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Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Thailand: draft resolution

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

Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 56/119 of 19 December 2001 on the role, function, periodicity and duration of the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders,

Considering that, pursuant to its resolutions 415 (V) of 1 December 1950 and 46/152 of 18 December 1991, the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is to be held in the year 2005,

Bearing in mind the guidelines for and the new format of the United Nations congresses, as stipulated in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 56/119, as well as paragraphs 29 and 30 of the statement of principles and programme of action of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, annexed to resolution 46/152 of 18 December 1991,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 56/119, by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as the preparatory body for the congresses to formulate, at its eleventh session, recommendations regarding the Eleventh Congress, including recommendations on

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the main topic, the organization of round tables and workshops to be held by panels of experts and the venue and duration of the Eleventh Congress, and to submit those recommendations, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session,

Recognizing the significant contributions of the United Nations congresses in promoting the exchange of experiences in research, law and policy development and the identification of emerging trends and issues in crime prevention and criminal justice among States, intergovernmental organizations and individual experts representing various professions and disciplines,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its eleventh session and of its discussion on the preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;¹

2. *Decides* that the theme of the Eleventh Congress should be "...";

3. *Also decides* that the following topics should be included in its provisional agenda, as recommended by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its eleventh session:

(a) ...

(b) ...

(c) ...

(d) ...

4. *Further decides* that four workshops on the following topics should be held within the framework of the Eleventh Congress:

(a) ...

(b) ...

(c) ...

(d) ...

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to facilitate the organization of regional preparatory meetings;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, in cooperation with the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network, a discussion guide for the regional preparatory meetings for the Eleventh Congress for the consideration of the Commission, and invites Member States to be actively involved in that process;

7. *Accepts with gratitude* the offer of the Government of ... to host the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, and requests the Secretary-General to initiate consultations with the Government of ... and to report to the Commission at its twelfth session;

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2002, Supplement No. ... (E/2002/...)*, chap. ...

8. *Decides* to reserve the first two days of the plenary session at the Eleventh Congress primarily for the high-level segment to allow heads of State or Government or government ministers to make statements on the topics of the Congress, specifically focusing on its main theme, and to participate in a number of thematic interactive round tables;

9. *Invites* the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network to be fully involved in the preparations for the Eleventh Congress;

10. *Encourages* relevant specialized agencies, United Nations programmes and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as other professional organizations, to cooperate with the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat in the preparations for the Eleventh Congress;

11. *Reiterates* its request to the Secretary-General to provide the Centre for International Crime Prevention with the necessary resources, within the overall appropriations of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, for the preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and to ensure that adequate resources are provided in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 to support the holding of the Eleventh Congress;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available the necessary resources for the participation of the least developed countries in the regional preparatory meetings for the Eleventh Congress and in the Congress itself, in accordance with past practice;

13. *Requests* the Commission, at its twelfth session, to finalize the programme for the Eleventh Congress and to make its final recommendations, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the proper follow-up to the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly, through the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twelfth session.
