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Provisional agenda, annotations and proposed organization of work

Addendum

Annotations

7. **Strengthening the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body, including administrative, strategic management and budgetary questions**

In its resolution 61/252, section XI, entitled “Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body”, the General Assembly authorized the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, as the principal United Nations policymaking body on crime prevention and criminal justice issues, to approve, on the basis of the proposals of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), bearing in mind the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the budget of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, including its administrative and programme support costs budget.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/252, section XI, the Commission in its resolution 16/3, entitled “Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body”, decided to hold a reconvened session immediately following the reconvened session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in odd-numbered years, to consider the budget of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, including its administrative and programme support costs budget, commencing in 2007; and decided on the following budget



cycle for the Fund: (a) submission of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2008-2009 to the Commission at a reconvened biennial session, to be held in November 2007; and (b) submission of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2010-2011 to the Commission at a reconvened session, to be held in November or December 2009. At its session held in the first half of odd-numbered years, the Commission will review and approve the proposed outline for the budget of the Fund for the next biennium and, if required, the revised biennial programme and support budget for the current biennium.

In its resolution 16/4, entitled "Budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund", the Commission agreed with the preliminary indicative estimates for the proposed consolidated budget for the biennium 2008-2009 for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund; requested the Executive Director to submit to it, at its reconvened sixteenth session, a proposed consolidated budget for the biennium 2008-2009 based on those figures; and requested the Executive Director to prepare the consolidated budget for the biennium 2008-2009, as well as for the biennium 2010-2011, based on, inter alia, the strategy for the period 2008-2011 for UNODC, which was subsequently approved by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 2007/12.

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2007/12, requested the Executive Director to submit to the Commission at its reconvened sixteenth session a report identifying the medium-term strategy activities projected for the biennium 2008-2009. That information will be reflected in the report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2008-2009 for UNODC (E/CN.7/2007/17-E/CN.15/2007/18).

At its reconvened sixteenth session, the Commission is expected to review and approve the budget for the biennium 2008-2009 for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2008-2009 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2007/17-E/CN.15/2007/18)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2008-2009 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2007/18-E/CN.15/2007/19)

10. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under item 10 have come to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on the item is currently foreseen.

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixteenth session

It is expected that the Commission will adopt the report on its reconvened sixteenth session by the afternoon of the last day of the session.

Opening of the seventeenth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and election of officers

In its resolution 2003/31, entitled “Functioning of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”, the Economic and Social Council decided that, with effect from the year 2004, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice should, at the end of each session, elect its bureau for the subsequent session and encourage it to play an active role in the preparation of the regular as well as the informal intersessional meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance to the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme.

The Commission decided in its resolution 16/3 that the elected members of the bureau for its sixteenth session should remain in office until the end of its reconvened sixteenth session, at which point it should elect the members of the bureau for its seventeenth session.

In accordance with the foregoing and with Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31 and rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council, the Commission, at the end of its reconvened sixteenth session, on 30 November 2007, is invited to open its seventeenth session for the sole purpose of electing a chairman, three vice-chairmen and a rapporteur.

In view of the established practice of rotating the offices based on regional distribution, the officers to be elected by the Commission for its seventeenth session will be from the following regional groups:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Regional group</i>
Chairman	Group of African States
First Vice-Chairman	Group of Eastern European States
Second Vice-Chairman	Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
Third Vice-Chairman	Group of Western European and other States
Rapporteur	Group of Asian States

In accordance with established practice and Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31, a group composed of the five chairmen of the regional groups, the Chairman of the Group of 77 and China and of the representative of or observer for the State currently having the Presidency of the European Union will assist the Chairman in dealing with organizational matters. That group, together with the elected officers, will constitute the extended bureau.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

The proposed organization of work shown below is subject to approval by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. As soon as discussion on an item has finished, the following item will be taken up, time permitting. Suggested meeting times are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Reconvened sixteenth session, 29 and 30 November 2007

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Thursday, 29 November	10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the reconvened sixteenth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
		7	Administrative and budgetary questions
	3-6 p.m.	7	Administrative and budgetary questions (<i>continued</i>)
Friday, 30 November	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	7	Administrative and budgetary questions (<i>continued</i>)
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	3-6 p.m.	10	Other business
		11	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its reconvened sixteenth session