Objective

Participants will share their countries' experience and future directions in the field of criminal justice or treatment of offenders, with reference to recent international trends, and will establish a global network for the exchange of updated information on the policies and practices in each country.

Outcome

1. The current situations and issues in participating countries on a specific theme in criminal justice or treatment of offenders (varies year by year) will be identified and shared.
2. Recent international trends as well as Japan’s experiences concerning the specific theme will be shared.
3. Effective countermeasures to address the issues in each country concerning the specific theme will be discussed.
4. Future directions for addressing the issues concerning the specific theme will be shared, and a global network centered on UNAFEI will be established.

Contents

- Preliminary Phase in home country: Preparation of Individual Presentation Paper with the guidance of UNAFEI professors
- Core Phase in Japan:
  1. Individual presentation with Q & A session
  2. Lectures on criminal justice or treatment of offenders by UNAFEI professors, Japanese experts from relevant institutions, visiting foreign experts, etc.
  3. Observation visits to relevant institutions in Japan (e.g. public prosecutors’ office, judiciary court, correctional institution, probation office, etc.)
  4. Discussion in group workshops on the specific theme with UNAFEI professors’ facilitation and formulation of a joint report by each group
  5. Presentation of the joint report with Q & A session
  6. Preparation of a contact list of participants

Note

The 2016 program will address “Juvenile Justice based on the United Nations Standards and Norms”. (subject to change)