

# Membership:

The Alliance's membership consists of NGOs in consultative status with the UN that have a substantial interest in various aspects of crime prevention, criminal justice administration, assistance to victims and the treatment of offenders. Selected NGOs not in consultative status with UN bodies, but actively dedicated to the prevention of crime and making improvements in international criminal justice may be admitted into membership.

Each organizational member is asked to contribute \$50 (U.S. funds) annually to cover the administrative expenses of the Alliance. Additional information and membership applications may be found on the Web site [www.cpcjalliance.org](http://www.cpcjalliance.org), or obtained from the Executive Secretariat.

***The Alliance and its working parties meet six times per year — on the second Friday of January, March, May, July, September and November.***

## MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	International League for Human Rights
American Correctional Association	International Legal Defense Counsel
American Society of Criminology	International Police Association
Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF)	International Prisoners' Aid Association
Center for Restorative Justice & Peacemaking	International Psychoanalytical Association
Eleanor Roosevelt Institute for Justice & Peace	International Recoveries, LLC
Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC)	International Social Service
International Association Against Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking	International Society for Social Defense
International Association of Penal Law	International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
International Bureau for Children's Rights	Japanese Cultural Exchange (JCE)
International Centre for Sociological Penal & Penitentiary Research & Studies	Penal Reform International
International Community Corrections Association	Prison Fellowship International
International Institute for Restorative Practices	Restorative Justice Services
	The Leo Kuper Foundation
	Women's Federation for World Peace/Universal Peace Federation
	World Peace Academy
	World Society of Victimology

## Information Center:

The Alliance has established an Information Center which both coordinates the surveys developed by individual working parties and responds to requests for assistance and/or information from individuals and governments around the world.

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# The Alliance of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice



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# Origins:

The Alliance was formed in 1972 as a coalition of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in consultative status with the United Nations dedicated to preventing crime and improving criminal justice.

## The Alliance

- *fosters* humane policies that encourage the development of effective and transparent crime prevention and criminal justice strategies and practices domestically, regionally and globally;
- *encourages* cooperation among members of the community of nations and NGOs in addressing criminal justice policies;
- *promotes* multi-disciplinary approaches to developing policies and programs;
- *advocates* respect for the human dignity and rights of victims of crime and abuse of power and of those in conflict with the law; and
- *advances* the protection and restoration of the well-being of all persons and communities affected by crime.

# Tasks

- *To encourage* scholarly, scientific and practical exchange and cooperation among the diverse NGOs engaged and interested in crime prevention and criminal justice throughout the world;
- *To facilitate* worldwide criminal justice research, scholarship, education, training and advocacy within inter-governmental and governmental institutions as well as in academic and other public organizations and agencies;
- *To enhance* the collective role of Alliance members through cooperation among affiliated organizations with regard to programs, research projects, publications, conferences and other activities of mutual interest;
- *To encourage* the flow of information and consultation among the international NGO community, the UN Secretariat, national UN delegations, and UN bodies responsible for international policies and programs for crime prevention, in particular, the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the UN Council on Human Rights; and
- *To assist* the UN in identifying existing and emerging crime and justice issues, in initiating research studies and recommendations for action, and in supplying technical assistance in specific areas of Alliance competence.

# Activities:

The Alliance is a coalition that depends upon the active participation of its members. Its program of work is initiated by member organizations according to their particular interests and experience. Tasks are carried out by representatives of member organizations through regular meetings, consultation with UN delegations, collaboration with UN agencies and participation in Alliance working parties.

Some of the major activities undertaken by the Alliance have been:

- Coordinating ancillary meetings at UN Crime Commissions and Crime Congresses;
- Preparing and distributing booklets for delegates to UN Crime Commission and Crime Congress on such subjects as: transfer of prisoners to home countries, treatment of incarcerated foreign nationals and restorative justice;
- Producing reports such as the one on International Prison Health Care and Mothers in Prison with their Children, which documented programs in correctional systems around the world;
- Initiating and stimulating discussions at the UN on victims rights and optimal care, women's rights and alternatives to incarceration that contributed to the adoption and implementation of related UN resolutions, conventions and protocols; and
- Drafting and encouraging the adoption of documents related to criminal justice reform policies, such as the UN Basic Principles on Restorative Justice Programmes.