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CCPCJ SIDE EVENT:

PREVENTION OF LETHAL VIOLENCE IN ORGANIZED CRIME - FOCUSED DETERRENCE AND OTHER PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES



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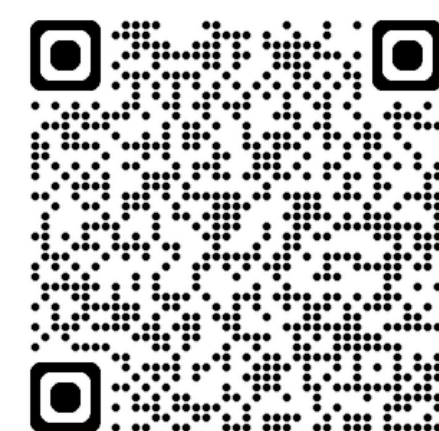


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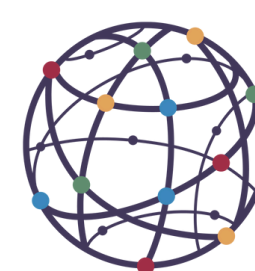
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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE

Sweden and other countries are experiencing concerning trends regarding recruitment and use of deadly violence in the context of organized crime. Technological advancements have significantly facilitated the preparation of serious crimes and have further enabled the recruitment of children and youth into criminal activities. In a rapidly evolving criminal landscape, innovative methods for preventing severe violence and recruitment into criminal groups is required.

In alignment with the Kyoto Declaration and the recently launched ProtectEU Internal Security Strategy, this side event will explore evidence-based approaches to prevent lethal violence within the context of organized crime, focusing on strategies that work in complex environments where violence may be orchestrated remotely or online. By examining how focused deterrence can be employed and how civil society can be engaged, the objective is to identify best practices and necessary steps to adapt, innovate, and renew preventive strategies in response to the evolving modus operandi of organized crime.

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS

- **Annika Markovic**, *Permanent Representative of Sweden to the UN*
- **Karin Svanberg**, *Head of Unit, Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention*

PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Johannes de Haan**, *UNODC Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Section*
- **David Kennedy**, *Faculty Chair, National Network for Safe Communities, John Jay College*
- **Ian Tennant**, *Director of Multilateral Engagement, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime*
- **Alberto Kopittke**, *Executive Director, Safe City Institute Brazil*

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- **Julia Korkman**, *Senior Programme Officer, European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control*



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