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Provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

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 Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its sixteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its seventeenth session

The Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Takes note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its sixteenth session;
- (b) Decides that the prominent theme for the seventeenth session of the Commission will be on “the aspects of violence against women that pertain directly to the Commission”;
- (c) Approves the provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session set out below on the understanding that the provisional agenda, in particular in terms of the topic for the thematic discussion, will be elaborated upon during the intersessional period.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

A. Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.



2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Thematic discussion:
 - (a) Aspects of violence against women that pertain directly to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;
 - [(b)].
4. World crime trends and responses: integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:
 - (a) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in facilitating the ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime;
 - (b) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in facilitating the ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
 - (c) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in facilitating the ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism.
5. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.
6. Policy directives for the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
7. Strengthening the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body, including administrative, strategic management and budgetary questions.
8. United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice:
 - (a) Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;
 - (b) Preparations for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
9. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Commission.
10. Other business.
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session.

B. Documentation

1. Election of officers
(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31)
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Documentation

Provisional agenda, annotations and proposed organization of work

(Legislative authority: rules 5 and 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and Council resolution 1992/1 and decisions 1997/232 and 2007/[...])

3. Thematic discussion

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat (as required)

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decision 2007/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.14])

Report of the Secretary-General on crime prevention and criminal justice: responses to violence against women and girls

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/29)

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution [16/...] entitled “Effective crime prevention and criminal justice responses to combat sexual exploitation of children”

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decision 2007/[...] and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution [16/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.7/Rev.1])

4. World crime trends and responses: integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director (on the work of the Office)

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 57/170, 60/288 and 61/40 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/22 and 1999/23 and decisions 2006/239 and 2007/[...])

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime and corruption

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 40/243, 55/61, 56/186, 56/260, 57/168, 57/169, 59/155, 59/157, 60/175, 61/181 and 61/209 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/24 and decision 2007/[...])

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance in implementing the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 58/136, 59/153, 60/175, 60/288 and 61/40 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/[...])

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international cooperation in preventing and combating trafficking in persons and protecting victims of such trafficking

(Legislative mandate: Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/27)

Note by the Secretariat (as required)

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decisions 2006/239 and 2007/[...])

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/22, 1994/21 and 1999/23)

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in preventing and combating illicit international trafficking in forest products, including timber, wildlife and other forest biological resources

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decision 2007/[...] and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 16/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.3/Rev.1])

Report of the Executive Director to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on the implementation of the resolution entitled “Global initiative to fight trafficking in humans”

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decision 2007/[...] and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice decision 16/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.9/Rev.1])

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 16/[...] entitled “Effective crime prevention and criminal justice responses to combat sexual exploitation of children”

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decision 2007/[...] and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 16/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.7/Rev.1])

5. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/22, 2004/28, 2006/20 and 2007/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.5])

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening basic principles of judicial conduct

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 2006/23 and 2007/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.6/Rev.1])

Report of the Secretary-General on guidelines on justice for child victims and witnesses of crime

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2005/20)

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the Programme of Action, 2006-2010, on strengthening the rule of law and the criminal justice systems in Africa

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/21)

Report of the Secretary-General on providing technical assistance for prison reform in Africa and the development of viable alternatives to imprisonment

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/22)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the rule of law and the reform of criminal justice institutions, including in post-conflict reconstruction

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/25)

Report of the Secretary-General on crime prevention and criminal justice responses to violence against women and girls

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/29)

6. Policy directives for the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Institute

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decisions 1989/56 and 2007/[...][as required])

Report of the Executive Director to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its seventeenth session identifying the medium-term strategy activities projected for the period 2008-2009 and the estimated costs to implement them

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decision 2007/[...] and resolution 2007/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.2])

7. Strengthening the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body, including administrative, strategic management and budgetary questions.

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 61/252 and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 16/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.11])

8. United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice:

(a) Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;

(b) Preparations for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly, through the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, on the follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/[...] entitled "Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 60/177 and 62/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.8] and Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/26)

9. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Commission.

(Legislative authority: rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and Council decisions 2002/238 and 2007/[...][E/CN.15/2007/L.17])

10. Other business.
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session.
