

## Origins

The Alliance was formed in 1972 as a coalition of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) having consultative status with the United Nations and dedicated to crime prevention and criminal justice improvements. The Alliance subsequently broadened its membership to include selected NGOs not in consultative status with UN bodies, but actively interested in international crime and justice.

Organized at the instigation of William Clifford, the first Chief of the then Social Defense Section, now the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, of the UN's Social and Economic Council, the Alliance was chaired during its formative years by Professor Gerhard O.W. Mueller of the New York University School of Law, and later the Chief of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime.

## The Alliance

- *fosters* humane policies, encouraging the development of effective crime prevention and criminal justice strategies and practices domestically and globally;
- *advocates* respect for the human dignity and the rights of crime victims as well as those accused of criminality; and
- *seeks* to further encourage cooperation between members of the community of nations in addressing shared justice;
- *works* to advance the protection and restoration of the well being of all persons and communities affected by criminality.

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# Our Mission

The purpose of the working party is to further the development of restorative justice principles and practices at the United Nations and among member states implementing the United Nations Basic Principles on the Use of Restorative Justice Programmes in Criminal Matters [E/CN.15/2002/5/Add.1].

## This shall be accomplished by:

1. coordinating Alliance activities on matters related to restorative justice, including presentations on restorative justice at United Nations Crime Congresses and other appropriate venues;
2. providing technical expertise to U.N. member states wanting to develop restorative justice programs in their justice systems; and
3. promoting the use of restorative justice in U.N. peace-building responses to the aftermath of civil war, occupation, or wide-spread crimes against humanity.

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