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## **Annotations**

### **1. Election of officers**

In its resolution 2003/31, entitled “Functioning of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”, the Economic and Social Council decided that, with effect from 2004, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice should, at the end of each session, elect its bureau for the subsequent session and should encourage the bureau to play an active role in the preparation of the regular session as well as the informal intersessional meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance to the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme; and also decided that the Chair of the Commission should, whenever appropriate, invite the Chairs of the five regional groups, the Chair of the Group of 77 and China and the representative of or observer for the State holding the Presidency of the European Union to participate in the meetings of the bureau.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31 and rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council, the Commission, at the end of its reconvened twenty-first session, on 7 December 2012, opened its twenty-second session for the sole purpose of electing its bureau for that session. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers elected for the twenty-second session of the Commission and their respective regional groups are listed below.

The nomination for the office of first Vice-Chair remained pending until January 2013, when the Eastern European States nominated Valery Voronetsky of Belarus for that office. The Commission is expected to elect the first Vice-Chair during its consideration of item 1 of the present provisional agenda.

<i>Office Chair</i>	<i>Region</i> African States	<i>Officer</i> Xolisa Mfundiso Mabhongo (South Africa)
<i>First Vice-Chair</i>	Eastern European States	[to be elected]
<i>Second Vice-Chair</i>	Latin American and Caribbean States	Freddy Padilla de León (Colombia)
<i>Third Vice-Chair</i>	Western European and other States	Alberto Groff (Switzerland)
<i>Rapporteur</i>	Asia-Pacific States	Mohammad Hossein Ghaniei (Islamic Republic of Iran)

A group composed of the Chairs of the five regional groups, the Chair of the Group of 77 and China and the representative of or observer for the State holding the Presidency of the European Union has been established to assist the Chair of the Commission and to participate in the meetings of the bureau, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31.

## **2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council provides that the Commission shall, at the beginning of each session, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

In its decision 2012/238, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on its twenty-first session and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission.

Following the adoption of the agenda, the Commission may wish to establish a timetable and agree on the organization of work for the twenty-second session. A proposed organization of work is contained in the annex to the present document.

As agreed by the Commission at its reconvened twenty-first meeting, the twenty-second session of the Commission will be held from 22 to 26 April 2013, with pre-session consultations to be held on 19 April 2013, the working day preceding the first day of the session.

Draft resolutions should be submitted as early as possible to enable productive discussions during the pre-session consultations. The firm deadline for the submission of draft resolutions for consideration at the twenty-second session of the Commission is Tuesday, 2 April 2013, at noon, three weeks prior to the commencement of the session, in accordance with Commission decision 21/1. Draft resolutions should be accompanied by such information as the intended scope, a proposed timetable for implementation, identification of resources available and other relevant information.

As noted by the Commission at its reconvened twenty-first session, a workshop organized by the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network will be held in the afternoon of the first day of the twenty-second session, as was done in previous years, prior to the Committee of the Whole taking up its consideration of draft proposals and under the chairmanship of a member of the bureau. The workshop will be entitled “Emerging forms of crime that have an

impact on the environment: lessons learned". It will focus on the theme of the thematic discussion and the contribution and support that the members of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network could offer Member States in this area of work.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259, the Commission will hold its reconvened twenty-second session back to back with the reconvened fifty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, on 12 and 13 December 2013.

### **Documentation**

Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.15/2013/1)

### **3. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions**

- (a) Work of the working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**
- (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme**

For its consideration of item 3, the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/3-E/CN.15/2013/3), which contains an overview of the activities conducted by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in 2012 in the areas of countering transnational organized crime and illicit drug trafficking; countering corruption; terrorism prevention; crime prevention and criminal justice; prevention, treatment and reintegration, and alternative development; and research, trend analysis and scientific and forensic support.

The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2011/258, entitled "Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime", decided to renew the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime until the part of the sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to be held in the first half of 2013, at which time the Commission would carry out a thorough review of the functioning of the working group and consider the extension of its mandate. The terms of reference of the working group are contained in Commission resolution 18/3.

At its twenty-second session, the Commission will have before it for its consideration the report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2012-2013 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/6-E/CN.15/2013/6), and, for its approval, any revised estimates for the general-purpose funds budget for the biennium 2012-2013, contained therein.

Programme 13 of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.13)), comprising the biennial programme plan and an outline of the plan, was considered by the Commission at its twenty-first session. The

proposed biennial programme plan was reviewed by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fifty-second session. The General Assembly considered the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015 at its sixty-seventh session and adopted it in its resolution 67/236, entitled “Programme planning”.

