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message from the chair

Over the past year, the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Law Policy (ICCLR) has been successful in achieving some significant goals.

I am happy to report that ICCLR has been able to stabilize its financial position, in part as a result of the recoveries made in connection with the fraudulent taking of funds by a former employee.

The Federal Department of Justice, which was instrumental in helping to establish ICCLR over 20 years ago, has provided a commitment for continued core funding for three years. That commitment is vital to ICCLR's continuing work in law reform.

ICCLR received a grant from the BC Law Foundation in 2007 and the grant, together with the provision of office space in Allard Hall, the University of British Columbia's Law School, are of continuing benefit to ICCLR in its operations. Direct or indirect assistance has also been provided by ICCLR's other supporting and sponsoring entities and institutions, including the Attorney-General of British Columbia, the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, the Vancouver Foundation through an endowment originally provided by the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Federal Department of Public Safety and the International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law.

Over the last several years the funding of law reform activities, both international and domestic, has become considerably

more challenging and has required ICCLR's volunteer Board, its Executive Director and its Associates to dedicate many hours in reviewing how ICCLR can best go forward using its expertise and experience efficiently and effectively in its projects and activities.

The Annual Report catalogues many of ICCLR's projects and activities over the past year. ICCLR's small, dedicated staff and its highly skilled Associates have made those projects and activities a success.

As Chair of the Board, I wish to acknowledge what a privilege it has been working with ICCLR's small staff and its very active Board members who have given so generously of their time. I also wish to express my deep appreciation for the committed and dedicated work of ICCLR's Associates, who have provided specialized expertise and many years of practical experience in different fields of law reform and law reform policy.

Finally I wish to express ICCLR's gratitude to its funders and supporters who have made the continuing work of ICCLR possible. Recognition of the on-going importance of international and domestic law reform and policy, particularly in times of fiscal restraint, has been and will continue to be vital to the success of ICCLR's work.

Hon. Anne Rowles,
Chair of the Board

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introduction

The International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy (ICCLR or the Centre) is an international institute based in Vancouver, Canada. Founded in 1991, ICCLR is a joint initiative of the Government of Canada, University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, and the Province of British Columbia.

It is officially affiliated with the United Nations (UN) pursuant to a formal agreement in 1995 between the Government of Canada and the UN. Through its activities, the Centre contributes to the priorities of Canada and the UN in the field of criminal law and criminal justice.

The Centre is incorporated under the British Columbia Societies Act and is registered as a charitable, non-profit organization in Canada. It relies upon financial support from foundations, individuals, government, and academic institutions.

mandate

The mandate of the Centre is to promote the rule of law, democracy, human rights, and good governance in criminal law and the administration of criminal justice, domestically, regionally, and globally. The Centre assists with current Canadian priorities and challenges including efforts to combat transnational organized crime and corruption; to ensure safe and secure communities for Canadians; to emphasize the rights of victims; to actively promote protection of children and women; to enhance effective and fair justice systems, and to promote international cooperation in the fight against serious crimes. The underlying premise of ICCLR's efforts is that a fair, responsible, ethical, and efficient criminal justice system forms the foundation for economic development, social progression, and human security.

structure and management

ICCLR operates with a core staff comprised of the Project Coordinator, Executive Director, and part-time Accountant. The work of the Centre is guided by the President, who remains the Chief Executive Officer of the Centre, and a Board of Directors. The core management team is strengthened by the active participation of the Hon. Anne Rowles, Chair of the Board, Dean Emeritus Peter Burns, and UBC and SFU Board members located in Vancouver.

model for programme delivery

Projects and programmes at the Centre are delivered by the combination of staff, Associates, and various other experts in the field of criminal law and justice. ICCLR's comparative advantage lies in its ability to bring together expertise across various sectors—academic, government, private sector (including law firms) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The Centre acts as a catalyst and facilitator, delivering outcomes in a cost efficient manner.

The Centre works closely with local, national, and international experts, including former senior government officials, criminal justice professionals, police, corrections, lawyers, judges and academics, members of the United Nations Programme Network Institutes (PNI), and representatives from the federal and provincial governments. The cumulative experience and expertise of these people working in the fields of criminal law, human rights, the rule of law and good governance is extensive and unparalleled.

