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Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations

Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the

Commission as its governing body

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

[The Commission on Narcotic Drugs recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:]

Strategy for the period 2008-2011 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

The Economic and Social Council [Commission on Narcotic Drugs],

Recalling General Assembly resolution 59/275 of 23 December 2004 on programme planning,

Recalling Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 48/14, in which the Commission urged the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to develop an overarching strategy, in consultation with Member States, for consideration by the Commission, and also urged the Office to ensure that the strategy, as approved by Member States, through the strategic framework, guided the formulation of clearly defined objectives, improved benchmarks and performance indicators that would measure both qualitatively and quantitatively the impact of the work of the Office in full compliance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly on result-based budgeting,

Taking into consideration the deliberations of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its forty-ninth session¹ and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its fifteenth session² concerning progress made on the

* E/CN.7/2007/1.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2006, Supplement No. 8 (E/2006/28), chap. IX.*

² *Ibid., Supplement No. 10 and corrigendum (E/2006/30 and Corr.1), chap. VIII.*



development of the overarching strategy of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime,

Expressing appreciation for the extensive consultations held by Member States, including within the framework of the open-ended informal Group of Friends of the Chairmen of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, to consider the strategy for the period 2008-2011 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime,

Acknowledging that the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime undertook extensive consultations with other United Nations bodies and relevant civil society entities and among its own staff during the preparation of the strategy,

1. *Approves* the strategy for the period 2008-2011 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, contained in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to incorporate the strategy for the period 2008-2011 into the strategic framework and to present it for consideration to relevant intergovernmental bodies;

3. *Requests* the Executive Director to prepare the consolidated budget for the biennium 2008-2009, as well as for the biennium 2010-2011, of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [taking into consideration] based, inter alia, on the strategy for the period 2008-2011 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

4. [*Encourages*] [*Urges*] Member States and other partners to [allocate appropriate resources] [provide sufficient, stable and predictable] [provide extrabudgetary resources] [to support the effective implementation] [in order to implement the strategy and] [to provide resources commensurate with the mandates and tasks entrusted to] the strategy for the period 2008-2011 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

[4 bis. *Requests* the Executive Director to submit to Member States [an estimate of the potential] [a report that will determine] [a report reflecting the level of human and financial resources needed to implement the strategy during the first biennium] cost to the [regular] budget [, and extra budget,] of implementing the strategy for the period 2008-2011 over the next biennium;] [*to be presented to the General Assembly*]

5. *Requests* the Executive Director to report [through the programme performance report] to the Commission on progress made on the implementation of the strategy for the period 2008-2011 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Annex

**Strategy for the period 2008-2011 for the United Nations Office on
Drugs and Crime [...]**
