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The 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice took place from 7-11 March 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Congress was organised in a hybrid form: while some participants attended the Congress at the premises in Kyoto, others participated online, via video conference.

In preparation of the Congress, the Commission informed and consulted Member States at various occasions during COPEN meetings in 2019 and 2020. In 2021, the Commission did so on 22 January, 11 February and 23 February.

In view of the forthcoming debriefing by the Commission, Member States will find attached some factual information.

Factual information regarding the Kyoto Congress and the Kyoto Declaration

Council Decision (EU) 2021/430 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union on the Kyoto Declaration, which was adopted on 5 March 2021 (see Council doc. 6456/21 and CM 2101/21), was published in the *Official Journal* of 12 March 2021 (OJ L 86, p. 2), see here:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021D0430&from=EN>

The Kyoto Declaration, as adopted by acclamation at the beginning of the Congress on 7 March 2021, can be found here: <https://undocs.org/en/A/CONF.234/L.6>

The statement as delivered by Commissioner Ylva Johansson on behalf of the EU and its Member States (Council doc. 6359/21) has been made available by the Congress organisers here:

- <https://www.unodc.org/congress/en/statements-high-level-segment.html>

(all speeches) and

- https://www.unodc.org/documents/congress//01_Statements_HLS/7Mar/EU.pdf

(EU statement, text).

The in-session draft reports of the Congress are available on the meeting's website, here:

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/crimecongress/documents.html>.