**Chair’s Report for November 9th, 2012:**

First my apologies for not being present at this meeting at a critical stage, but I am confident all will go well today as more preparations are finalized for the December Work.

**I. Report on the work Promoting a Just Society**

Most basic informational materials are already available online. These include:

1. **Promotion of A Just Society** and the week of NGO events when we get to hear the  **“Voices of Experts.”**
This is the week we are encouraging NGOs and Civil Society experts to highlight their best programs, projects, innovations “**that work**” especially as they pertain to the work of **countering corruption**. In this way, Civil Society is helping to promote a Just Society.

<http://cpcjalliance.org/voices-experts-week/>

1. From there, people/organizations can indicate the nature of **their participation** in the week.
To explain this a little better, I added a short informational video here: [www.cpcjalliance.org/just-society-2012/](http://www.cpcjalliance.org/just-society-2012/) This is also on YouTube.

Organizations can participate in any or all of the following ways:

* 1. As a **Contributor** to the Week
	2. As a **Sponsor** of the Week
	3. As a **Participant** in the Week
	4. As a **Promoter** of the Week (like us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Google+, your blog, Twitter etc.)
	5. As a **Supporter** of the Week: Perhaps unable to attend any events, but will provide moral support!
1. They then communicate their choices using the online form here:

<http://cpcjalliance.org/just-society-2012/>
People are also added to our Mailing List and/or the List informing people about **Promoting A Just Society**.

1. The **list of participating organizations** is currently at **8** and I expect it to grow. How did those 8 find out about it? I worked with a partner to send out some basic info to many international NGOs affiliated with the UN. Many of these organizations do not have representatives in NY, and of course others do.

I also sent out a request to CoNGO to disseminate the info, but I haven’t seen that come from them yet. I will re-try that.
I will soon add a calendar of events as information comes in from NGOs organizing them.

The current list of 8 organizations can be found online here:
http://cpcjalliance.org/just-society-2012/sponsors/

And includes:

* 1. **Szab Foundation**
	*Promoter* [http://www.szabfounation.com](http://www.szabfounation.com/)
	2. **Agence Internationale pour le Développement** *Participant, Contributor, Promoter, Supporter*
	**Seminar**: Lutte contre la corruption et Développement Humain
	[http://www.aide-federation.org](http://www.aide-federation.org/)
	3. **The NGO World Foundation***Participant &**Promoter* <http://thengoworld.org/>
	4. **West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation**  [http://www.wacpfgh.org](http://www.wacpfgh.org/)
	5. **The Caucus for Women’s Leadership***Promoter*

 [http://www.kwpcaucus.org](http://www.kwpcaucus.org/)

* 1. **Rural Development Foundation (RDF)**
	*Promoter & Supporter* [http://www.rdf.org.pk](http://www.rdf.org.pk/)
	2. **National Rural Development Programme (NRDP)**
	**Seminar**: National Seminar on Anti Drug Usage to Save The Younger Generation
	 [http://www.nrdp.org.pk](http://www.nrdp.org.pk/)
	3. **Eng Aja Eze Foundation**
	**Forum**: A just and Equitable Society for victims in zones of conflict
	Date: 12/08/2012
	 [http://www.engajaezefoundation.org](http://www.engajaezefoundation.org/)

**Action Step:**

Please encourage all members present to plan some kind of event / distribution of information to their organizations to add to this.

**AND**

To help promote the Week through their own networks, social media etc.

1. Re. the **December 6th Event intended to Mark International Anti-Corruption Day 2012.**Regarding a room, I have contacted Andei Abramov (NGO Section, DESA), but he doesn’t think that we have much of a chance of getting a room at that time, with the Committees having pushed back their work due to Hurricane Sandy etc.

We should probably plan on getting a room in 777 (Ros?) and if we do manage to get one if one of the Missions co-sponsor, then we can go there.

1. **Regarding Speakers for the 6th**:
I have tried to contact Roberto Villareal, but he has not responded to a few efforts.
There are currently invitations out to the following:
	1. H.E. Jan Eliasson (DSG)
	2. Amb of Morocco
	3. Amb. of Germany
	4. Helen Clark (UNDP)
	5. Sanna Kyullonen (Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General) But looks like she no longer works there.
	6. Saad Filali Meknassi (NGO—UNCAC Coalition) Is checking if he will be in town at that time.

**Action Step:**

Discuss speakers and make some recommendations for focus, speakers, program etc. etc.

1. **Next Steps**
	1. In a week or 10 days, I will send out some **Press Releases** to endeavor to spread the word even further.
	2. Closer to the time I will send a **calendar of events** to the Member States as well as our email list and those on another list I have access to.
	3. We will continue to invite the participation of Member States and we will note which ones respond and send that info back out to those who are supporting the work and who are on our Alliance Updates List.
	4. After the event, we will need to write up the outcomes—who, what, where, when, how many.

**Action Step:**

Identify Someone who can help with the post-event write up so we can send a report both to all Member States, Relevant UN Offices and to NGOs.

**II. Crime Commission 2013**

Speaking with Michael Platzer, Chair of the Alliance of NGOs in Vienna, he is asking if any organization/representatives from NY will be attending the 2013 Crime Commission.

**Action Step:**

Invite discussion regarding who might be planning to attend and if there is some plan for a side event. Based on discussions, I will report back to the Vienna Alliance.