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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**PLENARY
HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT ***

MONDAY 25 APRIL 2005

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| 10 a.m. Fifth meeting | Hall 2 and 3 |
| High Level Segment | |
| 3 p.m. Sixth meeting | Hall 2 and 3 |
| Consideration of item 8. Adoption of the report of the Congress. Report of the Credentials Committee Outcome of the deliberations of Committee I and Committee II Adoption of the Bangkok Declaration Closure of the Congress | |
| Documents: A/CONF.203/17; A/CONF.203/L.2 and Add. 1-3; A/CONF.203/L.3 and Add. 1-5; A/CONF.203/L.4 and Add. 1-4 and A/CONF.203/L.5 | |

* The provisional list of speakers for the High-level Segment is published as an annex to this Journal.

Special Treaty Event 23-25 April 2005

A special treaty event is being held from 23-25 April to allow Heads of Delegation to deposit instruments of ratification to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols, the United Nations Convention against Corruption and the four United Nations instruments against terrorism.

Delegations which are ready to deposit instruments of ratification and acceptance during the Special Treaty Event are requested to make appointments so that appropriate arrangements can be made, including media coverage.

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Treaty Actions undertaken in Bangkok

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000
Ratification: Equatorial Guinea

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999
Accession: Syria

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000
Ratification: Zambia

Protocol to Prevent Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000.
Ratification: Zambia

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000.
Ratification: Zambia

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001. *
Ratification: Zambia

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003
Ratification: Croatia

***The fortieth instrument of ratification has hereby been deposited. The entry into force requirements of the Protocol have thus been triggered and the Protocol will enter into force 90 days from the date of deposit.**

OTHER MEETINGS

9.30 a.m. EU Coordination Meeting Room 3

PRESS BRIEFING

1.15 p.m. An overview of the Congress, including the High-Level Segment.
Speakers: H.E. Mr. Suwat Liptapanlop, Minister of Justice of Thailand and President of the Congress, and Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of UNODC and Secretary-General of the Congress.
Press Briefing Room, Boardroom 4.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

24 APRIL 2005

PLENARY

3rd meeting

High-Level Segment

List of speakers: At its third meeting, the following representatives of States or Governments addressed the High-Level Segment:

Stephen Stedman
Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the United Nations

Patricia Olamendi Torres
Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico

Cemil Çiçek
Minister of Justice of Turkey

Snježana Bagić
State Secretary of the Ministry of Justice of Croatia

Christopher Martin Ellison
Minister for Justice and Customs of Australia

Mahmoud Ould Nemine
Secretary General of the Ministry of Justice of Mauritania

Eduardo Salhuana Cavides
Minister of Justice of Peru

Juan Escalona Reguera
Attorney General of Cuba

Kalombo T. Mwansa
Minister of Home Affairs of Zambia

Barbara Katalin-Kibedi
Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice, of Romania

Waldir Pires
Minister of State for Control and Transparency of Brazil

Maurice Kamto
Vice-Minister of Justice of Cameroon

Le The Tiem
Vice-Minister of Public Security of Viet Nam

A. Novikov
Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation

Guilhermina Contreiras da Costa Prata
Vice Minister of Justice of Angola

Y.B. Chia Kwang Chye
Deputy Minister of Internal Security of Malaysia

P.V. Bhide
Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs of India

4th meeting

High-Level Segment

List of speakers: At its fourth meeting, the following representatives of States or Governments addressed the High-Level Segment:

Trond Prytz
State Secretary, Ministry of Justice and the Police of Norway

Michel Bouchard
Associate Deputy Minister, Department of Justice of Canada

Roland Miklau
Assistant Deputy Minister, Federal Ministry of Justice of Austria

Mohieddine Touq
Ambassador of Jordan to Belgium

Amar Belani
Ambassador of Algeria to Malaysia

Lamia Aasi
Ambassador of the Syrian Arab Republic to Malaysia

Luis Alberto Sepulveda
Ambassador of Chile to the Kingdom of Thailand

Tymon M. Katlholo
Director, Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime of Botswana

Kembo Mohadi
Minister of Home Affairs of Zimbabwe

Peng Kee Ho
Senior Minister of State of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Law of Singapore

Cristian Kambinga
Vice Minister for Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of Congo

Elizabeth Verville
Special Representative, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Crime, State Department of the United States of America

Mikael Tollerz
Director-General for International Affairs, Ministry of Justice of Sweden

Bernardo Stadelmann
Vice-Director of the Federal Office of Justice of Switzerland

Eladio Aponte Aponte
Justice of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice of Venezuela

Peter Wilkitzki
Director-General, Federal Ministry of Justice of Germany

Oscar Cabello Sarubbi
Ambassador of Paraguay to the International Organizations in Vienna

Mario Gutiérrez Jimenez
Brigadier General, National Police of Colombia

J.D.A. Wijewardena
Ambassador of Sri Lanka to Thailand

Dionyssis Kalamvrezos
Head of the UN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece

COMMITTEE I

12th meeting

Informal Consultations on the Draft Bangkok Declaration.

13th meeting

Informal Consultations on the Draft Bangkok Declaration.

Approval of the Report of Committee I

The report of Committee I was approved, as orally amended, for submission to the Plenary for adoption.

