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**World crime trends and emerging issues and  
responses in the field of crime prevention and  
criminal justice**

## Report on the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide

### Note by the Secretariat

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions [72/192](#), [73/185](#) and [74/171](#), the Secretary-General has prepared a report on the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide (A/CONF.234/3) for the attention of the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, to be held in Kyoto, Japan, from 20 to 27 April 2020. In order to avoid duplication, that report is being made available to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for its consideration in lieu of the annual note by the Secretariat on world crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.

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