



Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus)

GENERAL INFORMATION ON

Enhancing Policy and Practice in the Field of Crime Prevention and
Criminal Justice (Senior Seminar)

**犯罪防止及び刑事司法分野における政策及び実務の改善
(高官セミナー)**

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Course Period in Japan: From January 18, 2027, to February 18, 2027

This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programs (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in June 2023, which stated, *“In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field-oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together.”* JICA believes that this “Knowledge Co-Creation Program” will serve as a foundation of mutual learning process.

I. Concept

The Main Theme

“Comprehensive Criminal Justice Approaches to Reducing Reoffending with the Understanding and Support of Local Communities”

Background

Reducing reoffending remains a persistent challenge for crime prevention and criminal justice systems across many countries. Reoffending undermines public safety and increases the burden on criminal justice systems, thereby posing risks to public trust and social stability.

At the international level, the importance of addressing reoffending is firmly grounded in the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice. Notably, the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules), the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules), and the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (the Tokyo Rules) collectively emphasize rehabilitation, social reintegration as key objectives of effective criminal justice systems, and recognize the use of alternatives to imprisonment as important means to achieve such objectives. These instruments underscore that effective rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders are essential for preventing reoffending and promoting safer societies.

While many countries have incorporated these principles into national policies and initiatives, significant challenges remain in translating these standards into effective practice. Gaps in implementation, resource constraints, and limited coordination among relevant stakeholders continue to hinder progress in achieving sustainable outcomes.

Consequently, reducing reoffending continues to require ongoing and concerted efforts as a priority issue for the international community.

Against this background the 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice took place in Kyoto, Japan in 2021, which led to the subsequent development of the United Nations Model Strategies on Reducing Reoffending (the Kyoto Model Strategies) adopted by the General Assembly in December 2025.

To achieve successful outcomes in reducing reoffending, several key pillars have been identified.

a. Strengthening cooperation through multi-stakeholder partnership

Due to its complexity, no single actor can properly respond to challenges related to reducing reoffending. Starting from close cooperation among criminal justice sectors, such as police, prosecutors, courts, correctional institutions, and probation services, collaboration should extend to sectors such as welfare, healthcare, education, and employment. This is because factors underlying criminal behavior are often complex and interrelated, including poverty, lack of educational opportunities, mental health issues, and family environments. Other stakeholders such as the private sector, civil society and volunteers, as well as members of the community, also play a critical role in turning policies into action. It is necessary for all relevant actors to share common objectives, establish coordination mechanisms and provide integrated support, guided by a consistent policy framework.

b. Rehabilitative processes and environments throughout all stages of the criminal justice processes

Criminal justice systems should ensure rehabilitative processes and environments throughout the stages, i.e. the pre-trial, trial, sentencing and post sentencing stages, leading to successful reintegration for the purpose of reducing reoffending. These measures include diversion, alternative measures to pre-trial detention, conditional and suspended sentences, restorative justice programs, rehabilitative prison environments which provide interventions, treatment programs, education, and vocational training that are responsive to each individual's specific needs.

c. Raise public awareness and foster cooperation with local communities

It is of paramount importance for policymakers to make efforts to enhance public acceptance of, and support for, the rationale and benefits of community engagement in addressing offender rehabilitation and social reintegration. Strengthening public awareness and understanding plays a key role in reducing stigma and prejudice. Stigma and prejudice undermine the offenders' access to housing, employment, education, health and social services. The reduction of stigma and prejudice is conducive to an enabling environment for effective rehabilitation and social reintegration, in which offenders can rebuild positive identities with the support of the communities and available services. In this regard, it is essential for States to undertake awareness-raising activities to convey the important message that community support contributes to the prevention of future victimization and the enhancement of overall public safety.

Taken together, these developments reflect a growing shift toward comprehensive and integrated approaches to reducing reoffending. Given that these approaches differ across national contexts and are continuously evolving, opportunities to exchange knowledge and experiences are essential.

