

# Advancing Urban Security: Innovations in Crime Prevention and Community Resilience

Side Event at the 33rd Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice



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1 - 1.50 pm



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The side event focuses on discussing effective crime prevention practices and enhancing criminal justice measures, particularly in urban settings, to align with the objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. With an emphasis on Goal 16 (reducing crime and violence) and Goal 11 (creating safe, inclusive, and resilient cities), the event seeks to explore innovative approaches to address urban crime and radicalization in both local and online communities. Framed within the context of the Kyoto Declaration and the mandate of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, discussions will revolve around key themes including the future of urban security, the impact of environmental design on crime prevention, the role of police in preventing urban crime, and strategies to strengthen resilience to crime and violence in urban areas. Through panel discussions and expert insights, the event aims to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange among stakeholders to promote safer and more secure urban environments.

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## Opening message:

Dr. Lea Hülsen, German Prevention Congress

## Panellists:

### Elena Abbati

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Brazil

### Juma Assiango

UN-Habitat

### Siria Gastélum Félix

Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)

### Dr. Felix Munger

Canadian Centre for Safer Communities

## Chair/Moderation:

Johannes de Haan, UNODC Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Section