ICCLR's expert resource pool is enhanced by the Board of Directors, which, with balanced membership from governmental and non-governmental bodies, ensures that the Centre fulfills its mandate in a manner that is consistent with Canada's national and international criminal justice priorities.

Associates of the Centre, who have been engaged in and supported the Centre's work over the past twenty years, enhance the Centre's capacity. In addition to participating in programme delivery, these individuals are called upon to engage in and support strategic planning and programme development activities of the Centre, and to promote the work of the Centre as much as possible in their professional fields of endeavour. These Associates are a critical resource in facilitating the effectiveness and sustainability of the Centre.

ICCLR programmes generally involve various stakeholders, including the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Public Safety Canada (PSC), Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD), the Law Foundation of British Columbia, the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law (ISRCL), National Crime Prevention Centre, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Simon Fraser University (SFU) and the University of British Columbia (UBC). As part of its programming efforts, the Centre routinely engages with other justice system participants such as the judiciary, prosecutors, law enforcement (including the RCMP), and the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC). The Centre has also worked with, among others, the National Judicial Institute, the Justice Institute of British Columbia, the Canadian Bar Association and its British Columbia branch, British Columbia Continuing Legal Education, and the Justice Education Society of British Columbia.

overview of activities

The essential components of ICCLR's work are to:

- i. Develop practical tools, handbooks, and manuals, such as:
 - Responding to Victims of Identity Crime: A Manual for Law Enforcement Agents, Prosecutors and Policy-Makers
 - Human Trafficking—a Reference Guide for Canadian Law Enforcement
 - Criminal Justice Assessment Tool Kit
 - UNODC Handbook on the Prevention of Recidivism and the Social Reintegration of Offenders
 - Handbook on Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism
 - United Nations Manual on International Judicial Cooperation against Terrorism
 - Manual for the Ratifications and Implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 3rd Edition
- ii. Conduct action-oriented research and policy analysis, as well as program evaluations;
- iii. Conduct comparative analyses of various aspects of criminal justice systems in order to identify best practices and create a sound basis for criminal justice reforms in Canada and abroad (e.g., Witness Protection Programs, Parole Supervision);
- iv. Develop and deliver technical assistance programmes; and
- v. Provide public information and education relevant to criminal law, criminal justice policy, human rights and crime prevention, domestically and internationally.

ICCLR's priorities and proposed areas of work are designed to respond to Canada's domestic and international priorities. Our work emphasizes Canadian priorities in the areas of:

- i. Protecting victims of crime, including, in particular, women and children who suffer from sexual exploitation, violence, and abuse;
- ii. Combatting human trafficking, especially of women and children;
- iii. Helping to develop more cost-effective and fair justice systems in Canada and abroad;
- iv. Promoting effective international cooperation in tackling transnational organized crime and corruption; and
- v. Helping Canadians understand the importance of international cooperation in the fight against the many forms of serious transnational crimes.

projects

As in past years, ICCLR's programme activities were focused on addressing all forms of transnational crime and various criminal justice issues. These have included human trafficking, victims, emerging crimes including environmental crime, corruption, community corrections, prison reform, criminal justice efficiencies, and measures to eliminate violence against women.

The Centre has continued to collaborate with stakeholders and partners including the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General, and key departments of the Government of Canada including Justice, Public Safety and Foreign Affairs, to effect meaningful positive change on critical international issues pertaining to the rule of law, human rights, democratic principles, and good governance. The Centre continues its national and international efforts to reduce crime and improve justice, while respecting the fundamental principles of human rights.

Uncovering Labour Trafficking in Canada: Regulators, Investigators and Prosecutors

On behalf of Public Safety Canada, ICCLR successfully completed a project entitled [Uncovering Labour Trafficking in Canada: Regulators, Investigators and Prosecutors](#). As part of the project, which combined action research with stakeholder engagement, ICCLR held roundtable meetings in Calgary, Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver, gathering representatives from government agencies, law enforcement, academia, and community groups to discuss labour trafficking in Canada. In organizing these meetings, ICCLR worked in collaboration with the Action Coalition on Human Trafficking (ACT Alberta, Calgary); the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime (ICP, Montreal); the FCJ Refugee Centre (Toronto), and the B.C. Office to Combat Trafficking in Persons (OCTIP, Vancouver). The main objective of the project was to understand and suggest ways in which methods for detecting, investigating, and prosecuting incidents of labour trafficking in Canada could be enhanced. A number of suggestions were made on how to improve the investigation of labour trafficking cases, including the specialization of investigators, the training of front line police officers, the gathering and communication of intelligence, the use of proactive methods, and greater interagency collaboration.

