

Suriname

CRIME STATISTICS (3c)

Thank you Chair,

Suriname welcomes the report and thanks UNODC and INEGI Mexico for their valuable contributions. We support Cuba insofar that we also feel that more experiences with the system are necessary. However, we still endorse the ICCS as a good starting point and expect that experiences and applications may give rise to revisions and improvements over time.

Suriname also approves the plan to facilitate the implementation of classification at the national, regional and international level.

We may also state that the Statistics Programme of CARICOM is ready to partner with UNODC to develop the regional programme on the implementation of ICCS.

All of us in CARICOM have a professional interest in crime. Let me be quick to add: Not as perpetrators, but to properly measure crime and hopefully achieve consistency between the criminal justice, the public health and the statistical approaches.

We also support the creation of the Technical Advisory Group.