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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 Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to continue collecting relevant data and information, in consultation with Governments, in particular through the analysis of questionnaires submitted by them, as well as with specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty,¹ and to invite Governments and relevant organizations to provide the requested information;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to prepare further quinquennial reports on the subject, pursuant to the relevant General Assembly and Economic and Social Council resolutions, also for the consideration of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Commission on Human Rights.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union.

¹ Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/50, annex.