Victims Bill of Rights Consultation

On July 15, 2013, the ICCLR Executive Director participated in the formal consultation on the intention of the federal government to bring forward legislation to create a Victims Bill of Rights. The Consultation was chaired by the Honourable Minister of Justice Peter MacKay, M.P., Q.C. In its response to the Consultation, ICCLR offered its support to the Government of Canada throughout the development and implementation of the Victims Bill of Rights. In the past, ICCLR has worked in various contexts on the protection of victims nationally and internationally. Based on this expertise, ICCLR is in a position to inform and support the development and implementation of legislated victims' rights of participation, access to information and protection, and to assess the impact of remedies for such rights. ICCLR is also able to support the production of educational and training materials for criminal justice system actors, federally, provincially and territorially, including prosecutors, the police, the courts, and corrections officials.

Assessment Mission for the Establishment of a Public Defender System in the Bahamas

The criminal justice system in the Bahamas is undergoing reform. The government has set in motion a series of reform projects aimed at reducing the backlog of cases before the court and speeding up the rate of prosecution in the country.

In response to a request made through the Commonwealth Secretariat, ICCLR agreed to support the Attorney General of the Bahamas in its efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the courts through the establishment of a Public Defender System and Legal Aid Office.

In February 2014, an ICCLR Senior Associate along with the Chief Executive Officer of the Legal Services Society in British Columbia undertook an assessment mission to the Bahamas which served to examine the current situation and provide recommendations that would support the most effective and efficient implementation of a Public Defender System in the country. A report was prepared and presented to the Attorney General. The ICCLR's mission to the Bahamas was funded by the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Preventing Fraud and Corruption in Local Government

ICCLR conducted two well-received workshops at the Union of BC Municipalities annual meeting in September 2013 on preventing fraud and corruption in local government. ICCLR expects to be able to continue to pursue work in this area of preventative law.

Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System: A Review of Global Perspectives and Promising Practices

ICCLR supported the research and publication of the compendium [Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System: A Review of Global Perspectives and Promising Practices](#). The paper reviews literature addressing the nature, prevalence, and dynamics of interactions between persons with mental illness and law enforcement, including the intersection of mental illness, substance abuse, and homelessness. It examines law enforcement responses and treatment access, primarily in Canada, the U.S., Australia, and the U.K. These include efforts such as crisis prevention teams, mobile mental health cars, and various educational programs.

projects under development

Policing and the Mentally Ill

In collaboration with the Vancouver City Police Department (VPD) and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, ICCLR has prepared a proposal to undertake a review of police apprehensions made under section 28 of the Mental Health Act of British Columbia. The act authorizes the police to apprehend, without charge, those who may be of potential danger to themselves or to others.

Strengthening the Effectiveness of the Security Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean

Developed in partnership with the Latin American Institute for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (ILANUD) and submitted to the DFATD Anti-Crime Capacity Building Programme (ACCBP), the programme aims to break the cycle of violence and reduce recidivism through the development and use of alternatives to imprisonment and the effective rehabilitation and re-integration of offenders.

Improving international cooperation in the prevention and control of human trafficking and migrant smuggling in Latin America

The main goal of the proposed project, developed in partnership with the Latin American Institute for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (ILANUD) and submitted to the DFATD Anti-Crime Capacity Building Programme (ACCBP), is to assist the Latin American countries in identifying concrete actions to strengthen their capacity to cooperate with each other and with Canada in the prevention and control of migrant smuggling and human trafficking.

ICCLR role in the United Nations

Through its affiliation with the United Nations, ICCLR is one of eighteen institutes in the [United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network \(PNI\)](#). The PNI is often called upon by Member States in various Resolutions to carry out its work. Collectively, member institutes have vast expertise and strength. The institutes meet regularly to coordinate their efforts and often undertake or support joint programme activities. As an independent non-government institute, ICCLR is able to undertake projects and provide independent assessments and advice in an innovative and professional manner that has been welcomed by both civil society and other governments. It possesses flexibility and maintains a dialogue with Canadian and various international partners to tailor its work to areas of particular interest to both the Canadian government and the United Nations.

UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice / UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network (PNI) Workshop

In 2013–2014, the Centre continued to support the work of the [United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice](#) and assist the Government of Canada to fulfil its international criminal justice priorities. During the [22nd UN Crime Commission](#) held in Vienna from April 22–26, 2013, the Centre, as a member of the PNI, took part in organizing the thematic workshop, [Emerging Forms of Crime that Have an Impact on the Environment](#). ICCLR presented a paper during the workshop entitled [Effect, Issues and Challenges for Victims of Crime that have a Significant Impact on the Environment](#), which sought to advance discussion on the topic by identifying key issues and challenges from the perspective of the victims, including the relevant environment, communities, and individuals, all of which require further study.

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UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network (PNI) Coordination Meeting and ISPAC Conference

In December 2013, the ICCLR Executive Director participated in the International Conference on [Protecting Cultural Heritage as Common Good for Humanity: A Challenge for Criminal Justice](#), held in Courmayeur, Italy. The Conference is an annual event organized by the International and Scientific and Professional Advisory Council (ISPAC) for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and hosted by the Courmayeur Foundation.

The Executive Director also participated in the Coordination Meeting of the PNI, held in conjunction with the ISPAC Conference. The PNI, on a standing basis, cooperates in the organization of practical workshops and events in support of the work of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice during its annual sessions. These activities are in fulfilment of the mandates given to the Institutes by the Commission to provide technical assistance to Member States on relevant issues of the Programme. The topics of these workshops are related to the thematic debate of the Commission. Accordingly, the areas covered have dealt with prison issues, criminal justice reform, trafficking in persons, environmental crime, and the promotion of the rule of law.

During the meeting, it was established that the PNI would organize a workshop at the 23rd Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Vienna, May 12–16, 2014) in support of the thematic discussions of the Commission that will focus on [International Cooperation in Criminal Justice Matters: Current Gaps and Perspectives of the International, Regional and National Legislations](#). Discussions during the Coordination Meeting most notably focused on the PNI organization of the Thirteenth UN Congress Workshops.

Latin America Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Thirteenth Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

On February 19–21, 2014, the Executive Director participated in the Latin America Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Thirteenth Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice held in San Jose, Costa Rica. The preparatory meetings are convened to examine the substantive items on the agenda and the topics of the workshops for the Congress, and to make action-oriented recommendations to serve as a basis for the draft recommendations and conclusions for consideration by the Congress.

Organization of Workshops for the Thirteenth UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Since 1955, the United Nations has convened world conferences every five years covering a myriad of issues pertaining to crime prevention and criminal justice, aimed at improving the operations of criminal justice systems and fostering international cooperation. The [UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice](#) remains the only major UN conference that brings together policy makers and practitioners in the areas of crime prevention and criminal justice, with parliamentarians, individual experts from academia, and representatives from civil society.

Over the past several years, the PNI has contributed significantly to the organization of the Congresses, and in particular to the thematic workshops. During the last four Congresses, thirteen different workshops were convened.

At the request of Member States, the PNI has once again been called upon to organize the four workshops at the Thirteenth Crime Congress that will be held in Doha, Qatar on April 12–19, 2015.

ICCLR is committed to supporting the organization of the following workshops entitled:

- Role of the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice in support of effective, fair, humane, and accountable criminal justice systems: experiences and lessons learned in meeting the unique needs of women and children, in particular the treatment and social reintegration of offenders
- Trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants: successes and challenges in criminalization, in mutual legal assistance and in effective protection of witnesses and trafficking victims;
- Strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to evolving forms of crime such as cybercrime and trafficking in cultural property, including lessons learned and international cooperation;
- Public contribution to crime prevention and raising awareness of criminal justice: experiences and lessons learned.

Other UN Related Contributions and Activities

ICCLR played a key role in developing the draft [Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice](#), submitted to the 23rd Session of the Commission in the Report of the Outcome of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Expert Group, with a view to their adoption by the General Assembly. An ICCLR Senior Associate took part in drafting the instrument and accompanying commentary. ICCLR also participated in the expert group meeting hosted by the Government of Thailand and held in Bangkok from February 18–21, 2014.

