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CRIME PREVENTION

THROUGH ADRESSING ROOT CAUSES

Side Event during the
35th Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

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Dear Distinguished Guests, Colleagues, and Partners,

On behalf of Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) and our distinguished co-hosts, we have the honour of cordially inviting you to attend the Side Event at the 35th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ 35), held under the auspices of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) at the Vienna International Centre.

Crime and corruption are not isolated phenomena. They are symptoms of deeper structural failures, eroded values, fractured communities, and the systematic exclusion of young people from civic life. As the UNODC World Drug Report 2025 affirms, effective prevention requires whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches that go beyond reactive enforcement to address the social, economic, and cultural conditions that enable criminal behaviour to take root.

This Side Event convenes Member States, intergovernmental organisations, and civil society in a structured dialogue designed to move beyond problem identification toward genuine exchange of experience, shared learning, and stronger cross-sectoral cooperation

Programme at a Glance

I. Opening
II. Analysis of Root Causes
III. Country Perspectives
IV. Prevention Approaches
V. Objectives & Outcomes

> "*We must invest in prevention and address the root causes of the drug trade at every point of the illicit supply chain. (...) Through a comprehensive, coordinated approach, we can turn the tide.*"
> ***UNODC World Drug Report 2025 – Ghada Waly***

Your presence, expertise, and engagement will make an invaluable contribution to this dialogue. We look forward to welcoming you to Vienna.
We kindly request your RSVP via Email.

With respect and warm regards,

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