following high-level officials made statements:

Claudia Blum de Barberi (pre-recorded video)
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia

Péter Szijjártó (in person)
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Ferdinand Grapperhaus (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Security of the Netherlands

Nasar Khamis Al-Sawaai (pre-recorded video)
Attorney General of Oman

Maris Lauri (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Estonia

Mohamed A.A. Lamlom (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Libya

Mohammad Jafar Montazeri (pre-recorded video)
Prosecutor-General of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Badr Abdo Ahmed Al-Aredha (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Yemen

Hamada Elsayy (pre-recorded video)
Prosecutor General of Egypt

Iván Manolo Lima Magne (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Institutional Transparency of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Ziyambi Ziyambi (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs of Zimbabwe

Byron Camilleri (pre-recorded video)
Minister for Home Affairs, National Security and Law Enforcement of Malta

Sherub Gyeltshen (pre-recorded video)
Minister for Home and Cultural Affairs of Bhutan

Fiorella Salazar Rojas (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice and Peace of Costa Rica

Francisca Van Dunem (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of Portugal

Ephraim Kamuntu (in person)
Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs of Uganda

Juana Alexandra Hill Tinoco (pre-recorded video)
Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador

Kessai Note (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice, Immigration, and Labor of Marshall Islands

Yvonne Dausab (online)
Minister of Justice of Namibia

Batyr Atdaev (pre-recorded video)
Prosecutor-General of Turkmenistan

Juan Carlos Ojeda Viglione (online)
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations
(Vienna)

8. During the 5th meeting, the representatives of the United States and Cuba made statements in exercise of the right of reply, in accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure.

9. The 6th meeting of the high-level segment, on 8 March 2021, was chaired by Alessandro Cortese (Italy). The following high-level officials made statements:

Tsuji Hiroyuki (in person)
Deputy Minister of Justice of Japan

Hasna Ben Slimane (online)
Acting Minister of Justice of Tunisia

Bader Almasaad (pre-recorded video)
Counsellor, Attorney General of Kuwait

Michal Novotný (online)
State Secretary, Ministry of Justice of Slovakia

Abdul Halim Bin Hj Abdul Rahman (online)
Deputy Secretary-General, Ministry of Home Affairs of Malaysia

Biswalo Mganga (online)
Director of Public Prosecutions of the United Republic of Tanzania

Bernardo Stadelmann (pre-recorded video)
Deputy Director of the Federal Ministry of Justice and Police of Switzerland

Margaretha Sudhof (pre-recorded video)
State Secretary, Federal Office of Justice and Consumer Protection of Germany

Bruce S. Conception (online)
Special Envoy on Transnational Crime, Office of the President of the Philippines

Kouakou Afognon Sedaminou (in person)
Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Togo in Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional
Integration and Togolese Abroad

Pascal Batjobo (in person)
Ambassador of Burkina Faso to Japan

Reyneck Matemba (pre-recorded video)
Solicitor General and Secretary for Justice of Malawi

Dominika Krois (online)
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations
(Vienna)

Le Hoai Trung (pre-recorded video)
Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam

Martha Delgado (pre-recorded video)
Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of Mexico

Svetlana Artikova (pre-recorded video)
Deputy Prosecutor General of Uzbekistan

Lina Annab (online)
Ambassador, Embassy of Jordan in Japan

Antonio Israel Ybarra (online)
Director of International Relations of the Ministry of Justice of Cuba

Paul Richard Gallagher (pre-recorded video)
Secretary for the Relation with States of the Holy See

Mohammad Fahhad Al-Shalaldeh (pre-recorded video)
Minister of Justice of the State of Palestine

10. During the 6th meeting, the representative of Israel and the representative of the United States made statements in exercise of the right of reply, in accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure.

11. The 7th meeting of the high-level segment, on 9 March 2021, was chaired by Jose Antonio Marcondes de Carvalho (Brazil). The following high-level officials made statements:

Vladimir Voronkov (pre-recorded video)
Under-Secretary-General, Office of Counter-Terrorism

Liu Zhenmin (pre-recorded video)
Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Luis Carrilho (online)
Commissioner, United Nations Police Adviser and Director of the Police Division, Department of Peace Operations

Navamane Ratna Patten (pre-recorded video)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Cornelis P. de Joncheere (pre-recorded video)
President of the International Narcotics Control Board

Dubravka Šimonović (pre-recorded video)
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ivonne Higuero (pre-recorded video)
Secretary-General of the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

Achim Steiner (pre-recorded video)
Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Diene Keita (pre-recorded video)
Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund

Robinson Njeru Githae (in person)
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations (Vienna)

Houlin Zhao (pre-recorded video)
Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union

Adriana Blanco Marquizo (pre-recorded video)
Head of the Secretariat of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Antonia Marie de Meo (pre-recorded video)
Director of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Ishihara Kayo (in person)
Deputy Director of the Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Phiset Sa-ardyen (online)
Executive Director of the Thailand Institute of Justice

Ladislav Hamran (pre-recorded video)
President of the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation

Kunio Mikuriya (in person)
Secretary-General of the World Customs Organization

Hanne Juncker (pre-recorded video)
Executive Secretary of the Group of States against Corruption and Head of the Action against Crime Department of the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe

Spyridon Flogaitis (pre-recorded video)
Director of the European Public Law Organization

Thomas Stelzer (pre-recorded video)
Dean and Executive Secretary of the International Anti-Corruption Academy

Jürgen Stock (pre-recorded video)
Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

Lim Jock Hoi (pre-recorded video)
Secretary-General of the Secretariat of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Jan Beagle (pre-recorded video)
Director-General of the International Development Law Organization

12. During the 7th meeting, the representative of the State of Palestine made a statement in exercise of the right of reply, in accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure.

13. The 8th meeting of the high-level segment, on 9 March 2021, was chaired by Jalal E.A. Alashi (Libya). The following high-level officials made statements:

Nayef Falah M. Al-Hajraf (pre-recorded video)
Secretary-General of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf

Yury Chikhanchin (pre-recorded video)
Chairman, Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism

Enrique Gil Botero (pre-recorded video)
Secretary-General, Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries

Anna Alvazzi del Frate (pre-recorded video)
Chair, Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (on behalf of non-governmental organizations)

14. At the 8th meeting, on 9 March, the representative of Israel made a statement in exercise of the right of reply, in accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure.

B. Action taken at the high-level segment

15. At the 1st meeting of the high-level segment, on 7 March 2021, the Congress adopted the Kyoto Declaration on Advancing Crime Prevention, Criminal Justice and the Rule of Law: Towards the Achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/CONF.234/L.6). (For the text of the declaration, see chap. I.)