ICCLR played a key role in the development of the UNODC handbook, [The United Nations Convention Against Corruption: A Strategy for Safeguarding Against Corruption in Major Public Events](#). An ICCLR Senior Associate drafted the report that was officially launched at the fifth session of the [Conference of States Parties to the Convention against Corruption](#), held in Panama, November 2013.

ICCLR supported the development of the [Blueprint of Action and Implementation Plan for the Criminal Justice System to Prevent and Respond to Violence Against Women and Girls](#). An ICCLR Senior Associate prepared a discussion guide for the Experts' Group Meeting, which was sponsored by UNODC and the Thailand Institute of Justice and held in Bangkok, June 17–19, 2013. An ICCLR Senior Associate drafted the blueprint for action following the Experts' Group Meeting.

ICCLR contributed to the drafting of the [Model Law on Juvenile Justice and Commentary \(Justice in Matters Involving Children\)](#) that was published by the UN and released by the UNODC in November 2013.

ICCLR made contributions to the [UNODC Handbook on Strategies to Reduce Overcrowding in Prisons](#), published in October 2013. Two ICCLR Senior Associates participated in the expert group that reviewed and contributed to the document.

Currently, two ICCLR Senior Associates are working with UN Women, UNODC, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to lead the [Global Technical Consultation on Police and Justice Sector Standards and Guidelines for Responding to Violence against Women and Girls](#), as part of the Essential Services Programme.

institutional support, events and conferences, and other activities

Annual Southwestern University Summer Law Program

ICCLR continued its support and participation in the Southwestern University Summer Law Program. The four week program, which is a collaboration between the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Law, Southwestern University (Los Angeles, USA), and ICCLR, gives U.S. and Canadian Students and Scholars the opportunity to engage and exchange on current issues in International Law. The 2013 program involved prominent U.S. and Canadian scholars and 11 Canadian and U.S. law students.

The International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law (ISRCL)

As part of its mandate to provide Secretariat services to ISRCL, ICCLR provided assistance to the Society's annual conference, which was held in Hobart, Australia on August 15th–19th, 2013. Organized on the overall theme of [International Responses to Social and Justice Challenges](#), the conference focused on international criminal law and procedure, women in the criminal justice system, and gender-based violence.

Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) International Lecture Series

In March 2014, for the annual DFATD International Lecture Series, ICCLR invited Mr. Eric MacDonald, Senior Trial Lawyer, Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court. Mr. MacDonald delivered two lectures, one to students at the UBC Faculty of Law, and the other to the general public at the Vancouver Institute. He discussed crimes against humanity in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the issues and challenges of prosecuting cases at the International Criminal Court.

Canadian Bar Association 2013 Envisioning Equal Justice Summit

An ICCLR Senior Associate presented a paper at the [Canadian Bar Association's Equal Justice Summit: Building Justice for Everyone on Measuring the Benefits and Impact of Legal Aid and other Means Facilitating Access to Justice](#).

Canadian International Council - Vancouver Branch

On April 25, 2013, an ICCLR Senior Associate made a presentation on [Transnational Organized Crime: A Harsh Test for International Cooperation](#) at a meeting of Canadian International Council – Vancouver Branch.

African HIV in Prisons Partnership Network (AHPPN)

In May 2013, the Executive Director participated in the meeting of the African HIV in Prison Partnership Network (AHPPN) held in Maseru Lesotho. Funding for the Executive Director's participation was provided by the UNODC Regional Office for South Africa. The meeting provided the opportunity for the Executive Director to meet with the UNODC Regional Representative for Southern Africa, the Commissioner General for Prisons, Zambia, and the Commissioner General for Prisons, Uganda. The Executive Director remains on the Steering Committee of the AHPPN.

UBC Social Justice Forum

The annual Social Justice Forum provides UBC Law students with an opportunity to connect with and learn more about public interest professionals and organizations in areas such as environmental law, human rights law, elder law, and family law. ICCLR was present to provide information about our work, areas of research, and involvement opportunities for students.

High Level Meeting on the United Nations Rule of Law Indicators Project

A Senior Associate participated in the [High Level Meeting on the United Nations Rule of Law Indicators Project](#) (New York), June 27, 2013. The meeting, co-chaired by Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights (Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights) and Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions (Department for Peacekeeping Operations), was held to review the plan for the future implementation of the Rule of Law Indicators and the process for reviewing and improving the methodology.

