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**Preparations for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on  
Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice****Rules of procedure for United Nations congresses on crime  
prevention and criminal justice****Note by the Secretariat**

The rules of procedure for United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice were adopted at the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. In accordance with rule 63 of the rules of procedure, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice shall, after the completion of each congress, make appropriate recommendations to the Economic and Social Council for such amendments to the rules of procedure as it may deem necessary. The rules of procedure as adopted (A/CONF.203/2) will be made available to the Commission at its eighteenth session, pursuant to rule 63.

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\* E/CN.15/2009/1 and Corr.1.

