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and criminal justice programmeReport of the Secretary-GeneralCorrigendum

The following paragraphs 81 to 85 should be added at the end of the report:

81. The establishment of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice provided a mechanism for Member States to be closely involved in the activities and overall direction of the programme of the United Nations in crime prevention and criminal justice. The Commission has, in its resolution 1/1 (see E/1992/30, sect. I.C), established guidelines for its role in providing policy guidance.

82. In order to reflect the expanded crime prevention and criminal justice programme, programme 29 of the medium-term plan (A/47/6 (Prog. 29)) has been revised and will be submitted, together with the modifications of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/47/16 (Part I), para. 70) thereon, to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session. The Assembly will note that a subprogramme on operational activities, planning and coordination has been incorporated to reflect the emphasis given to assisting Member States in improving their capacity to face the challenge of criminality.

83. The Assembly will also note that the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1992/22, determined that the following priority themes should guide the work of the Commission in the development of a detailed programme and the budget allocations for the period 1992 to 1996:

(a) National and transnational crime, organized crime, economic crime, including money laundering, and the role of criminal law in the protection of the environment;

(b) Crime prevention in urban areas, juvenile and violent criminality;

(c) Efficiency, fairness and improvement in the management and administration of criminal justice and related systems, with due emphasis on the strengthening of national capacities in developing countries for the regular collection, collation, analysis and utilization of data in the development and implementation of appropriate policies.

84. In order to address those priority themes and to respond to the recommendations of the Commission at its first session, the Secretariat has proposed a reoriented and expanded programme with a focus on (a) development of practical measures to assist Member States, upon request, in dealing with their most urgent needs in preventing and combating crime problems; (b) mobilization of resources, from a variety of sources from both within and outside the United Nations system, for operational activities; (c) improving the collection and retrieval of data and statistics as an important prerequisite for sound research and analysis and for the exchange of information, including the further development of clearing-house facilities and training networks; and (d) promoting the implementation of United Nations instruments in crime prevention and criminal justice.

85. As indicated in the Secretary-General's statement on programme budget implications of General Assembly resolution 46/152 (A/C.5/46/76) and in his statement on programme budget implications of resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (E/1992/30/Add.1), the above-mentioned activities are reflected in the revised estimates for the biennium 1992-1993, submitted for approval by the General Assembly at its current session.
