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Joint UNECE-UNODC Work Session on Crime Statistics
Vienna, 25-27 January 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

<p>Participants are strongly encouraged to present themselves AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE (by 9 a.m. at the latest) with their passport at Gate 1 of the Vienna International Centre (VIC), in order to obtain the required security pass (ID badge).</p>

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS:

- Opening session: Introduction and general overview on results of the survey**
- Session 1: Victim survey methodology: sample design and other aspects**
- Session 2: Addressing telescoping effect and non-response**
- Session 3: Core content of crime victim questionnaire**
- Session 4: Dissemination of crime victim data: strategies and indicators**
- Development of an agenda for future work**
- Closing session**

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number
WEDNESDAY, 25 JANUARY 2006			
8:00-10:00		Registration of participants	
10:00-10:50		Opening session: Introduction and general overview on results of the survey	
10:00-10:30		- Welcome statement by Sandeep Chawla and Anna Alvazzi del Frate (UNODC)	
10:30-10:50		- Presentation of Joint UNECE-UNODC Programme on Victimization Surveys, by Angela Me (UNECE)	
10:50-11:10		Coffee break	
11:10-12:30		Opening session (cont.)	
11:10-11:40		- Update on the 2005 ICVS, by Jan van Dijk (UNICRI)	
11:40-12:00		- Report on ongoing Eurostat activities, by Geoffrey Thomas (Eurostat)	
12:00-12:30		- Presentation of general results of the UNECE-UNODC Questionnaire on Victim Surveys, by Philippe Lamon (UNODC) and Paolo Valente (UNECE)	
12:30-14:30		Lunch break	
14:30-15:40	1.	Session 1: Victim survey methodology: sample design and other aspects	
14:30-15:00		Chair: Cynthia Tavares (Home Office, UK) ◆ <i>Victim survey methodology: mode, sample design and other aspects – Results from the inventory of victimisation surveys.</i> Speaker: Jonathan Allen (Home Office, UK)	WP.6
15:00-15:10		Questions on the paper	
15:10-15:30		◆ <i>Sampling minority groups for victim surveys.</i> Speaker: Dr. Jo Goodey (European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia)	
15:30-15:40		Questions on the paper	
15:40-16:00		Tea break	
16:00-17:30	1.	Session 1: Victim survey methodology: sample design and other aspects (Cont.)	
16:00-16:20		◆ Discussant: Tatjana Skrbec (Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia) [To be confirmed]	Supporting WP.2 WP.7 WP.8
16:20-17:30		Plenary discussion	
From 19:30		Optional subscription dinner at Augustinerkeller, in Augustinerstrasse 1, 1010 Wien (tel. +43 01 533 10 26).	

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number
THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY 2006			
09:30-10:50	2.	Session 2: Addressing telescoping effect and non-response Chair: Linda Laura Sabbadini (Istat, Italy)	
09:30-10:00		◆ <i>Results from the questionnaire on Victim Surveys on telescoping, non response and methodological challenges</i> Speaker: Maria Giuseppina Muratore, ISTAT	WP.9
10:00-10:10		Questions on the paper	
10:10-10:40		◆ <i>Telescoping effects and survey nonresponse in the National Crime Victimization Survey</i> Speaker: Speaker: Michael Rand (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics)	WP.4
10:40-10:50		Questions on the paper	
10:50-11:10		Coffee break	
11:10-12:30	2.	Session 2: Addressing telescoping effect and non-response (Cont.)	
11:10-11:30		◆ Discussant: Soula Macfarlane (ABS, Australia)	Supporting WP.2
11:30-12:30		Plenary discussion	WP.8
12:30-14:30		Lunch break	
14:30-15:30	3.	Session 3: Core content of crime victim questionnaire Chair: Kauko Aromaa (HEUNI)	
14:30- 15:00		◆ <i>Results from the questionnaire on victim surveys</i> Speaker: Kauko Aromaa (HEUNI)	WP.10
15:00-15:30		◆ <i>Canada's National Survey on Criminal Victimization: Survey Content</i> Speaker: Karen Mihorean (Stat. Canada)	WP.5
15:30-15:50		Tea break	
15:50-17:30	3.	Session 3: Core content of crime victim questionnaire (Cont.)	
15:50-16:20		◆ <i>National Victimization Surveys in Finland.</i> Speaker: Markku Heiskanen (HEUNI)	WP.3
16:20-16:40		◆ Discussant: Beata Gruszczynska (Poland)	Supporting WP.7
16:40-17:30		Plenary discussion	

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FRIDAY, 27 JANUARY 2006			
9:30-11:10	4.	Session 4: Dissemination of crime victim data: strategies and indicators Chair: Maria Joao Costa (Portugal) [to be confirmed]	WP.11
9:30-10:00		◆ <i>Results from the questionnaire on victim surveys</i> Speaker: Philippe Lamon (UNODC)	
10:00-10:20		◆ <i>Developments in Australian crime victimization surveys</i> Speaker: Soula Macfarlane (ABS, Australia)	
10:20-10:40		◆ Discussant: Frits Huls (Statistics Netherlands) [to be confirmed]	
10:40-11:20		Plenary discussion	
11:20-11:40	Coffee break		
11:40-12:30		Development of an agenda for future work	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:30		Closing session - Adoption of the report - Closing of the meeting	Draft report