Accordingly, the sharing of knowledge and information on the latest approaches and measures has become increasingly important for the international community. The Senior Seminar aims to achieve the enhancement of senior-level participants' capacity to design, implement, and oversee comprehensive and evidence-based strategies to reduce reoffending, by deepening their understanding of effective practices, fostering the exchange of experiences, and promoting the implementation of relevant measures within their respective national contexts.

Key topics of the seminar

- (1) Effective approaches to enhance multi-stakeholder partnership, including:
 - Interagency coordination
 - Cooperation with the private sector, civil society and communities
 - Coordination with other stakeholders such as victims and offenders
- (2) Promising rehabilitative measures at different stages of the criminal justice process, including:
 - Measures taken at the pre-trial stage, particularly by investigative and prosecutorial authorities
 - Measures taken at the post-sentencing stage (e.g. suspension of sentence, imprisonment and parole) that are tailored to the characteristics and needs of individual offenders
 - Measures which involve community engagement both at the pre-trial and post-sentencing stages
- (3) Successful awareness raising activities for the public and community. Particular attention may be given to:
 - Message design and contents of the activities
 - Communication methods (TV, web, social media, events, etc.) and influential messengers (politicians, comedians, sports players, YouTubers, etc.)
 - Target audience
 - Cooperation with stakeholders to facilitate the activities

II. Description

1. Title (Course No.)

Enhancing Policy and Practice in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Senior Seminar) (202514920J001)

2. Course Duration in Japan

From January 18, 2027, to February 18, 2027

3. Target Regions or Countries

Brazil, Indonesia, Maldives, Namibia, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Palestine, Somalia, Tanzania, Uruguay

Note: Additional participants from other countries may join under the scheme of JICA KCCP (Country Focus).

4. Eligible / Target Organizations

Organizations in the field of criminal justice: such as police, prosecutors, institutional and community corrections authorities, probation and parole authorities and other criminal justice organizations with similar responsibilities.

5. Capacity

10 participants

6. Language

English

7. Program Objective

The main theme of the program is **“Comprehensive Criminal Justice Approaches to Reducing Reoffending with the Understanding and Support of Local Communities”**.

Participants will:

- (1) Share their respective countries' systems, strategies, situations, challenges and good practices regarding the theme of the program, and
- (2) Establish a global network for the exchange of updated information on the practices of the respective countries.

8. Overall Goal

The administration of criminal justice will be improved by referring to the latest international trends, as well as best policies and practices.

9. Output and Contents

This program consists of the following components. Details on each component are given below:

(1) Application Phase and Preliminary Phase in participants' home countries (July 2026 to January 2027) <i>Participating organizations make required preparations for the program in their respective countries.</i>

Expected Output	Subjects/Agendas
Preparation for the Individual Presentation	(1) Preparation and submission of Individual Presentation Paper (IP paper) and MS Power Point Slides (IP Slides)

(2) Core Phase in Japan (January 20, 2027, to February 16, 2027) <i>Participants attend the program in Japan. This program will be mainly composed of lectures, presentations, discussions and study visits.</i>
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Expected Output	Subjects/Agendas	Methodology
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To share current situations and challenges in the participants' countries concerning theories of offender rehabilitation and their effective treatment	(2) Individual presentation; questions and answers	Participants' presentations
To understand basic knowledge and skills, including Japan's experiences concerning theories of offender rehabilitation and their effective treatment	(3) Lectures by UNAFEI professors and experts from relevant organizations, including foreign experts, and study visits to relevant facilities	Lectures and Study Visits
To discuss effective measures to address issues of offender rehabilitation and their effective treatment	(4) Discussions in Group Workshops and formulation of a joint report	Discussions in Group Workshops
To share recommendations concerning practices of offender rehabilitation and their effective treatment /Establish a global network of UNAFEI alumni practitioners	(5) Presentation of the result of group workshops in the plenary session and establishment of a contact list	Presentations and Plenary Discussions

10. Structure of the Program

(1) Application Phase

Each participant is required to submit an Individual Presentation Paper (hereinafter referred to as “**IP paper**”) regarding the key topics as they apply to his or her country, together with the application form **by October 9, 2026.** For more detailed information concerning the format of the IP paper, please refer to “III. Eligibility and Procedures” 3 (3) and the memorandum (Annex).

