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Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany,* Hungary, Italy, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: revised draft resolution**

Third World Summit of Attorneys General, Prosecutors General and Chief Prosecutors

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Stressing the important role that law enforcement and criminal justice professionals, in particular prosecutors, should play in the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime¹ and the Protocols thereto,² the United Nations Convention against Corruption³ and the universal conventions and protocols relating to terrorism,

Emphasizing the significance of international cooperation in criminal matters, to which prosecutors can make a major contribution,

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

** On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

¹ General Assembly resolution 55/25, annex I.

² General Assembly resolutions 55/25, annexes II and III, and 55/255, annex.

³ General Assembly resolution 58/4, annex.



Aware of the outcome of the second World Summit of Attorneys General, Prosecutors General and Chief Prosecutors, held in Doha, Qatar, from 14 to 16 November 2005,

1. *Welcomes* the initiative of Romania to act as host to the third World Summit of Attorneys General, Prosecutors General and Chief Prosecutors, to be held in Bucharest in 2008;

2. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, subject to extrabudgetary resources, to assist the Government of Romania in focusing the theme and controlling the quality of the preparations for the third Summit;

3. *Invites* the third Summit to ensure that its programme is targeted to further strengthening international cooperation in criminal matters, as appropriate, taking into account the crucial role of prosecutors in enhancing such cooperation under the rule of law;

4. *Encourages* the third Summit to use its conclusions and recommendations as an opportunity to make a substantive contribution to the work of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption and to assist the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in its mandated work in the area of fighting terrorism;

5. *Invites* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to bring to the attention of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice the conclusions and recommendations of the third Summit and the results of paragraph 4 above.