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<i>Statement provided by:</i> USA (United States of America)	
<i>Statement:</i> The United States (U.S.) supports the work of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to develop standardized frameworks and guidance to help national statistical systems collect, analyze, and compare data across jurisdictions on crime, drug control, and criminal justice trends. These efforts build on the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS), which was adopted by consensus by the UN General Assembly in 2015 after several years of hard work by the UN Statistical Commission and UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to create these groundbreaking voluntary standards. UNODC’s new tools and resources will be a strong complement to the ICCS and will enable greater standardization in criminal justice system measurement to enable more effective, transparent, and just criminal justice systems.	
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