At its reconvened twenty-second session, on 12 and 13 December 2013, the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

In its decision 21/1, entitled “Organization of work for the future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice requested the Secretariat to provide a report related to documentation prepared for the Commission, including the costs and the number and frequency of issuance of those documents, the efforts made by the Secretariat to find internal efficiencies in the manner in which it produces such documents and the savings linked to those efficiencies, as well as recommendations on these issues, including exploring possibilities to further improve and reduce the yearly reporting requirements through a thorough examination of its current mandates, with a view to identifying outdated or duplicative mandates. The report of the Secretariat on documentation prepared for the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice will be before the Commission for its consideration (E/CN.15/2013/13).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/56, the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, under the guidance of the Commission (as the successor to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, pursuant to Council resolution 1992/1), shall undertake relevant activities, including formulating principles, policies and guidelines for the activities of the Institute and reporting periodically to the Council through the Commission. A note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute will be made available to the Commission (E/CN.15/2013/21).

### **Documentation**

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/3-E/CN.15/2013/3)

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2012-2013 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/6-E/CN.15/2013/6)

Note by the Secretariat on the work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/7-E/CN.15/2013/7 and Add.1)

Report of the Secretariat on documentation prepared for the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/CN.15/2013/13)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (E/CN.15/2013/21)

**4. Thematic discussion on the challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively**

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decisions 2010/243 and 2012/238, the prominent theme for the twenty-second session of the Commission is “The challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively”.

At its reconvened twenty-first session, the Commission agreed that nominations for panellists should be submitted through the Chairs of the regional groups two months in advance of the twenty-second session of the Commission, by 22 February 2013 at the latest, in accordance with Commission decision 18/1.

At its reconvened twenty-first session, the Commission approved the following sub-themes for the thematic discussion at the twenty-second session:

(a) Morning meeting — sub-themes related to challenges posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment:

- (i) Emerging trends and challenges, including those linked to data collection and its analysis, criminalization and criminal justice;
- (ii) Challenges linked to related offences;

(b) Afternoon meeting — sub-themes related to the possible responses, programmes and initiatives to deal effectively with forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment:

- (i) Possible ways to increase effectiveness of preventive and responsive measures of criminal justice systems, including using existing international treaties to combat crime, as well as on the basis of strengthening partnerships between public and private sectors and civil society;
- (ii) International collaboration and partnerships, including the role of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in counteracting unlawful conduct that may negatively impact the environment.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat containing the discussion guide for the thematic discussion on the challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively (E/CN.15/2013/2)

**5. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice**

**(a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto**

In its resolution 67/189, entitled “Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity”, the General Assembly urged Member States that had not yet done so to consider ratifying or acceding to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto. The Assembly welcomed the outcome of the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and noted the progress achieved by the Conference in the implementation of its mandates. The Conference also encouraged States parties to continue to provide full support to the Conference and requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide UNODC with adequate resources to promote in an effective manner the implementation of the Convention and to discharge its functions as the secretariat of the Conference.

The Conference held its sixth session in Vienna from 15 to 19 October 2012 and decided that its seventh session would be held from 6 to 10 October 2014. The Conference considered, *inter alia*, whether a mechanism to review the implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto should be established; the use of the Convention for combating emerging forms of crime; the question of international cooperation, with particular emphasis on extradition, mutual legal assistance and international cooperation for the purpose of confiscation; and the establishment and strengthening of central authorities.

The Assembly, in its resolution 67/189, and the Conference, in its resolution 6/1, underlined the need for the urgent adoption of a mechanism for the review of implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto, aimed at assisting States parties in the implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto, and urged Member States to continue to be actively engaged in that endeavour, on the basis of the work already accomplished by the open-ended intergovernmental working group on the review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto.

Furthermore, in its resolution 6/1, the Conference, *inter alia*, encouraged UNODC, in consultation with Member States, to continue its work to address the threats posed by transnational organized crime; decided that the mandates of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons and the Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants should be continued and welcomed the outcomes of the deliberations of other working groups established by the Conference. The Conference also requested UNODC, in consultation with Member States and in cooperation with the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, to continue its activities to strengthen the collection, analysis and reporting of accurate, reliable and comparable data on organized crime trends and patterns, in accordance with article 28 of the Organized Crime Convention.

