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## **Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

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**International cooperation in combating transnational crime**

### **Argentina: draft resolution**

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

### **Technical cooperation and international assistance in crime prevention**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the preliminary draft of elements of responsible crime prevention: standards and norms, annexed to its resolution 1997/33 of 21 July 1997,

*Taking into account* its resolution 1999/25 of 28 July 1999 on effective crime prevention, in which it urged the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat to promote projects that contribute to the exchange of information and experience in crime prevention for the purpose of encouraging new forms of collaboration between countries at the levels of government, the community and non-governmental organizations,

1. *Emphasizes* the need to develop more efficient crime prevention initiatives and strategies that are situational and oriented towards social development;
2. *Recognizes* that the development of a more structured framework is fundamental to the implementation of crime prevention programmes in different countries;
3. *Underlines* the need for an international technical cooperation infrastructure in order to facilitate the access of Member States to resources and information regarding existing programmes and projects;

4. *Emphasizes* the need to analyse the common problems faced by all Member States in the implementation of crime prevention strategies;

5. *Underlines* that developing countries, countries with economies in transition and developed countries may all benefit from international cooperation in the exchange of information on crime prevention;

6. *Urges* interested Member States, governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the private sector to assist the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Centre for International Crime Prevention, in strengthening the technical cooperation capacity of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme by establishing an advisory steering group that would be responsible for:

(a) Examining and evaluating, when requested by Member States, national initiatives in crime prevention;

(b) Assessing needs and carrying out diagnosis in the field of crime prevention;

(c) Designing and coordinating training programmes in crime prevention;

(d) Assisting in the design, development and implementation of crime prevention programmes;

(e) Assisting Member States, at their request, in developing criteria and mechanisms for the establishment of crime prevention programmes;

(f) Supervising and evaluating implemented crime prevention programmes;

(g) Providing other needed expert advice as requested;

(h) Developing differentiated models of crime prevention strategies that are situational and oriented towards social development.

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