BC Justice Summit

A Senior Associate participated in the BC Justice Summit in November 2013 and delivered a talk, titled [Developing Good Performance Measures for the Justice System](#). At the conclusion of the Summit, the Minister of Justice and Deputy Minister announced the creation of the [Working Group on Performance Measurement](#), reporting to the BC Justice and Public Safety Council, in which ICCLR will continue to participate.

Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime

A Senior Associate participated in the inaugural meeting of the [Research Think Tanks](#), and will continue to participate in this initiative on behalf of ICCLR. Several other research institutes from around the world are represented and will form an informal network of think tanks that will contribute to the Global Initiative, which was officially launched at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, in September 2013.

Bill C-51 (Safe Witness Act)

On June 13, 2013, a Senior Associate appeared before the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, during its review [Bill C-51, An Act to amend the Witness Protection Program Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act](#). The hearing was webcast.

Economics of Policing: National Policing Research Symposium

On March 5–7, 2014, the Executive Director participated in the [Economics of Policing: National Policing Research Symposium](#) hosted by Public Safety Canada and Simon Fraser University in Vancouver. The Summit was organized in support of the Strategy adopted in October 2013 by the Federal, Provincial, and Territorial (FPT) Ministers Responsible for Justice and Public Safety. This Strategy on the future of policing includes a three-pronged plan to strengthen policing research in Canada.

The Symposium served as a forum for law enforcement leaders, frontline officers, Canadian and international academics, federal, provincial, and territorial government representatives, and other policing partners to engage in discussion on the mandate and structural elements required for a Canadian police research network. Initial steps were taken to identify research priorities for the policing community in Canada.

Re-inventing Criminal Justice – Sixth National Symposium

ICCLR participated in the Sixth Annual National Justice Symposium in Ottawa on January 17–18, 2014, which was organized along the theme of [increasing public confidence in the criminal justice system](#). An ICCLR Senior Associate presented on the issue of criminal justice performance measures during a panel discussion at the symposium. ICCLR also supported the development of a compendium, prepared by Professor Anthony Doob, Centre of Criminology and Sociolegal Studies University of Toronto, which provided an overview of research summaries on public confidence in the criminal justice system. The Compendium was designed to provide symposium participants with a 'road map' to the numerous research summaries from Criminological Highlights.

recent reports and publications

- Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System – A Review of Global Perspectives and Promising Practices (February 2014)
- Research on Public Confidence in the Criminal Justice System: A Compendium of Research Findings from Criminological Highlights – Reinventing Criminal Justice Symposium, Ottawa Canada (January 2014)
- Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System – Prepared for the Fifth National Symposium – Reinventing Criminal Justice, Montreal Canada (January 2013)
- Effect, Issue and Challenges for Victims of Crime that have a Significant Impact on the Environment – Prepared for the PNI Workshop organized and held at the 22nd United Nations Commission of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (March 2013)
- Policing and the Mentally Ill: A Review of Issues Related to Mental Health Apprehensions by Police in British Columbia (April 2013)
- Municipal Best Practices: Preventing, Fraud, Bribery and Corruption (March 2013)
- Fighting Corruption in Canada: Practices from Abroad to Improve Our Response (March 2012)
- Alternatives to Imprisonment in South Sudan: Issues and Policy Options and the Manual for Probation and Aftercare Officers (March 2012)
- Health and Hygiene Training Manual for the National Prisons Service of South Sudan (March 2012)
- Training Manual for Probation and Aftercare Officers of the National Prisons Service of South Sudan (March 2012)
- Criminal Justice Policy (draft for the Ethiopian Ministry of Justice) (February 2011)
- South Sudan Prison Service Health Responses Training Manual for Prison Officers (November 2011)
- ICCLR Briefing Note: Eliminating Violence Against Women – Updating the Model Strategies and Practical Measures (October 2011)
- ICCLR Briefing Note: Victims of Environmental Crime – Mapping the Issues (October 2011)
- Towards Human Trafficking Prevention: National And International Expert Group Meetings Final Report (May 2011)
- Responding to Victims of Identity Crime: A Manual for Law Enforcement Agents, Prosecutors and Policy-Makers (March 2011)
- Victims of Environmental Crime – Mapping the Issues (March 2011)
- ICCLR Briefing Note: Human Trafficking in Canada (January 2011)

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