In its resolution 2012/19, the Economic and Social Council invited Member States to consider taking effective measures to address different forms and manifestations of transnational organized crime, recognizing that transnational organized crime has

diversified and represents a threat to health and safety, security, good governance and the sustainable development of States and emphasizing that all States have a shared responsibility to take steps to counter transnational organized crime, including through international cooperation and in cooperation with relevant entities such as UNODC. The reporting on the implementation of the resolution will be included in the report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime and corruption (E/CN.15/2013/4).

In its resolution 20/5, the Commission encouraged UNODC to continue providing technical assistance to Member States, upon request, to facilitate the full implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, in order to more effectively combat transnational organized crime committed at sea; and requested UNODC to convene an expert meeting to survey challenges to the criminal justice system in the investigation and prosecution of cases arising from organized criminal activities at sea. The Commission will have before it a report of the Executive Director on combating the problem of transnational organized crime committed at sea (E/CN.15/2013/17). The report will also include information on the implementation of Commission resolution 21/2, in which the Commission requested UNODC to support the development of domestic legislation, agreements and mechanisms that would allow the effective prosecution of suspected pirates and the transfer and imprisonment of convicted pirates, and to continue providing technical assistance to affected Member States in order to enhance their capacity in countering maritime piracy and armed robbery at sea.

**(b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption**

In its resolution 67/189, the General Assembly urged Member States that had not yet done so to consider ratifying or acceding to the United Nations Convention against Corruption. The Assembly welcomed the progress achieved by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in the implementation of its mandate; encouraged States parties to continue to provide full support to the Conference, including by providing information to the Conference regarding compliance with the Convention; and requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide UNODC with adequate resources to promote, in an effective manner, the implementation of the Convention and to discharge its functions as the secretariat of the Conference.

In the same resolution, the General Assembly urged States parties to the Convention to continue to provide full support to the review mechanism adopted by the Conference and encouraged Member States to give full effect to the resolutions on the prevention of corruption, on international cooperation and on asset recovery adopted by the Conference at its fourth session and to support the work carried out by its established subsidiary bodies in this respect.

The fifth session of the Conference will be held in Panama in 2013.

**(c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism**

In its resolution 67/99, entitled “Measures to eliminate international terrorism”, the General Assembly requested the Terrorism Prevention Branch of UNODC to continue its efforts to enhance, through its mandate, the capabilities of the United Nations in the prevention of terrorism, and recognized, in the context of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and Security Council resolution 1373 (2001), its role in assisting States in becoming parties to and implementing the relevant international conventions and protocols relating to terrorism, including the most recent among them, and in strengthening international cooperation mechanisms in criminal matters related to terrorism, including through national capacity-building.

In its resolution 67/189, the Assembly reiterated its request to UNODC to enhance its technical assistance to Member States, upon request, to strengthen international cooperation in preventing and combating terrorism through the facilitation of the ratification and implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism, in close consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and its Executive Directorate, as well as to continue to contribute to the work of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, and invited Member States to provide the Office with appropriate resources for its mandate.

In its resolution 66/171, entitled “Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism”, the General Assembly urged relevant United Nations bodies and entities and international, regional and subregional organizations, including UNODC, within its mandate related to the prevention and suppression of terrorism, to step up their efforts to provide, upon request, technical assistance for building the capacity of Member States in the development and implementation of programmes of assistance and support for victims of terrorism in accordance with relevant national legislation.

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on assistance in implementing the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism (E/CN.15/2013/5).

**(d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters**

In its resolution 2012/19, the Economic and Social Council invited UNODC to request Member States and interested international organizations, including regional organizations, to submit to the Office their views on ways and means of enhancing the effectiveness of international cooperation in countering criminal and terrorist threats and challenges to the tourism sector, including by means of public-private partnerships, and requested the Office to report on those submissions to the Commission at its twenty-second session. Pursuant to the resolution, the Commission will have before it a report of the Secretariat on those submissions (E/CN.15/2013/19).

(e) **Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies**

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network (E/CN.15/2013/8).

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime and corruption (E/CN.15/2013/4)

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance in implementing the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism (E/CN.15/2013/5)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network (E/CN.15/2013/8)

Report of the Executive Director on combating the problem of transnational organized crime committed at sea (E/CN.15/2013/17)

Report of the Secretariat on ways and means of enhancing the effectiveness of international cooperation in countering criminal and terrorist threats and challenges to the tourism sector, including by means of public-private partnerships (E/CN.15/2013/19)

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

In section VII of its resolution 1992/22, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission should include in its agenda a standing item on existing United Nations standards and norms in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, including their use and application.