* After the selection of participants, UNAFEI professors may contact the accepted participants to offer suggestions on their IP paper.

(2) Preliminary Phase (After Selection)

Accepted participants are required to submit the below-mentioned documents **by December 4, 2026.** The participants will be informed of the details concerning the submission of these documents after selection.

- IP Slides

Accepted participants are also required to submit MS PowerPoint Slides for their Individual Presentations (see (3) Core Phase below). In order to ensure sufficient time for questions and answers, participants are urged to deliver their presentations within the time limits. Participants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the allocated presentation time. Each participant will be given 45

minutes for their presentation. The session will consist of a 5 minutes introduction to the participant's country, followed by a 20-25 minutes presentation on a substantive topic relevant to the subject matter of the program, and will conclude with a 15-minutes Q&A session.

(3) Core Phase

This program will be mainly composed of individual presentations, lectures, plenary and group workshops, and study visits as follows:

- **Individual Presentations (IPs)**

Individual presentations will give the participants the opportunity to compare the recent trends, systems and practices of their countries in regard to the main theme of the program. Each participant will be requested to make a presentation on the situation in his or her country concerning the subject matter of the program. After completing the selection procedure, UNAFEI professors will inform the participants directly (or by an official letter) of the specific contents to be addressed in the IPs.

- **Lectures**

This program will include lectures by UNAFEI faculty members and experts from inside/outside Japan on subjects relating to the main theme.

- **Plenary and Group Workshops**

Group Workshops further examine the key topics under the main theme of the program. The participants will exchange their views based on the information obtained through personal experience, the IPs, lectures, and so forth. Each group is expected to compile the result of the discussions into a presentation given at the plenary discussion.

- **Study visits**

The participants will visit agencies relating to the main theme of the program.

III. Eligibility and Procedures

1. Expectations of the Applying Organizations

- (1) This course is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operations. Applying organizations are expected to use the program for those specific purposes.
- (2) In this connection, applying organizations are expected to nominate the most qualified candidates to address the said issues or problems, carefully referring to the qualifications described in section III-2 below.
- (3) Applying organizations are also expected to be prepared to make use of knowledge acquired by the nominees for the said purpose.

2. Nominee Qualifications

Applying organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.

【 Remarks 】 Each organization is requested to strongly encourage female

candidates to apply for the course to accelerate the realization of gender equality and women's empowerment.

Disabilities: Persons with disabilities who meet the required qualifications also have an opportunity to apply. Reasonable accommodations will be considered for participants with disabilities. Some programs of the course might have difficulty for persons with disabilities to participate due to environmental and other conditions.

"Reasonable accommodation" means necessary and appropriate modification and adjustments not imposing a disproportionate or undue burden, where needed in a particular case.

(1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) **Current Duties:** be criminal justice officials, such as institutional or community corrections authorities, probation and parole authorities and other criminal justice organizations with similar responsibilities. Members of legislative bodies, public officials from policy-making bodies, research institutes, police and prosecutors engaged in reducing reoffending through rehabilitation and social reintegration are also acceptable.
- 2) **Experience in the relevant field:** have at least ten (10) years' practical experience related to the main theme of this program;
- 3) **Educational Background:** be university graduates or the equivalent thereof;
- 4) **Language Proficiency:** have a competent command of oral and written English proficiency to make presentations, participate in discussions and write required papers;
- 5) **Health:** must be in good health to participate in the program in Japan. Participant's health and safety should be most respected. Pre-existing conditions¹ and pregnancy may lead to health problems that were not present prior to arriving in Japan due to stress from international travel, changes in climate, and a new living environment. In recent years, regrettable cases have occurred, including the exacerbation of symptoms after arrival and, in the case of pregnancy, stillbirth. Some participants have also incurred substantial out-of-pocket medical costs. If any of the conditions below may apply, please take a moment to consider whether to participate, and continue after confirming your agreement to the points below.

① Questionnaire

("QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS AND RESTRICTION")

If any of the following apply, you must state them accurately in the questionnaire, even if they do not affect your current work or daily life.

a. Chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension, diabetes)

¹ Pre-existing conditions: chronic diseases, conditions currently under treatment, and past illnesses that have resolved.

