



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 May 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letters of 10 April and 8 May, I have the honour to convey to you the programme for the High-level debate on the role of regional organizations in strengthening and implementing crime prevention initiatives and criminal justice responses to be held on 6 June 2019.

I very much look forward to your active engagement at this meeting. High-level representatives of Member States are invited to make interventions during the high-level segment, and to inscribe on the list of speakers by contacting the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Mr. Carlos Galindo (email: galindo@un.org; +1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org. Member States, Observers and other participants are invited to intervene from the floor to engage in the interactive panel discussions, after presentations by the panellists.

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

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María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

PROGRAMME

High -level Thematic Debate of the General Assembly on "The Role of Regional Organizations in Strengthening and Implementing Crime Prevention Initiatives and Criminal Justice Responses"

6 June 2019, Trusteeship Council Chamber

10:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>Opening:</p> <p>President of the General Assembly</p> <p>Mr. Yury Fedotov, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC, Video Message)</p> <p>Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs</p> <p>H.E. Alena Kupcyna, Chair of the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) (Video Message)</p>
10:30 am – 11:15 am	High-level segment with interventions from Member States
11:15 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Interactive Panel Discussion: Enhancing the strategic relationship between the UN and regional organizations in Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Challenges facing the international community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Farrah Urrutia, OAS Secretary for Multidimensional Security - Mr. Francesco Lo Voi, Head of the Prosecution Office in Palermo, Italy and former member of EUROJUST - Mr. Ibrahim Tounkara, Director of the Mali Prison Service <p>Moderator: Ms. Simone Monasebian, UNODC Representative, New York Office</p>
Lunch Break	
3:00 pm – 5:50 pm	<p>Interactive Panel Discussion: Galvanizing support of regional organizations in matters of crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Current gaps, emerging trends and new challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Yoshimitsu Yamauchi, Assistant Vice Minister of Justice of Japan - H.E. Major General Mr. Abdulla Yousef Al-Mal, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of the State of Qatar - Ms. Tonya Ayow, Deputy Executive Director of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Meaghan Fitzgerald, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Deputy Head of Democratization Department, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights - Ms. Elisabeth Neugebauer, INTERPOL Deputy Representative to the United Nations <p>Moderator: Mr. Jose Vila Del Castillo, UNODC Representative, Panama Regional Office</p>
5:50 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.	Closing remarks of the President of the General Assembly