In its resolution 2003/30, the Council decided to group those United Nations standards and norms into categories for the purpose of targeted collection of information and requested UNODC, in collaboration with the institutes comprising the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, to provide support to Member States requesting assistance with the use and application of those United Nations standards and norms.

In paragraph 4 of the Salvador Declaration on Comprehensive Strategies for Global Challenges: Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Systems and Their Development in a Changing World, the Commission was invited to consider reviewing and, if necessary, updating and supplementing the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice, and it was recommended that appropriate efforts be made to promote their widest application.

In its resolution 67/189, entitled “Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity”, the General Assembly encouraged Member States to take relevant measures, as appropriate to their national contexts, to ensure the diffusion, use and

application of the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice, including the consideration and, where they deemed it necessary, dissemination of existing manuals and handbooks developed and published by UNODC.

Pursuant to its resolution 21/1, the Commission will have before it a report of the Secretariat on responses of Member States with respect to the Abu Dhabi draft preliminary recommendations on the oversight and regulation of civilian private security services and on their contribution to crime prevention and community safety (E/CN.15/2013/20).

In its resolution 67/188, entitled “Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners”, the General Assembly acknowledged the work done by the open-ended intergovernmental Expert Group on the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, and authorized the Expert Group to continue its work, within its mandate, with a view to reporting on its progress to the Commission at its twenty-second session. A meeting of the Expert Group was held from 11 to 13 December 2012 in Buenos Aires. A report on the progress made at that meeting will be made available to the Commission (E/CN.15/2013/23).

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice (E/CN.15/2013/11)

Report of the Secretariat on responses of Member States with respect to the Abu Dhabi draft preliminary recommendations on the oversight and regulation of civilian private security services and on their contribution to crime prevention and community safety (E/CN.15/2013/20)

Report of the Secretariat on the work of the Expert Group on the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (E/CN.15/2013/23)

## **7. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice**

Understanding and knowledge of crime trends and criminal justice indicators support effective policy formulation, operational response and impact assessment in the area of crime prevention. Regular international data-collection activities on crime trends and criminal justice and relevant analysis are mandated by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/152 and by the Economic and Social Council in its resolutions 1984/48, 1990/18, 1996/11 and 1997/27. In its resolutions 64/179, 65/232, 66/181 and 67/189, the Assembly requested UNODC to strengthen the collection, analysis and dissemination of accurate, reliable and comparable data and information to enhance knowledge of crime trends. The data thus collected, together with complementary information, provide evidence to assist in identifying trends, analysing long- and short-term changes and assessing the magnitude of the crime problem.

The Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on world crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (E/CN.15/2013/9).

In its resolution 2012/18, the Economic and Social Council welcomed the request made by the Statistical Commission to UNODC and the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico to prepare a joint report, which should include a road map of the steps needed to develop statistics on crime, an assessment of the feasibility of developing an international classification of crimes for statistical purposes, and the way in which the Statistical Commission and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice could cooperate with regard to the development of statistics on crime. As requested by the Council, the Commission will have before it at its twenty-second session a note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and UNODC on a road map to improve the quality and availability of crime statistics at the national and international levels (E/CN.15/2013/12).

In its resolution 2011/36, entitled “Crime prevention and criminal justice responses against illicit trafficking in endangered species of wild fauna and flora”, the Economic and Social Council requested UNODC to explore ways and means to contribute to ongoing efforts to collect, analyse and disseminate relevant data; and, in cooperation with Member States, relevant international organizations and the private sector, to continue to provide, upon request, technical assistance to States, particularly as regards the prevention, investigation and prosecution of illicit trafficking in endangered species of wild fauna and flora. The reporting on the implementation of this resolution will be included in the note by the Secretariat containing the discussion guide for the thematic discussion on the challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively (E/CN.15/2013/2).

In its resolution 66/180, entitled “Strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to protect cultural property, especially with regard to its trafficking”, the General Assembly requested UNODC, within its mandate, in consultation with Member States and in close cooperation with other competent international organizations, to assist Member States in strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to protect cultural property, especially with regard to its trafficking, to promote good practices, including in international cooperation, and to continue to collect, analyse and disseminate information and data on trafficking in cultural property. The Commission will have before it for its consideration the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to protect cultural property, especially with regard to its trafficking (E/CN.15/2013/14). A note by the Secretariat transmitting comments received from Member States on the potential utility of and possible improvements to the model treaty for the prevention of crimes that infringe on the cultural heritage of peoples in the form of movable property will also be made available to the Commission (E/CN.15/2013/22).

