



## Issues

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In the context of the development of the rights of the child, the congress will address three major issues:

- The global trend towards children's involvement in violent extremism and possible responses
- The need for more effective ways to reduce juvenile offending and recidivism
- How to improve protection mechanisms for vulnerable children, including early prevention state

## Themes

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- Making the rights of children effective worldwide
- Access to justice for and participation of children in formal, hybrid and informal justice systems
- Improving the interface between youth justice and child protection systems
- Examining the use of child detention and promoting the use of non-custodial measures worldwide
- Practical approaches to reducing the violent extremism and effective responses to it
- The latest findings from research in criminology and neuroscience

## Objectives

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To involve professionals and stakeholders from around the world in discussing issues related to the best interests of the child:

- In youth and family justice
- In the prevention of offending and violent extremism

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