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# 17TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON CRIMINAL SCIENCES 2027 AND 5TH EVENT ON LEGALITY, LAW AND SOCIETY

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Office of the Attorney General of the Republic of Cuba invites you to participate in the XVII International Meeting on Criminal Sciences 2027 and the V Event on Legality, Law and Society, to be held at the Havana Convention Center, Havana, Cuba, in a hybrid format (in-person and virtual), from March 24 to 26, 2027. The event is co-sponsored by the National Union of Cuban Jurists and the Law Faculties of the Universities of Havana and Oriente.

Over more than three decades, this event has established itself as one of the oldest and most prestigious forums in the legal field worldwide. It provides a privileged space for debating fundamental issues that transcend Society and Law, with particular emphasis on criminal sciences and their direct impact on social processes, especially in a context marked by global economic, social and legal crises.

We invite prosecutors, attorneys, lawyers, judges, police officers, penitentiary personnel, criminalists, criminologists, victimologists, forensic physicians, forensic psychiatrists, officials involved in assisting minors who are victims of crime or have behavioral disorders, psychologists, sociologists, comptrollers, auditors, economists, legal advisers, professors, university students, IT professionals and other interested specialists to take part in this multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary forum for dialogue.

The event aims to facilitate the exchange of experiences, the presentation and sharing of best practices and working methods, and the development of alternatives and proposals to address contemporary legal challenges through a comprehensive and collaborative approach.

## MAIN THEMATIC AREAS

Constitutional Law

- The Public Prosecutor's Office in the oversight and protection of constitutional rights and guarantees.
- The Constitution and criminal justice systems, with particular reference to Public Prosecution Service models.
- Constitutional review of compliance with international treaties and the protection of human rights under international instruments.
- International conventions within constitutional models.
- The Cuban Constitution as the guiding framework for reforming the criminal justice system.

**Substantive Criminal Law**

- Conceptual foundations of contemporary criminal justice systems: fundamental and classical institutions, risk society and artificial intelligence.
- Criminal law theory and its dilemmas: harmfulness, the protection of legally protected interests or social expectations.
- Crime prevention and sentencing systems. Compliance programmes under debate.
- Criminal liability of legal persons.
- Conventional and non-conventional criminal offences.
- The State, society and law in the fight against corruption and other related forms of misconduct.
- Forms of crime with transnational impact: terrorism, money laundering, drug trafficking, migrant smuggling, human trafficking and others.
- Non-conventional crime, organized crime and asset recovery.
- Neuroscience and criminal liability: implications of scientific advances for understanding culpability.
- Climate justice and environmental crimes: new frontiers in criminal liability.
- Criminal law and new technologies: regulation of artificial intelligence, big data and biotechnology.

- Criminal law and armed conflicts: new scenarios of international responsibility.
- Personal data protection and criminal law: limits on criminal investigations in the digital environment.
- Criminal law in the face of public health crises: lessons learned and future challenges.
- International Criminal Law in response to supranational violence in the twenty-first century.

## Criminal Procedural Law

- Criminal procedural reform in Latin America, with particular reference to Cuba.
- Old and new procedural participants: the Public Prosecutor's Office, accused persons, victims and third parties with civil liability.
- The principle of opportunity, restorative justice and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.
- Procedural safeguards and due process in the current context.
- Digitalization and online justice: challenges and opportunities.
- Modernization of Public Prosecution Services in response to new realities.
- The right to present evidence: participants, safeguards and inadmissible evidence.
- Precautionary measures: personal and property-related measures.
- Nullities in criminal proceedings: effectiveness and excesses in their application.

- Artificial intelligence and criminal law: challenges for criminal attribution, evidence and judicial decision-making.
- Criminal justice in the post-truth era: challenges concerning evidence and the credibility of testimony.
- International criminal cooperation in combating transnational crime.
- Asset recovery systems and precautionary measures.

Criminology, Criminal Policy and Forensic Sciences

- Criminal policy and crime prevention strategies.
- Critical criminology and new approaches to understanding contemporary criminality.
- Victimology and victim protection.
- Juvenile delinquency and criminal justice systems for adolescents.
- Cybercrime, artificial intelligence and high-tech offences.
- Organized crime and transnational criminality.
- Criminalistics and criminal investigation techniques.
- Forensic medicine and forensic psychiatry.
- Expert assessments and evidence in criminal proceedings.

- Crimes against artistic heritage and the role of international cooperation.
- Illicit trafficking in works of art.
- Forgery of cultural property.

**Human Rights, Discrimination and Gender-Based Violence**

- Discrimination and criminal law: an analysis of discriminatory practices within the criminal justice system.
- Gender-based violence: legal responses, challenges and obstacles to victim protection.
- Cyberbullying and digital violence: new forms of aggression in the virtual environment and their legal treatment.
- Gender perspective in the administration of criminal justice.
- Protection of groups in vulnerable situations: migrants, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities and other particularly vulnerable groups.
- Challenges in eradicating discrimination and gender-based violence.

