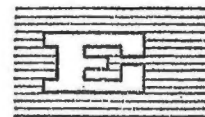


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REPORT OF THE THIRD (PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION) COMMITTEE

Part II

1. The Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 23, entitled "Calendar of conferences", at its 13th meeting on 23 July 1979.
2. At the 11th meeting, in connexion with the notes by the Secretary-General in documents E/1979/106 and E/1979/111, the representative of the United States of America had proposed that the Committee recommend that the Council defer a decision on the venue of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders until its resumed second regular session of 1979.
3. At the same meeting, the representative of Ireland had proposed that after taking note of the notes by the Secretary-General (E/1979/106 and E/1979/111) and of the statements made thereon by a number of delegations, concerning the venue of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, the Committee should refer the matter to the plenary of the Council for further consideration.
4. At the 13th meeting, as a result of informal consultations and on the proposal of the representative of the United States of America, the Committee, having considered the notes by the Secretary-General (E/1979/106 and E/1979/111), and the statements made thereon by delegations, decided to refer the matter of the venue of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders to the plenary of the Council, with the recommendation that a final decision on it be deferred until its resumed second regular session of 1979. (For the text, see para. 6 below, draft decision.)
5. After the adoption of the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Indonesia and the Netherlands.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE THIRD (PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION) COMMITTEE

6. The Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee recommends to the Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

DRAFT DECISION

Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime
and the Treatment of Offenders

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the notes by the Secretary-General in documents E/1979/106 and E/1979/111, and the statements made thereon by delegations, decides to take a final decision on the venue of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders at its resumed second regular session of 1979.
