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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: other crime prevention and criminal justice matters

Spain:* revised draft resolution

Countering maritime piracy off the Coast of Somalia**

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Noting the role that has been mandated to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to assist Member States to counter maritime piracy off the coast of Somalia,

Also noting the role of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in providing technical assistance, upon request, in the areas of capacity-building, in the criminal justice sector and implementation of Conventions by UNODC, within its mandate, to the concerned countries in countering maritime piracy off the coast of Somalia,

Further noting also the role of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in administering the Trust Fund to Support Initiatives of States Countering Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, to defray the expenses associated with prosecution of suspected pirates and to support other counter-piracy initiatives,

Taking note with appreciation of the contributions of participating States and other partners to the Trust Fund and to UNODC,

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

** This revised draft resolution has not been edited.



1. *Takes note* of the technical briefings provided by the Secretariat to the Member States and requests UNODC to brief Member States on a regular basis on technical assistance provided to the concerned Member States and on the administration of the Trust Fund;
 2. *Encourages* Member States and other donors to provide extrabudgetary resources to support the work of UNODC in countering maritime piracy off the coast of Somalia, within its mandate, including through its relevant regional programme, the international Trust Fund and bilateral technical assistance;
 3. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to submit a report to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twentieth session on the implementation of the present resolution.
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