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**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MEMBER STATES
ON URBAN VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY ADOLESCENTS**

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What are the specific characteristics of urban violence: frequency, extent, legal classification, specific responses and preventive measures?

Have special measures been taken to prevent juveniles' involvement in acts of urban violence (as either victims or participants)? If so, what kind: social, at school, etc.?

Have you found that some preventive measures work better than others? Give a brief explanation of these.

What is the age of criminal responsibility?

How are acts of delinquency dealt with when committed by juveniles below the age of criminal responsibility?

When a juvenile has not reached the age of criminal responsibility, what measures are applied to him or her?

When a juvenile who has reached the age of criminal responsibility participates in acts of urban violence, are there specific texts which are applicable to him or her?

Are there any special procedural measures which apply to juveniles involved in urban violence?

To what extent are families involved in the procedure?

Are any special social rehabilitation measures taken to ensure a better future for the juveniles concerned? Are the juveniles concerned subject to specific monitoring?

Is restorative justice applied when urban violence has been committed by juveniles?

Is there a well-established system of civil liability insurance?

Practical examples of how the national criminal justice system deals with urban violence are welcome.