COMMITTEE II

12th meeting

Approval of the Report of Committee II

The report of Committee II was approved, as orally amended, for submission to the Plenary for adoption.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Registration of participants will take place in the Congress registration area of the Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre, located in Zone A, upper level entrance hall. The registration desk will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Texts of written statements

In order to facilitate interpretation and the work of the Secretariat delegations are invited to provide copies of statements to be delivered at the Congress well in advance. The copies should be provided directly to the Conference room officers in the room where the statement will be made.

List of participants

The list of participants was issued on 23 April 2005 (A/CONF.203/MISC.1/Rev.1)

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are requested to submit their credentials to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee, Mr. Jean Paul Laborde, c/o Ms. Wafa Ayoub in the office located in Zone C2.

Document distribution

The main documents distribution counter is located at the Atrium Corner of the Convention Centre. Delegations will be assigned an individual pigeonhole at the documents distribution counter.

Vehicle Passes

Parking permits will be issued at the far end of the registration counter.

PC facilities

A Cyber Café, providing independent Internet access and 30 personal computers, is located in the Atrium.

Coffee lounges

A commercial coffee and snack bar with lounge furniture, telephones and photocopying facilities is located in the Plaza and the Atrium for the use of delegates.

Security

Participants are reminded that all personal belongings should be taken with them at the end of the morning and afternoon meetings. Lost and Found items will be stored in the UN Security offices located adjacent to the Registration area.

For security reasons, belongings such as briefcases should not be left unattended at any time. Suspicious objects should be reported to security immediately.

All participants in the Congress are reminded that it is essential for them to wear their Congress passes at all times on the premises of the Congress. Passes should be worn visibly at all times in order to facilitate the work of security and safety personnel.

For security issues participants may contact Security Coordinator Mr. Arcos, location Zone A, extension 3627 or Registration Supervisors at the Registration desk or ext. 3628.

Travel claims

Representatives of least developed countries, entitled to refund of travel by the United Nations, should complete their claim forms and submit them as soon as possible to Ms. Corrinne Jurenka together with a photo copy of the ticket, the receipt of payment and a photocopy of their passports. Claims forms are available from the same office, location C2, telephone extension 3530. The deadline for refund of tickets while in Bangkok is 10.00 a.m. Monday 25 April 2005.

Distribution of documents for information purposes

Delegations wishing to distribute documents are invited to consult the Information for Participants (document A/CONF.203/INF.1, paras. 41-47).

Headsets for interpretation

Each seat in the conference rooms will be provided with a portable receiving set and a headphone. Participants are requested not to remove these from the conference rooms so that the equipment may be checked and recharged after every meeting.

Medical Service

For medical emergencies please call 1111. First Aid is available in the Atrium and in the Plaza.

Photocopying

Commercial photocopying facilities at participants' expense are located in the Atrium for the use of delegates.

Press briefings and information for the media

The Media centre is located on the Ground Floor in Zone C and will be open throughout the Congress. The Spokesperson of the UNODC will hold regular press briefings in the Press Briefing Room, located in Boardroom 4. Interpretation to/from Thai and English will be available. A list of press conferences will be announced daily. Thai officials will brief the press daily at 4.30 p.m.

Delegations wishing to hold press briefings may book the press briefing room at the Thai Government Public Relations Department Office, located on the ground floor, Zone C, next to the Media Centre.

Daily press releases will be issued in English and French and made available at the Press Documents Distribution Counter located next to the Media Centre. Media liaison officer: Ms. Sasa Gorisek, ext. 3003.

Live Internet Coverage of the Congress

The United Nations Department of Public Information is providing live Internet coverage of the proceedings of the Congress through the World Wide Web. Internet users around the world are able to follow the proceedings of the Congress by viewing the live web cast and access information such as statements, press releases, daily highlights, official documents, daily Journal, and other information material at)

The United Nations Department of Public Information is publishing "Daily Highlights" on its website (www.un.org/events/11thcongress). NGOs, governments and other participating bodies who wish to include their events in this round-up are requested to contact Jaya Mohan, Information Officer at extension 3024 or email jaya.mohan@unviena.org.

Delegations may send their statements for posting on the official Congress web site to the following e-mail address: webcast@un.org .

Television

A daily video of the day's highlights is prepared by UN Television and is available to accredited broadcasters free of charge. B-roll material is also available. Please contact Ms. Margaret Riddle, location UN TV Producer's office, C-1, ext.3013 or Mobile 052162327.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bilateral meetings

Bilateral meeting rooms are available for reservation for meetings to Member States, on an hourly basis, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. from 18-25 April 2005. This is to facilitate the high demand for meeting rooms by member states. For reservation please contact one of the following persons:

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Information Material

A preliminary draft of the Legislative Guide to promote the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption has been distributed (in English only) to each delegation during the 11th UN Congress. The Secretariat is hereby inviting delegations to provide their comments on the preliminary draft and would appreciate receiving such comments by the end of the 14th session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, which will be held in Vienna from 23-27 May 2005.

Comments should be forwarded either by e-mail or fax to Ms. Valerie Lebaux.

Valerie.Lebaux@unodc.org; Fax No.: (0043-1)26060 5841 or 26060 6711

A CD-ROM, in the six official language of the UN, containing the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols, as well as the Legislative Guide for the implementation of the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, has been made available to the delegates of the Congress.