

## Asia Pacific Expert Conference for Criminal Justice (APECCJ)

### *Concept Note*

#### 1. Summary

##### **Theme**

- Tasks in Criminal Policy amid the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evolving Trends in a Changing Landscape

##### **Background & Purpose**

- **Changes in criminal landscape induced by the COVID-19 Pandemic:**  
In the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic that has adversely affected every jurisdiction across the world, this seminar aims to bring together experts in the field to address an urgent need to predict and counteract the changing trends of crime.
- **Hosting ‘hybrid’ conference:**  
To balance the compliance with social distancing protocols with the immediate need for facilitating international cooperation and solidarity among related stakeholders, the Korean Institute of Criminology hosts a hybrid online-offline seminar by utilizing a video conferencing tool.
- **Presentation:**
  - a) To examine how reduced face-to-face contacts and increased online communications and transactions caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic generate or discourage crime opportunities.
  - b) To examine the specific cases of criminological phenomena and changes in the human rights landscape relating to the index crime rates, domestic violence, Tor dark net transactions, personal information and human rights.

##### **Date & Venue**

- **Date:** Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - From 15:00 to 16:50, KST ; 09:00 to 10:50, EEST ; 16:00 to 17:50, AEST
- **Venue:** Online via Zoom and offline at Cezanne Ballroom, Le Méridien Seoul, simultaneously

## 2. Program

Time (KST;EEST;AEST)	Agenda
15:00-15:05 (KST) 09:00-09:05 (EEST) 16:00-16:05 (AEST)	Welcome Remarks
	<b>Han, In Sup</b> <i>President, Korean Institute of Criminology (KIC)</i>
15:05-15:15 (KST) 09:05-09:15 (EEST) 16:05-16:15 (AEST)	Opening & Participant Introductions
	<b>Yoon, Jeongsook</b> <i>Director of International Cooperation Division, KIC</i>
<b>Moderator: Yoon, Jeongsook</b> <i>Director of International Cooperation Division, KIC</i>	
15:15-16:15 (KST) 09:15-10:15 (EEST) 16:15-17:15 (AEST)	Presentations
	<b>Matti Joutsen</b> <i>Special Advisor, Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ)</i>
	<b>Rick Brown</b> <i>Deputy Director, Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC)</i>
	<b>Roderic Broadhurst</b> <i>Professor of Criminology, Australian National University (ANU)</i>
	<b>Gahng, Taegyung</b> <i>Deputy Director of International Cooperation Division, KIC</i>
	<b>Kim, Hyejin</b> <i>Research Fellow, Police Science Institute, Republic of Korea</i>
16:15-16:45 (KST) 10:15-10:45 (EEST) 17:15-17:45 (AEST)	Discussion
	<b>Jo, Young Oh</b> <i>Associate Research Fellow, KIC</i> <b>Park, Jong Chan</b> <i>Inspector, Yeongdeungpo Police Station</i> <b>Im, Hana</b> <i>Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea</i>
16:45-16:50 (KST) 10:45-10:50 (EEST) 17:45-17:50 (AEST)	Closing

### **3. Information for Participants**

- Time allotted for each presentation: Approximately 10-15 minutes
- Deadline for the submission of:
  - 1) Profile picture and 2) Short biography for the seminar brochure: **Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**
  - Presentation Materials for the seminar publication: **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**