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### Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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Agenda item 5 (b)

#### **International cooperation in combating transnational crime: United Nations Convention against Corruption**

#### **France, Indonesia, Netherlands, Nigeria and Peru: 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:

#### **Action against corruption: assistance to States in capacity-building with a view to facilitating the entry into force and subsequent implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption**

*The General Assembly,*

*Deeply concerned* about the impact of corruption on the political, social and economic stability and development of societies,

*Bearing in mind* that the prevention and combating of corruption is a common and shared responsibility of the international community, necessitating cooperation at the bilateral and multilateral levels,

*Reaffirming* its support and commitment to the goals of the United Nations in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, in particular the objectives set forth in the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century,<sup>1</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 58/4 of 31 October 2003, by which it adopted the United Nations Convention against Corruption and urged all States and competent regional economic organizations to sign and ratify it,

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<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution 55/59, annex.



*Noting with appreciation* the initiative of those States which have pledged financial contributions to the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund in order to enable developing countries and countries with economies in transition to initiate measures to implement the Convention,

1. *Welcomes* the signing of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
  2. *Encourages* Member States to make adequate voluntary contributions to the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund to provide developing countries and countries with economies in transition the technical assistance they may require to implement the Convention, including assistance for the preparatory measures required for implementation, taking into account article 62 of the Convention;
  3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime with the resources necessary to enable it to promote, in an effective manner, the entry into force and implementation of the Convention, inter alia through the provision of assistance to developing countries and countries with economies in transition for building capacity in the areas covered by the Convention;
  4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its fourteenth session.
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