

## Investment

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### Garden

Moving right along. This morning when I went out to check our front garden, I discovered a long earthworm struggling across the paved tiles in front of our house in the sun. It made me think of all the times I've seen snails and slugs on the path and wished them death, and sure enough, there are even signs of dried up slugs on the path. The heavy rain yesterday dried up and left hardly any traces once the sun came out again. And a worm seems not that much different than a slug, surely? It's a bit longer. A bit thinner. But looks almost the same. And oh, how I want worms in my garden beds, especially the raised ones, where I am really not sure whether there were any in the compost we loaded.

### Tactic

So, I rushed back inside to get something to pick it up with. Then out, through the house, to the back garden I went. Our earthworm, is now confirmed in the zucchini patch and I am eagerly awaiting to see the results of the investment.

### Analogies

I haven't quite figured out the words for this. Every morning I go out into the garden. Whenever we drive anywhere nowadays, I am constantly exuding prayers of gratitude that we live in a house with a garden and not in a high-rise apartment. I marvel at the wonder of God, in His/Her good time, has met my desires which I expressed from the time I entered this country decades ago. No need to nag or harp on the decades of rent we paid until now. Enjoy and appreciate the present with gratitude and grace.

### Responsibility

And still, we have responsibility, things we should do, or could do or are free to choose to do.

I could have left that worm on the sunny path this morning. I could have not even gone out this morning to appreciate my front garden. That worm that I rescued, and that is now a blessing to our garden, is a symbol.

### Blessing

It represents another blessing to me from God. What on earth was a worm doing crawling across our

garden path this morning? Why did I go outside just then?

Mysteriously, to me, it was just another dream fulfilled. I really did want worms in my raised beds. The worms here seem much bigger and longer than the ones I remember from home in our garden in Australia. The large worms were usually even larger and longer and found on the beach - the sand worms! I guess there aren't any of those here.

## **Sunday Service**

It's Sunday and today we joined a regional service live-streamed across Central Europe. There were technical difficulties and zoom room limits reached, before notification came of live-streaming on Facebook. Maybe we are not ready to be so public. Maybe we don't want "them" to know what we are saying, when we are saying, how we are saying. Yet our whole outreach is about reaching out and finding just one new person a day.

## **Logistics**

I get so inspired and often think of things I could write about, until the time comes that I actually have the time, and then I don't know where to start. I told you earlier on, I'm not sure how or what to say. Something is pushing me to stay visible. Then the imposter syndrome kicks in. Who are you? And what does your garden have to do with your spiritual life? Well now I have it. It really is good for me to stay accountable, to stay visible.

## **Side Event**

This week we have a number of side events at the [CCPCJ, The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice](#). I am hosting not only the [WFWPI](#) Women's Federation event on: It Takes a Village to Raise a Child: A Multisectoral Approach in Establishing an Environment of Prevention and Protection. But also "Vulnerability of Older Persons to Scams and Abuse Increases - How to Counter and Prevent the Scams", by the NGO Committee on Ageing Vienna, both on Wednesday.

## **Technical Support**

I so enjoy supporting such events and it's also an opportunity to go back to the UN where I worked for ten years at the Atomic Energy Agency, [IAEA](#).

## **Realization**

So maybe you weren't following me when I wrote that I basically write for myself. I use my blog like my personal journal, to throw ideas around, to digest information. Of course I'd love to communicate and reach out. I've spoken about visibility. And yes, I am a bit preoccupied by visibility as a theme. I'm at an age where more and more, I hear of my friends and former colleagues have passed. I often seek more information and find - nothing! So sad. Yes, it makes me sad. I know that many do not want to be too accessible for fear of... and here's the difference. I don't allow myself to be dominated by fear! Surely if more of us banded together and were more visible there would be less to be afraid of?

## **What are you afraid of?**

When I recognize that my time is limited, my resources too. I no longer have the energy to do what I used to do, then is it wrong to speak about all the things I did when I was too busy doing them to tell you about it?



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The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) was established by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) [resolution 1992/1](#), upon request of General Assembly (GA) [resolution 46/152](#), as one of its functional commissions.

The Commission acts as the principal policymaking body of the United Nations in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice. ECOSOC provided for the CCPCJ's mandates and priorities in [resolution 1992/22](#), which include improving international action to combat national and transnational crime and the efficiency and fairness of criminal justice administration systems. The CCPCJ also offers Member States a forum for exchanging expertise, experience and information in order to develop national and international strategies, and to identify priorities for combating crime.

The CCPCJ holds annual regular sessions as well as intersessional meetings. Towards the end of each year, the CCPCJ meets at a reconvened session to consider budgetary and administrative matters as the governing body of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme.

In 2006 the GA adopted [resolution 61/252](#) which further expanded the mandates of the CCPCJ to enable it to function as a governing body of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and to approve the budget of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund.

The CCPCJ is the preparatory body to the [United Nations Crime Congresses](#).

**MANDATE OF THE CCPCJ**

The Commission guides the UN in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.

**POLICY ON CRIME**

The CCPCJ develops policy on crime through resolutions and decisions, standards and norms, as well as thematic discussions.

**EVENTS**

The CCPCJ holds regular and reconvened sessions, intersessional meetings, as well as informal consultations and special events.

**MEMBERSHIP & BUREAU**

The CCPCJ has 40 member states that are elected by ECOSOC and is chaired by a Bureau.

**PNI**

The UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network (PNI) consists interregional and regional institutes from around the world.

**SESSIONS**

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ECOSOC/CA

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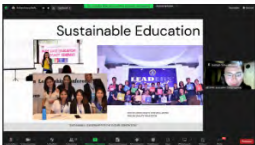
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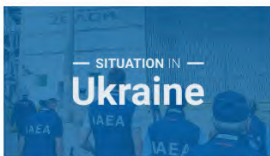


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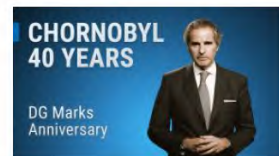
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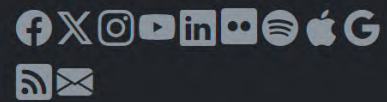
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