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Agenda item 9

**Provisional agenda for the twenty-second session
of the Commission****Draft decision submitted by the Chairperson**

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

**Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal
Justice on its twenty-first session and provisional agenda for its
twenty-second session**

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-first session;

(b) Recalling its decision 2010/243 of 22 July 2010, decides that the prominent theme for the twenty-second session of the Commission will be “The challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively”;

[(c) Recalling its decision 2011/257 of 28 July 2011, takes note of Commission decision 21/[...], in which the Commission decided that:

(i) For future sessions of the Commission, the part of the session held in the first half of the year will commence after a sufficient period of time, if possible at least two months, has elapsed following the closure of the part of the session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs held in the first half of the year, to allow both Member States and the Secretariat to prepare and conduct their work in a more efficient manner;

(ii) For future sessions of the Commission, the firm deadline for the submission of draft resolutions to be considered at the part of the session held



in the first half of the year will be, in principle, one month prior to the commencement of that part of the session;

(iii) For practical reasons, the firm deadline for the submission of draft resolutions to be considered at the part of the twenty-second session, to be held in the first half of 2013, will be three weeks prior to the commencement of that part of the session;

(iv) For future sessions of the Commission, the part of the session held in the first part of the year will be preceded by informal pre-session consultations, with interpretation, to be held on the working day preceding the first day of that part of the session. The informal pre-session consultations provide an opportunity for Member States to engage in informal consultations on draft resolutions and, inter alia, the provisional agenda for the next session of the Commission;

(v) The Secretariat will make the arrangements necessary for the adequate implementation of subparagraphs (c) (i) to (iv) above, in particular by ensuring that draft resolutions are made available in all six official languages at least one week prior to the start of the part of the session of the Commission held in the first half of the year;]

[(d) Notes that in that decision, the Commission decided that, for its twenty-second session:

(i) In order to further the objectives of General Assembly resolution 52/214 of 22 December 1997, section B, in which the Assembly invited all intergovernmental bodies to consider, where appropriate, the possibility of reducing the length of their reports from the desired limit of thirty-two pages to twenty pages over a period of time without adversely affecting either the quality of presentation or the content of the reports, the Commission will make efforts to reduce the length of its annual reports, bearing in mind the need for such reports to include resolutions and decisions adopted or transmitted by the Commission, as well as a brief summary of its deliberations under each agenda item, focusing in particular on policy findings and conclusions reached;

(ii) Bearing in mind the need to maintain budget discipline, to use conference services in a cost-effective manner and to conduct its work more efficiently, the Commission requests the Secretariat to provide a report related to documentation prepared for the Commission, including the costs and the number and frequency of issuance of those documents, the efforts made by the Secretariat to find internal efficiencies in the manner in which it produces such documents and the savings linked to those efficiencies, as well as recommendations on these issues, including exploring possibilities to further improve and reduce the yearly reporting requirements through a thorough examination of its current mandates with a view to identifying outdated or duplicative mandates;]

(e) Approves the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission set out below.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

3. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:
 - (a) Work of the working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
 - (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

4. Thematic discussion on the challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat

5. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:
 - (a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;
 - (b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
 - (c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;
 - (d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;
 - (e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime and corruption

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance in implementing the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

6. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

7. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

8. Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

9. Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission.
10. Other business.
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session.