In its resolution 66/177, entitled “Strengthening international cooperation in combating the harmful effects of illicit financial flows resulting from criminal activities”, the General Assembly requested UNODC, in consultation with Member States, to strengthen, simplify and make more efficient the collection and reporting of accurate, reliable and comparable data on transnational organized crime; to continue its research on transnational organized crime, including illicit financial flows; and to strengthen its cooperation with other appropriate international and regional organizations engaged in combating the harmful effects of illicit financial

flows resulting from transnational organized crime, for the purposes of providing technical assistance in that regard. The Commission will have before it for its consideration the report of the Executive Director on the implementation of that resolution (E/CN.15/2013/15).

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2011/35, entitled “International cooperation in the prevention, investigation, prosecution and punishment of economic fraud and identity-related crime”, requested UNODC to continue its efforts, including through the core group of experts on identity-related crime, and to collect information and data on the challenges posed by economic fraud and identity-related crime in different geographical regions, and invited UNODC to cooperate with other international organizations active in that field. The Commission will have before it for its consideration the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of that resolution (E/CN.15/2013/16).

In its resolution 20/6, entitled “Countering fraudulent medicines, in particular their trafficking”, the Commission requested UNODC to assist Member States in building capacity to disrupt and dismantle the organized criminal networks engaged in all stages of the illicit supply chain, in particular distribution and trafficking, to better utilize the experiences, technical expertise and resources of each organization and to create synergies with interested partners. The Commission will have before it for its consideration the report of the Executive Director on the implementation of that resolution (E/CN.15/2013/18).

In its resolution 20/7, entitled “Promotion of activities relating to combating cybercrime, including technical assistance and capacity-building”, the Commission requested UNODC to continue to provide, upon request, technical assistance and training to States, based on national needs, especially with regard to the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of cybercrime in all its forms, and to strengthen cooperation with Member States, relevant organizations and the private sector for combating cybercrime. Pursuant to that resolution, the Commission will have before it a report of the Secretary-General on the promotion of activities relating to combating cybercrime (E/CN.15/2013/24).

### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat containing the discussion guide for the thematic discussion on the challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively (E/CN.15/2013/2)

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/3-E/CN.15/2013/3)

Note by the Secretariat on world crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (E/CN.15/2013/9)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on a road map to improve the quality and availability of crime statistics at the national and international levels (E/CN.15/2013/12)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to protect cultural property, especially with regard to its trafficking (E/CN.15/2013/14)

Report of the Executive Director on strengthening international cooperation in combating the harmful effects of illicit financial flows resulting from criminal activities (E/CN.15/2013/15)

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the prevention, investigation, prosecution and punishment of economic fraud and identity-related crime (E/CN.15/2013/16)

Report of the Executive Director on countering fraudulent medicines, in particular their trafficking (E/CN.15/2013/18)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting comments on the potential utility of and improvements to the model treaty for the prevention of crimes that infringe on the cultural heritage of peoples in the form of movable property (E/CN.15/2013/22)

Report of the Secretary-General on the promotion of activities relating to combating cybercrime (E/CN.15/2013/24)

**8. Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

The General Assembly, in its resolution 67/184, endorsed recommendations provided by Member States in relation to the main theme, the agenda items and the topics for the workshops of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The Assembly requested the Commission to accord sufficient time at its twenty-second session to reviewing the progress made in the preparations for the Thirteenth Congress, to finalize in a timely manner all outstanding organizational and substantive arrangements and to make its recommendations to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council. The General Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure proper follow-up to resolution 67/184 and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Commission at its twenty-second session. The Commission will thus have before it the report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparation for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/CN.15/2013/10).

In the same resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, to prepare a discussion guide for the regional preparatory meetings for the Thirteenth Congress and for the Congress in a timely manner. A conference room paper containing the discussion guide for the Thirteenth Congress will be made available to the Commission.

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/CN.15/2013/10)

**9. Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission**

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission will have before it the provisional agenda for its twenty-third session. With respect to the duration of the session and the submission of draft resolutions, the Commission should review the experience gained thus far and is invited to consider its programme of work in relation to the duration of its subsequent sessions, as well as the appropriateness of recent practice with respect to the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions. The Commission should also devote attention to the selection of the themes for the thematic discussion at its subsequent sessions and should consider making more definite arrangements regarding the duration of its future sessions.