- b. Conditions currently under treatment
- c. Past illnesses that have resolved (including serious conditions affecting the heart, liver, or brain; tuberculosis, etc.)
- d. Pregnancy (for female applicants)

② Medical certificate

Please submit a medical certificate issued by a doctor that your condition is stable and that, from a medical standpoint, there is no problem with your participation in the KCCP in Japan.

Applicable cases:

- a. Chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension, diabetes)
- b. Conditions currently under treatment
- c. Past illnesses that have resolved (including serious conditions affecting the heart, liver, or brain; tuberculosis, etc.)

③ Reporting changes

If pregnancy or any health issues are identified after submitting the form, please report them to JICA promptly.

④ Insurance coverage

Medical and additional living expenses related to pregnancy and pre-existing conditions are NOT covered by insurance arranged by JICA. Such costs must be borne entirely by the participant; JICA assumes no liability.

* Please understand that insurance coverage applies only to sudden illness or injury occurring during your stay in Japan.

* Medical expenses in Japan could be a significant financial burden when not covered by insurance.

(2) Recommended Qualifications

- 1) **Age:** be under fifty five (55) years old (exceptions may apply).
- 2) **Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment:** JICA seeks more female applicants due to the past records of fewer applications from women. JICA is committed to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, and provides equal opportunities for all applicants regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

3. Required Documents for Application

- (1) **Application Form:** The Application Form is available at the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan). If you have any official certificate of English ability (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS), please attach it (or a copy) to the application form.

* If you have any difficulties/disabilities which require assistance, please specify any necessary assistance in the QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION (1-(c)) of the application form. Information will be reviewed and

used for reasonable accommodation.

- (2) **Photocopy of Passport:** If possible, please submit with the application form a photocopy of the passport you will carry when entering Japan for this Program. If not, please submit a photocopy of the passport you will use as soon as you obtain it.

*The following information should be included in the photocopy:

Name, Date of Birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport Number and Expiry Date

*It is recommended that your passport be valid for more than 6 months after the last day of the program.

(3) **Individual Presentation (as explained on page 5 and 6)**

Before coming to Japan, each applicant should prepare an IP paper, and it must be submitted together with the Application Form.

a. Content

The IP paper is the main assignment for this program prior to attendance and will be the outline for the Individual Presentations during the program. Selected papers will also be published in UNAFEI's Resource Material Series and on UNAFEI's website. The IP paper should:

- Focus on the main theme of this training course, “Comprehensive Criminal Justice Approaches to Reducing Reoffending with the Understanding and Support of Local Communities”, and cover the current situation, good practices, challenges and possible measures to address the challenges in the participant's country with reference to the items listed in the section “I. Concept; Key Topics of the Seminar” (see p.4). Although it is not necessary to touch upon all the key topics in detail, if any of them are adopted in each country, it is desirable to mention them, even briefly depending on the topic.

- Make sure the content is easy to understand for participants with different backgrounds and legal systems, by referring to the objectives of each key topic and using case examples where appropriate.

- Focus and elaborate on the topics which are relevant to the tasks of the department/agency to which the participant belongs and relevant to the participant's own professional experiences.

- Be topic-focused and analytical. The paper should, for example, 1) describe the current situation and challenges related to the issue, 2) identify the root causes of these challenges, and 3) explore possible measures to address them. Please refrain from referring to purely administrative issues (e.g. lack of budget or human resources), unless they are directly relevant to the substance of the discussion.

- Include at least one case study related to initiatives for reducing reoffending in terms of investigation, prosecution, correctional treatment, or community corrections in the participant's country. Avoid only describing legal framework. Case studies should include explanation of the cases, challenges and solutions, which should be as specific as possible.

