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POSITION PAPER

El Salvador, a nation committed to fostering peace, stability, and security, acknowledges the significance of addressing crime prevention and criminal justice within the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. We recognize the profound impact of crime on individuals and society and are dedicated to collaborating with other nations to find effective solutions to these challenges.

El Salvador has, unfortunately, faced a history of social and political instability, which has contributed to some of the challenges in crime prevention and criminal justice we currently confront. The civil conflict that lasted from 1980 to 1992 had a lasting impact on the country's security landscape, leaving behind a legacy of violence and a proliferation of criminal organizations.

El Salvador acknowledges the urgency of addressing our current situation. We face significant challenges in combating transnational crime, gang-related violence, and corruption within our institutions. Homicide rates and organized crime activities have posed substantial obstacles to achieving a safe and secure environment for our citizens.

El Salvador places great emphasis on the importance of comprehensive criminal justice reforms. We advocate for improving our national legal framework, strengthening law enforcement agencies, and enhancing the rehabilitation and reintegration programs for offenders. El Salvador supports the principles of restorative justice and emphasizes community engagement in crime prevention.

Solutions:

- 1. Strengthening law enforcement and judicial institutions to combat organized crime.
- 2. Promoting community-based crime prevention programs.
- 3. Fostering regional and international cooperation to address transnational crime.
- 4. Addressing socio-economic disparities and promoting education and employment opportunities for at-risk youth.

El Salvador is committed to regional cooperation within Central America to combat transnational crime and drug trafficking. We seek partnerships with international organizations and nations to share best practices, intelligence, and resources. Collaborative efforts are crucial in addressing the root causes of crime, and we are open to working with other nations to find effective solutions.

El Salvador firmly believes that addressing crime prevention and criminal justice requires a comprehensive, multifaceted approach. We are committed to working with other nations and organizations to promote peace, security, and justice. We look forward to constructive discussions and fruitful cooperation within the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

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