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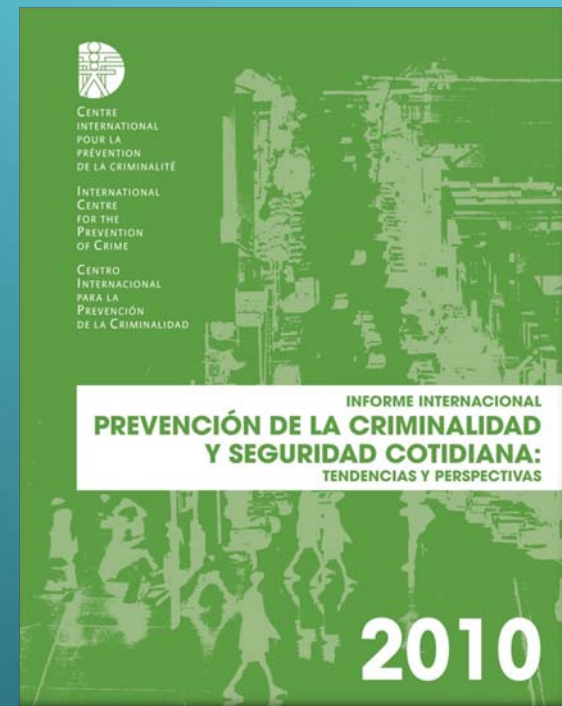
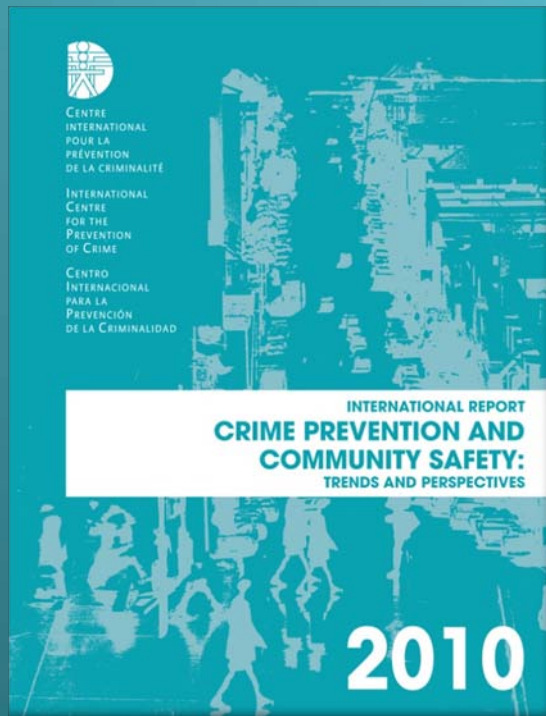
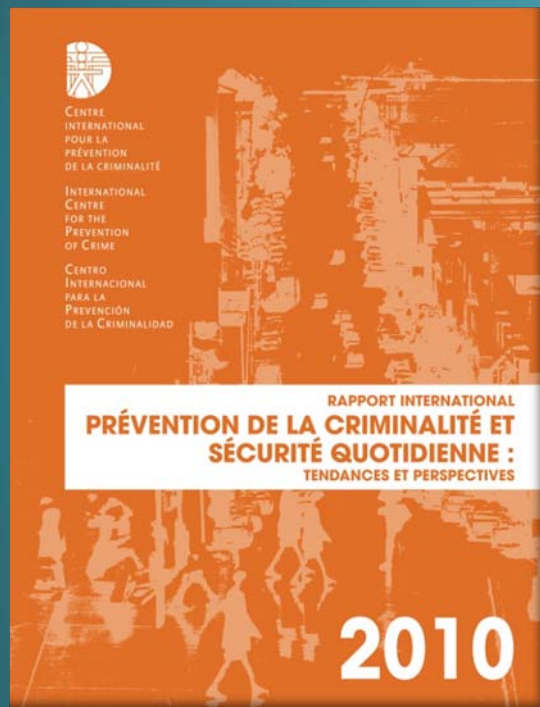
The impact of organised crime in local safety

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International Report 2010 on Crime Prevention and Community Safety: Trends and perspectives



Presentation of ICPC

ICPC is a unique international forum which aims to foster exchange and consider emerging knowledge in crime prevention and community safety for:

- ◆ National governments
- ◆ Local authorities
- ◆ Public agencies
- ◆ Specialized institutions
- ◆ Nongovernmental organizations
- ◆ Community-based organizations



ICPC seeks to:

- Enhance awareness of, and access to, its international knowledge base on prevention and community safety policies and interventions, and promote the implementation of inspiring practices.
- Facilitate specialised international exchanges between countries and cities, the justice system, civil society associations, community organisations, as well as centres for study and research.
- Foster technical assistance and networking.
- Promote the adoption of preventive approaches by relevant organisations and all levels of government, including at the international level.



What is the International Report ?

- ✦ Publish every two years: international overview for crime prevention actors
- ✦ Fruit of a **unique approach** to crime prevention developed by ICPC
- ✦ The International Report's **objectives** are to:
 - ✓ Create an international overview of prevention
 - ✓ Provide resources for policy and decision makers
 - ✓ Foster an integrated approach to prevention



Who is the International Report addressed to?

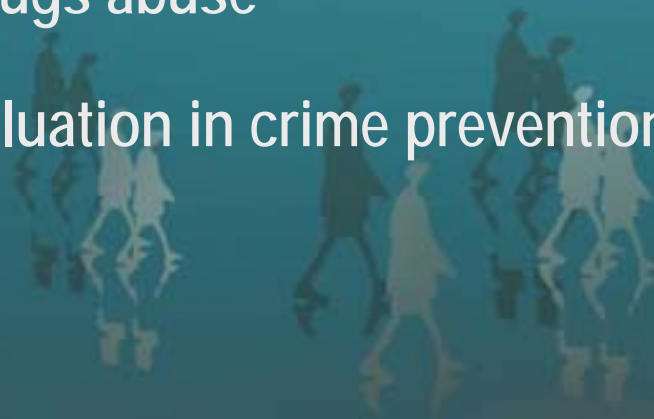
- ◆ Decision-makers in different jurisdictions: cities, regions and countries
- ◆ Professionals and specialised practitioners, non governmental organisations, and members of civil society engaged in crime prevention
- ◆ International organisations, United Nations' agencies and affiliated, development banks and donors
- ◆ Researchers specialised in crime prevention



Content of the International Report 2010

Analysis of some major prevention and safety concerns across the world:

- Migration
- Organised crime
- Alcohol and drugs abuse
- Practice of evaluation in crime prevention



Organised crime and Community Safety

- ✦ Lack of a common and shared definition
- ✦ Disagreements among academics
- ✦ Organized crime activities active in all regions
- ✦ Most attention focuses on the transnational character of organised crime
- ✦ Organised crime also has a significant impact on community safety and the local level



Organised crime and Community Safety

Traditional separation between policies related to organized crime and community safety

Emergence of initiatives with a local focus

- ✦ Brazilian cases that show the intersections:
 - PCC – Primeiro comando da Capital;
 - The “Milicias” in Rio de Janeiro
 - The diffusion of crack in various Brazilian cities



Organised crime and Community Safety

- How to promote collaboration?
- Acknowledge different levels and roles.
- Prevention policies can also be adopt.





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