**Legal Education, Legality and Society**

- Challenges in teaching criminal sciences and their impact on Public Prosecution Services.
- Legal education in the twenty-first century: new paradigms and methodologies.
- Training legal practitioners to address the challenges of contemporary criminality.
- Legality, transparency and accountability in the current context.
- Legal education as a tool for prevention and the promotion of a culture of legality.
- Artificial intelligence and practical legal education.
- Gender perspective in the training of legal professionals.

**Philosophy of Law and Contemporary Trends**

- Philosophical foundations of criminal law in the twenty-first century: between legal safeguards and efficiency.
- Criminal law in risk society: new challenges for the theory of punishment.
- Restorative justice and the philosophy of law: dialogue between theory and practice.
- The principle of opportunity from a philosophical perspective: an exception or a rule in the contemporary criminal justice system?

• New trends in legal thought: neoconstitutionalism, legal safeguards and legal realism in contemporary debate.
• Philosophy of law and human rights: tensions and convergences in the global context.

## PARTICIPATION FORMATS

The event will offer the following participation formats:
• Keynote lectures: Delivered by renowned national and international experts.
• Special presentations: Sessions devoted to presenting high-impact research findings.
• Papers: Presentation of individual or collective research papers (up to three authors).
• Panels: A coordinator and panelists discuss a specific topic.
• Workshops: Proposed interactive working sessions addressing specific issues.
• Scientific posters: Visual presentation of research in poster format.
• International seminars: Seminars to be organized as part of the event.

## PAPER SUBMISSION

Abstract requirements

- Maximum length: 250 words.
- Languages: Spanish and English, with each abstract not exceeding 250 words.
- Required information: Title, author(s), institutional affiliation, email address, thematic area and keywords (at least 3 and no more than 5).
- Structure: Introduction, objective, methodology, main results and conclusions.

### Paper format

- Font: Times New Roman, 12-point, 1.5 line spacing.
- Margins: 2.5 cm on all sides; justified alignment.
- Structure: Title, author(s), abstract and keywords, introduction, main body (with section headings), conclusions and bibliographical references (ISO standards).
- Language: Papers shall be submitted in Spanish. Papers written in English will also be accepted, provided that they are accompanied by a Spanish version.
- Length: Papers must not exceed 15 pages, including bibliographical references and appendices.

**Citation guidelines**

- All citations and references must comply with the ISO standards approved for scientific publications in Cuba.
- Direct quotations must include the page number of the original source.
- Footnotes shall be used for citations and supplementary clarifications.

**ASSOCIATED EXHIBITION**

An associated exhibition will be held alongside the event, providing government agencies, companies and other institutions with an opportunity to showcase products and services related to the event's thematic areas.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Call for papers opens: October 2026.
- Deadline for abstract submission: January 4, 2027.
- Notification of abstract acceptance: January 15, 2027.
- Deadline for paper submission: January 30, 2027.
- Publication of the final programme: March 12, 2027.
- Accreditation of international participants: March 23, 2027 (at the Havana Convention Center).
- Accreditation of national participants: March 22 and 23, 2027 (at the Havana Convention Center).
- Event dates: March 24–26, 2027.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration fees are as follows:

- National delegates: CUP 8,000.00 (in person) / CUP 4,000.00 (virtual).
- National paper presenters: CUP 7,000.00 (in person) / CUP 3,500.00 (virtual).
- National students: CUP 6,000.00 (in person) / CUP 3,000.00 (virtual).
- International delegates: USD 250.00 (in person) / USD 125.00 (virtual).
- International paper presenters: USD 200.00 (in person) / USD 100.00 (virtual).
- International students: USD 200.00 (in person) / USD 75.00 (virtual).

Undergraduate students must present their student identification card and a letter from their university, duly signed and stamped, at the time of registration.

The registration fee includes a certificate of participation, event materials, access to all sessions and lunch.

## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Abstracts and papers must be sent to the following email addresses:
cienciaspenales2027@fgr.gob.cu
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For further information, please visit the official website: www.fgr.gob.cu

The official language of the event is Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation from Spanish into English and vice versa will be provided during plenary sessions.

The Scientific Committee will select the papers to be presented during the meeting and determine the presentation time allocated to each, with a view to encouraging debate. Accepted papers will be included in the scientific programme, subject to approval by the Scientific Committee.

Once the Organizing Committee has approved the registration application and notified both the applicant and the Professional Event Organizer of the Havana Convention Center, payment may be made using the selected participation format.

For virtual participation, the digital channel of the PICTA platform will be used. Participants choosing this format must register (authenticate themselves) as users of the designated channel and submit their username to the Organizing Committee together with their participation application.

HAVANATUR S.A. will act as the OFFICIAL INBOUND TOUR OPERATOR for the event, represented by Commercial Specialist Eduardo González.

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## V EVENT ON LEGALITY, LAW AND SOCIETY