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Joint UNECE-UNODC Meeting on Crime Statistics  
(Geneva, 3-5 November 2004)

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

The meeting will start on Wednesday, 3 November 2004, at 10:00 a.m.  
Salle V, Palais des Nations, Geneva \*

### **SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE WORK SESSION**

#### **Opening of the meeting.**

- 1. National and International Demands for Crime Statistics.**
- 2. International activities in the collection and dissemination of statistics.**
- 3. Examples of victim surveys implemented by national statistical offices in the region.**
- 4. Victimization Surveys: An overview of methods used, methodological and implementation issues, areas where standards need to be developed.**
- 5. Development of an agenda for future work.**

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**TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Session/Activity</b>	<b>Doc. number</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2004</b>			
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	Registration of participants		
<b>10:00-10:15</b>		<b>Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments by UNECE and UNODC</b> Election of officers and approval of the agenda	
<b>10:15-10:55</b>	1.	<b>1. National and International Demands for Crime Statistics</b> Chair: Frits Huls, Statistics Netherlands	
10:15-10:35		◆ <i>Towards a safer society</i> Speaker: Paul Smit, Ministry of Justice of the Netherlands	WP.2
10:35-10:55		◆ Speaker: Stan Lipinski, Director, Research and Statistics Division, Department of Justice, Canada	WP.3
<b>10:55-11:15</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:15-13:00</b>	1.	<b>1. National and International Demands for Crime Statistics (Cont.)</b>	
11:15-11:35		◆ <i>Demand for crime statistics</i> Speaker: Igor Bele, Ministry of Justice, Slovenia	WP.4
11:35-11:55		◆ <i>The need for crime statistics at the EU level</i> Speaker: Monika Olsson, European Commission	WP.5
11:55-12:15		◆ Discussant: Kauko Aromaa, HEUNI, Finland	
12:15-13:00		◆ Plenary discussion	
13:00-14:30	Lunch break		
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	2.	<b>2. International activities in the collection and dissemination of statistics</b> Chair: Jan van Dijk, UNICRI	
14:30-14:50		◆ <i>The ongoing work on developing the EU-wide comparable crime and criminal justice statistics</i> Speaker: Marleen De Smedt, Eurostat	WP.6
14:50-15:30		◆ <i>The United Nations Survey on Crime Trends and the Operations of Criminal Justice Systems, the International Crime Victim Survey and the International Crime Business Survey</i> Speaker: Anna Alvazzi del Frate, Wolfgang Rhomberg, UNODC	WP.7 WP.8
<b>15:30-15:50</b>	Tea break		
<b>15:50-17:50</b>	2.	<b>2. International activities in the collection and dissemination of statistics (Cont.)</b>	
15:50-16:10		◆ <i>The International Violence Against Women Survey</i> Speaker: Kauko Aromaa, HEUNI	WP.9
16:10-16:30		◆ <i>European Sourcebook on Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics</i> Speaker: Martin Killias, University of Lausanne	WP.10
16:30-16:50		◆ Discussant: Gordon Barclay, Home Office, UK	Supporting WP.18
16:50-17:50		◆ Plenary discussion	

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<b>THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2004</b>			
09:30-10:30	3.	<b>3. Examples of victim surveys implemented by national statistical offices in the region</b> Chair: Steven Smith, USA	
09:30- 9:50		◆ <i>The National household survey on safety and the Women Survey in Italy</i> Speaker: Maria Giuseppina Muratore, ISTAT	WP.11
09:50- 10:10		◆ <i>The Crime Victim Survey in Slovenia</i> Speaker: Tatjana Skrbec, Slovenia	WP.12
10:10- 10:30		◆ <i>Australian National Crime and Safety Survey</i> Speaker: Chris Libreri, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australia	WP.13
<b>10:30-10:50</b>	Coffee break		
<b>10:50-12:10</b>		<b>3. Examples of victim surveys implemented by national statistical offices in the region (Cont.)</b>	
10:50- 11:10		◆ Discussant: Paul Smit, Research and Documentation Centre of the Ministry of Justice of The Netherlands (WODC)	
11:10- 12:10		Plenary discussion	
<b>12:10-14:00</b>	Lunch break		
<b>14:00-15:20</b>	4.	<b>4. Victimization Surveys: An overview of methods used, methodological and implementation issues, areas where standards need to be developed</b> Chair: Roy Jones, Statistics Canada	
14:00- 14:20		◆ <i>A web-based software for conducting crime victimization surveys</i> Speaker: Steven Smith, USA	WP.14
14:20- 14:40		◆ <i>The National Justice Statistics Initiative in Canada</i> Speaker: Roy Jones, Statistics Canada	WP.15
14:40- 15:00		◆ <i>Comparability of data from victimization surveys and crime recorded statistics</i> Speaker: Jon Simmons, Home Office, UK	WP.16
15:00- 15:20		◆ <i>Methodological and implementation issues, and areas requiring the development of standards</i> Speaker: Britta Kyvsgaard, Ministry of Justice, Denmark	WP.17
<b>15:20-15:40</b>	Tea break		
<b>15:40-17:00</b>		<b>4. Victimization Surveys (Cont.)</b>	
15:40- 16:00		◆ Discussant: Linda Laura Sabbadini, ISTAT, Italy	
16:00- 17:00		◆ Plenary discussion	

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<b>FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2004</b>			
<b>09:30-10:50</b>	5.	<b>5. Development of an agenda for future work</b> Chair: (TBA)  Panelists: Discussant session 1  Discussant session 2  Discussant session 3  Discussant session 4  European Commission  UNODC  UNECE	
<b>10:50-11:10</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:10-11:30</b>	5.	<b>5. Development of an agenda for future work (Cont.)</b>  Adoption of short report	
<b>11:30-12:00</b>		<b>Closure of the meeting</b>	