- Please note that all papers considered for publication in *Prevention of Crime*

and Treatment of Offenders, UNAFEI's Resource Material Series, will be reviewed for plagiarism (of ideas and text) using proprietary resources that provide electronic similarity checks. Papers with excessive and irremediable plagiarism will not be published.

b. Format

- The IP papers should be **4 – 6 pages** in length, single-spaced, 12-point font, “Times New Roman” and typewritten on a personal computer in MS-Word, A4-size.
- For more detail, please also see the MEMORANDUM ON FORMAT AND STYLE (annex).

*The IP paper must be prepared individually. Papers written by more than one applicant are not acceptable.

*Applications not accompanied by an IP paper may not be considered.

4. Procedures for Application and Selection

(1) Submission of the Application Documents

Closing date for submitting applications to JICA Tokyo (Japan): **October 9, 2026.**

Note: Please confirm the closing date set by the respective countries' JICA offices or the Embassy of Japan to meet the final deadline in Japan.

(2) Selection

After receiving the documents through due administrative procedures in the respective government, the respective country's JICA office (or Japanese Embassy) shall conduct screenings, and send the documents to the supervising JICA Center in Japan, which is organizing this project. Selection shall be made by JICA Tokyo in consultation with UNAFEI based on submitted documents according to qualifications. Organizations which can demonstrate their intention to utilize the opportunities provided by this program will be given greater consideration in the selection process.

Qualifications of applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military will be examined by the Government of Japan on a case-by-case basis, consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan, taking into consideration their duties, positions in the organization, and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner.

(3) Notice of Acceptance

The JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan) will notify applicants of the results **no later than November 6, 2026.**

5. Conditions for Participation

The Participants are required:

- (1) to strictly observe the course schedule,
- (2) not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants themselves,
- (3) to understand that leaving Japan during the course period (to return to home

- country, etc.) is not allowed (except for programs longer than one year),
- (4) not to bring or invite any family members (except for programs longer than one year),
 - (5) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,
 - (6) to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
 - (7) not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
 - (8) to discontinue the program, should the participant violate Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or commit illegal or any type of immoral conduct including sexual harassment, or get critical illness or serious injury and be considered unable to continue the course. The participants shall be responsible for paying any cost for treatment of the said health conditions except for the medical care stipulated in (3) of "5. Expenses", "IV. Administrative Arrangements",
 - (9) to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for the KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants violate laws or ordinances,
 - (10) not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of whether an international driving license is possessed,
 - (11) to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants' accommodation,
 - (12) to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedule, and
 - (13) to promptly notify JICA in the case that there are any changes in the health status since the time of application (such as changes requiring medical attention due to illness or discovery of pregnancy).

Note

A certificate will be given to participants who have completed all program requirements, including all assignments, and achieved the expected results of the program.

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

(1) Center: JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO)

(2) Program Officer: Ms. NODA Misato (tictip@jica.go.jp)

*Please add the course number "202514920J001" to a subject of the e-mail.

2. Implementing Partner

- (1) **Name:** United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI)
- (2) **URL:** <https://www.unafei.or.jp/english/index.html>
- (3) **E-mail:** event.unafei@moj.go.jp

3. Travel to Japan

- (1) **Air Ticket:** In principle, JICA will arrange an economy-class round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan.
- (2) **Travel Insurance:** Coverage is from the time of arrival up to departure from Japan. Thus, travel outside Japan (including damaged baggage during the arrival flight to Japan) will not be covered.

4. Accommodation in Japan

JICA will, in principle, arrange the following accommodation(s) for the participants in Japan:

JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO): January 18-20, 2027, and February 17-18, 2027

Address: 2-49-5 Nishihara, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0066, Japan

TEL: +81-3-3485-7051

(where “81” is the country code for Japan, and “3” is the local area code)

Please refer to the facility guide of JICA TOKYO at its URL, <https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html>

If there is no vacancy at JICA TOKYO, JICA will arrange alternative accommodation(s) for the participants.

United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI): January 20, 2027 - February 17, 2027

Address: 2-1-18 Mokuseinomori, Akishima-shi, Tokyo 196-8570, Japan

Tel: +81-42-500-5100

5. Expenses

The following expenses in Japan will be provided by JICA:

- (1) Allowances for meals, living expenses and stopover.
- (2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets).
- (3) Medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (the costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included).
- (4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.
- (5) For more details, please see “III. ALLOWANCES” of “KENSHU-IN GUIDEBOOK,” which will be given before departure for Japan.

