

PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

Kyoto Model Strategies

Sharing Global Perspective on Reducing Reoffending

As one of the legacies of the Kyoto Congress, Japan led the development of the **United Nations Model Strategies on Reducing Reoffending** (the Kyoto Model Strategies), which were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in December 2025.

This symposium will introduce Japan's current efforts to reduce reoffending following the Kyoto Congress, as well as the background and content of the Kyoto Model Strategies as international standards, and initiatives being taken by the international community based on these strategies.

Sunday
28th JUNE
2026

1:00pm-5:00pm JST

**Kyoto International
Conference Center**

422 Iwakura Osagicho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto,
Japan 606-0001



Language

Simultaneous Japanese-English
Interpreting



Participation

In-person/Online
(capacity : 300)

Registration
(in-person • online)



Free
Admission

Register
by 22 June

Program

1:00pm Opening Remarks

Hiroshi Morimoto
Vice-Minister of Justice

1:05pm Special Lecture A Journey from the Kyoto Congress to the Kyoto Model Strategies

Takeshi Hikihara
Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna

1:35pm Lecture Outline of the Kyoto Model Strategies

Yoshimitsu Yamauchi
Director of United Nations Asia and East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

2:00pm Panel Discussion 1 International Initiatives in Line with the Kyoto Model Strategy

Facilitator and Panelists
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network
Institutes(PNI)

3:20pm Panel Discussion 2 The Development of Recidivism Prevention Measures in Japan (Following the Kyoto Congress)

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| Facilitator : | Naoko Uraoka | Professor of UNAFEI |
| Panelists : | Kouichi Yamamoto | Deputy Director-General for the Correction Bureau, Ministry of Justice |
| | Takayuki Yahara | Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kumamoto University |
| | Yusuke Ishikawa | Director, Rehabilitation Services Development Division, Rehabilitation Bureau, Ministry of Justice |
| | Hiroko Araki | Director, Offender Rehabilitation Facility (Halfway house) Nishi-Hongwanji-Byakkoso |
| | Masaaki Sato | Director, Health and Welfare Policy Division, Department of Public Health Care and Welfare, Shiga Prefectural Government |
| | Atsushi Hirata | Chairperson, Volunteer Probation Officers' Association of Hikone probation district |

4:55pm Closing Remarks

Makoto Hayashi
Representative Director, General Incorporated Association Criminal Justice and Welfare Forum OASYS



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