The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2010/243, decided that the prominent theme for the twenty-third session of the Commission would be “International cooperation in criminal matters”, bearing in mind paragraph 21 of the Salvador Declaration.

**11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session**

It is expected that the Commission will adopt the report on its twenty-second session on 26 April 2013, the last day of the session.

In its decision 2011/257, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission should make efforts to reduce the length of its annual reports, bearing in mind the need for such reports to include resolutions and decisions adopted or transmitted by the Commission at its sessions, as well as briefer summaries of its deliberations under each agenda item, focusing in particular on policy findings and conclusions reached. The Commission reaffirmed that commitment in its decision 21/1. Both decisions were recalled by the Council in its decision 2012/238.

## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

1. In its decision 1997/232, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in addition to plenary meetings, should be provided with full interpretation services for a total of 12 meetings for informal consultations on draft proposals and for meetings of open-ended working groups, with the precise allocation of time for the different types of meetings to be determined by the Commission under the agenda item entitled “Adoption of the agenda and organization of work”, on the understanding that no more than two meetings would be held concurrently, in order to ensure maximum participation of delegations.

2. The proposed organization of work is subject to approval by the Commission. As soon as discussion on an item or sub-item has been concluded, the following one will be taken up, time permitting. Suggested meeting times are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet from the afternoon of Monday, 22 April, to the morning of Friday, 26 April 2013. A workshop on “Emerging forms of crime that have an impact on the environment: lessons learned”, organized by the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, will be held in the afternoon of Monday, 22 April, prior to the Committee of the Whole taking up its consideration of draft proposals and under the chairmanship of a member of the Bureau.

3. The Commission, at its reconvened twenty-first session, decided that informal pre-session consultations would be held on Friday, 19 April 2013. The informal pre-session consultations could devote attention to, inter alia, a preliminary review of draft resolutions to be considered at the twenty-second session of the Commission, made available in advance, as well as the sub-themes of the thematic debate of the twenty-third session, the theme and sub-themes of subsequent sessions, the duration of the twenty-third session and other matters.

4. In accordance with established practice, the Commission will first consider draft resolutions in the Committee of the Whole before they are submitted to the plenary. The firm deadline for the submission of draft resolutions is noon on Tuesday, 2 April 2013, in accordance with Commission decision 21/1, States intending to submit draft resolutions for consideration at the twenty-second session of the Commission are requested to submit them as early as possible but not after that date. To facilitate the work of the Commission, it is recommended that draft resolutions be submitted to the Secretariat in electronic form.

#### Informal pre-session consultations, 19 April 2013

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##### *Date and time*

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##### **Friday, 19 April**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Informal consultations
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations

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**Twenty-second session, 22-26 April 2013**


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	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
<b>Monday, 22 April</b>		
10-11 a.m.	Opening of the session <i>Item 1.</i> Election of officers <i>Item 2.</i> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 3.</i> Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions (a) Work of the working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme	
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 3.</i> Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions ( <i>continued</i> )	Workshop on “Emerging forms of crime that have an impact on the environment: lessons learned”
<b>Tuesday, 23 April</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 4.</i> Thematic discussion on the challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively (a) Morning meeting – sub-themes related to challenges posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment	Consideration of draft resolutions
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 4.</i> Thematic discussion on the challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively (b) Afternoon meeting – sub-themes related to the possible responses, programmes and initiatives to deal effectively with forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment	Consideration of draft resolutions ( <i>continued</i> )

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
<b>Wednesday, 24 April</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p><i>Item 5.</i> Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice</p> <p>(a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto</p> <p>(b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption</p> <p>(c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism</p> <p>(d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters</p> <p>(e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies</p>	Consideration of draft resolutions ( <i>continued</i> )
3-6 p.m.	<p><i>Item 5.</i> Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (<i>continued</i>)</p>	Consideration of draft resolutions ( <i>continued</i> )
<b>Thursday, 25 April</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p><i>Item 5.</i> Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (<i>continued</i>)</p>	Consideration of draft resolutions ( <i>continued</i> )
3-6 p.m.	<p><i>Item 6.</i> Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice</p> <p><i>Item 7.</i> World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice</p>	Consideration of draft resolutions ( <i>continued</i> )
<b>Friday, 26 April</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p><i>Item 8.</i> Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice</p> <p><i>Item 9.</i> Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission</p>	Consideration of draft resolutions ( <i>continued</i> )
3-6 p.m.	<p><i>Item 10.</i> Other business</p> <p><i>Item 11.</i> Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session</p>	