*Link to the Website :

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html or
<https://jica-van-cms.jica.go.jp/custom/kccp/kccp01.html>

6. Pre-departure Orientation*

A pre-departure orientation will be held at the respective country's JICA office (or the Japanese Embassy), to provide participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the course, and other matters.

*YouTube of "Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan" and "Introduction of JICA Center" are viewable from the link below.

Videos of "Introduction of JICA Center (YouTube)" show the following information of JICA Centers: Location, Building, Entrance, Reception (Front desk), Lobby, Office, Accommodation (Room), Amenities (Hand dryer), Bathroom (Shower and Toilet), Toiletries, Restaurant, Laundry Room (Washing machine, Iron), ICT Room (Computer for participants), Clinic, Cash dispenser, Gym, Neighborhood

Part I: Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan	
English ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw
French ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2yU9ISYcTY
Spanish ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7l-WIQSDjI
Russian ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7_ujz37AQc
Arabic ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iBQqdpXQb4
Part II: Introduction of JICA Centers in Japan	
JICA Tokyo	https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html

V. Other Information

1. Participation of Japanese officials

Several Japanese officials (officers from public prosecutors, institutional and community corrections authorities) are expected to participate in this program.

2. What to bring:

- 1) Laptop computer
- 2) Regular medication and personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks (if needed)
- 3) Conversion plug (Adapter plug) for A type

MEMORANDUM ON FORMAT AND STYLE

To: Visiting Experts, Seminar and Course Participants
From: Linguistic Adviser
Re: Visiting Experts' and Individual Presentation Papers

I. INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your selection to attend UNAFEI for an international seminar or training course. As part of our program, we ask that visiting experts and seminar or course participants submit papers for presentation and possible publication on the program theme. The following information is provided to guide the preparation of your paper(s) and to assist UNAFEI in the process of editing and publishing papers for our journal: *Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, UNAFEI's Resource Materials Series* (commonly referred to as the "RMS"). When writing your papers, your adherence to our format and style requirements is greatly appreciated.

By submitting your paper to UNAFEI for publication, you represent that you are the paper's sole author and that all text requiring quotation or citation has been properly attributed to its source. Further, you authorize UNAFEI to edit your paper so that it conforms to the format, style and usage set forth herein.

A. Visiting Experts

The papers of all visiting experts are published in the RMS, which is printed and accessible online. Please submit each paper in electronic format (MS Word) as directed by UNAFEI. When preparing your paper, please use the format, style and usage criteria set forth below.

B. Individual Presentation Papers (Participants)

Selected Individual Presentation papers of some participants and all reports of the Group Workshops prepared by the participants at UNAFEI are published in the RMS. For a paper to be published, it must meet the format, style and usage criteria set forth below. Please submit each paper in electronic format (MS Word) as directed by UNAFEI. Papers that do not comply with the publication criteria may be returned to you for revision.

II. HOUSE STYLE FOR PUBLICATION

As an institute affiliated with the United Nations, UNAFEI has adopted the United Nations Editorial Manual Online (the "UN Manual") as its primary source for grammar, spelling, usage and style for our English-language publications.² For supplemental guidance on spelling, use of italics etc., consult the *Concise Oxford English Dictionary*, Twelfth Ed., or any subsequent edition thereof. If there is a conflict between the UN Manual or any other sources, this memorandum shall supersede all other authorities solely to the extent that they are applied to UNAFEI's publications. Please direct any questions regarding this memorandum to Tom Schmid, UNAFEI's Linguistic Adviser, at tom@unafei.com.

² *United Nations Editorial Manual Online*, available at: <https://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/editorial-manual>.

A. Format

- *Cover pages and indexes*: not required and will not generally be published in the RMS.
- *Spacing*: submit your papers in single-space format (*not* double-spaced).
- *Title of your paper*: full capital letters, Times New Roman type, 14-point font.
- *Main text and headings*: Times New Roman type, 12-point font. UNAFEI's publications are generally printed in black and white, although some graphics (charts and other visual aids) may be printed in colour on a case-by-case basis.
- *Footnotes*: Times New Roman type, 10-point font.
- *Margins*: set top, bottom, left and right margins at 25.4 mm, or 1 inch.
- *Indentation and paragraph spacing*: Indent the first line of each paragraph of main body text, and place of one line between paragraphs of text.
- *Enumerated lists and bullet points*: To make a series of points in text, please use either Roman numerals, e.g. (i), (ii), (iii), etc., or bullet points (this • symbol).
- *Headings*: Format as indicated in Appendix A below.
- *Block quotations*: (quotations exceeding 49 words in length) should be indented 25.4 mm from the left and right margins. The text should be single spaced, and do not use quotation marks. Please cite your authority using a footnote or string citation (legal).
- *Appendices*: Place appended material at the end of your paper; separate appendices should be alphabetized, e.g. Appendix A, Appendix B, etc., and formatted in the same style as the headings and text of your paper.

B. Style and Usage

- Titles of works should appear in italics and should use the full title upon first mention, i.e. *International Criminal Law Review* not "ICLR". Subsequent reference may be abbreviated.
- Italics should be used for Latin or other foreign language quotations that have not been adopted into the English language (consult the Oxford English Dictionary). Well-known and common expressions, such as *ad hoc*, *a priori*, *de facto*, *ibid.*, and *inter alia*, should be left in normal font type, whereas *actus reus*, *ex officio*, *infra*, *mens rea*, *mutatis mutandis* and *supra* should be italicized.
- Italics may be used for emphasis. *Please do not underline or use bold in the text.*

- All papers must be spell checked and should be edited and proofread by the author *before* submission.
- Wherever possible, please use gender-neutral language. Use of “his or her”, “their”, etc. is preferred. This is a policy of UNAFEI and the United Nations.
- *Quotations*: Following the American style, quotations must be marked by double marks “ ” and are not indented; when a sub-quote appears within a quote, use single marks ‘ ’ to identify the sub-quote. Alternate quotation marks in the aforementioned order if further sub-quotes are necessary.
- *Commas*: UN practice is to avoid the serial comma unless it is necessary to provide clarity. Proper usage is as follows: “The report addressed A, B and C.” No comma appears after B. However, add a comma if it helps the reader or is necessary for clarity: “Reports were presented by countries A and B, C and D, and E and F.”

C. Spelling and Hyphenation

Please use British English in accordance with United Nations’ practice. However, British English diverges on certain spellings (*z* v. *s*) and on the hyphenation of prefix-formed compounds (*cooperate* v. *co-operate*). The following rules are intended to provide guidance on UN spelling conventions. See the UN Manual for more information.

- Generally, UN style prefers *z* to *s*. For example, *organization*, not *organisation*; *summarize*, not *summarise*. However, exceptions include *analyse* instead of *analyze*. Note that some words can only be spelled with an *s*, such as *advertise*.
- *Learned*, not *learnt*; *spelled*, not *spelt*.
- *Programme*, not *program* (Br. English v. Am. English).
- *Centre*, not *center* (Br. English v. Am. English).
- *Behaviour*, not *behavior*; *colour*, not *color* (Br. English v. Am. English).
- *Prefix-Formed Hyphenated Compounds*: UN style prefers closing some compounds formed by prefixes (i.e. *cooperate* instead of *co-operate*) while hyphenating others (i.e. *re-examine* instead of *reexamine*). Please consult the UN Manual for guidance.
- *Other Hyphenated Compounds*: Compound adjectives should be hyphenated if doing so avoids confusion: *short-term allowance* or *English-speaking people* (people who speak English as opposed to English people who can speak). Also, use double hyphenation for *anti-money-laundering measures* as *anti-money* does not exist.

APPENDIX A

I. FORMAT AND EXAMPLES

A. Format for Visiting Experts' and Individual Presentation Papers

Your paper should use the following system for headings and numbering:

TITLE OF PAPER CENTERED IN FULL CAPITAL LETTERS (14-PT FONT)

Author's Name in Italics (12-pt font)

I. MAIN HEADINGS (BOLD, CAPITAL, 12-PT FONT AND CENTRED)

A. Secondary Headings (Alphabetized, Bold with First Letters Capitalized)

1. Minor Headings (Numbered, Underlined with Key First Letters Capitalized)

(a) Sub-headings under minor headings

Sub-headings under minor headings should be alphabetized using bracketed lower-case letters and should be indented. Only the first letter of the sub-heading's title should be capitalized unless other capitalization rules apply.

(i) Further headings

Any further headings should be lower-case roman numerals and should be indented. Only the first letter of the sub-heading's title should be capitalized unless other capitalization rules apply.

B. Sample Text

Below is an example of UNAFEI's publication format. This example uses dummy text generated by Lorem Ipsum³ as the body. Please note that all papers must be submitted in English.

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE UNITED STATES

John Doe^{*}

I. JUVENILE CRIME

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A. The Legal Response

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1. The Role of the Courts

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(a) Types of Courts

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³ Lorem Ipsum, <<http://www.lipsum.com>> accessed 29 Mar. 2013 ("Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book." Ibid.).

^{*} In a footnote, type your position, agency or institution, and country, as well as any disclaimer required or desired by your employer.

⁴ Ibid. (This is an example of a block quote).

(i) Family Court

Nam libero tempore, cum soluta nobis est eligendi optio cumque nihil impedit quo minus id quod maxime placeat facere possimus, omnis voluptas assumenda est, omnis dolor repellendus.

For Your Reference

JICA and Capacity Development

Technical cooperation is people-to-people cooperation that supports partner countries in enhancing their comprehensive capacities to address development challenges by their own efforts. Instead of applying Japanese technology per se to partner countries, JICA's technical cooperation provides solutions that best fit their needs by working with people living there. In the process, consideration is given to factors such as their regional characteristics, historical background, and languages. JICA does not limit its technical cooperation to human resources development; it offers multi-tiered assistance that also involves organizational strengthening, policy formulation, and institution building.

Implementation methods of JICA's technical cooperation can be divided into two approaches. One is overseas cooperation by dispatching experts and volunteers in various development sectors to partner countries; the other is domestic cooperation by inviting participants from developing countries to Japan. The latter method is the Knowledge Co-Creation Program, formerly called Training Program, and it is one of the core programs carried out in Japan. By inviting officials from partner countries and with cooperation from domestic partners, the Knowledge Co-Creation Program provides technical knowledge and practical solutions for development issues in participating countries.

The Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) has long occupied an important place in JICA operations. About 400 pre-organized courses cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs is being customized by the different target organizations to address the specific needs, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

Japanese Development Experience

Japan, as the first non-Western nation to become a developed country, built itself into a country that is free, peaceful, prosperous and democratic while preserving its tradition. Japan will serve as one of the best examples for our partner countries to follow in their own development.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from a process of adoption and adaptation, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories.

Through Japan's progressive adaptation and application of systems, methods and technologies from the West in a way that is suited to its own circumstances, Japan has developed a storehouse

of knowledge not found elsewhere from unique systems of organization, administration and personnel management to such social systems as the livelihood improvement approach and governmental organization. It is not easy to apply such experiences to other countries where the circumstances differ, but the experiences can provide ideas and clues useful when devising measures to solve problems.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.

About UNAFEI

The United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) is a United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Program Network institute. UNAFEI was established in 1962 by agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Japan, with the aim of promoting the sound development of criminal justice systems and mutual cooperation in Asia and the Pacific Region. UNAFEI activities include training courses and seminars for personnel in crime prevention and criminal justice administration, and the research and study of crime prevention and the treatment of offenders. It also conducts special seminars outside of Japan.

UNAFEI annually organizes three international training courses and one international seminar. Participants represent various regions of the world such as Asia, the Pacific, Africa and Latin America. These programs contribute significantly to the training of personnel in criminal justice, and to providing ideas and knowledge for effective measures to combat crime in developing nations. For more than 60 years, UNAFEI's efforts in training personnel have helped those individuals play leading roles in the criminal justice administration of their respective countries.



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