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World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice

Brazil, China, India, Russian Federation and South Africa: draft resolution

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice recommends to the Economic and Social Council the approval of the following draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly:

Strengthening international cooperation to combat cybercrime

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 65/230 of 21 December 2010, in which it endorsed the Salvador Declaration on Comprehensive Strategies for Global Challenges: Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Systems and Their Development in a Changing World and requested the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to establish, in line with paragraph 42 of the Salvador Declaration, an open-ended intergovernmental expert group to conduct a comprehensive study of the problem of cybercrime and responses to it by Member States, the international community and the private sector, including the exchange of information on national legislation, best practices, technical assistance and international cooperation, with a view to examining options to strengthen existing and to propose new national and international legal and other responses to cybercrime,

Recalling also its resolution 67/189 of 20 December 2012, in which it noted with appreciation the work of the open-ended intergovernmental expert group to conduct a comprehensive study of the problem of cybercrime and encouraged it to enhance its efforts to complete its work and to present the outcome of the study to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

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Bearing in mind that in the Salvador Declaration, Member States noted that the development of information and communications technologies and the increasing use of the Internet created new opportunities for offenders and facilitated the growth of crime,

Underlining the need for enhanced coordination and cooperation among States in combating the criminal misuse of information technologies, and, in that context, stressing the role that can be played by the United Nations,

Recognizing with appreciation the work conducted in the area of combating cybercrime by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, under whose aegis the Expert Group to Conduct a Comprehensive Study on Cybercrime was established,

1. *Takes note* of the comprehensive study on cybercrime and the discussion on its content at the second meeting of the Expert Group to Conduct a Comprehensive Study on Cybercrime, held from 25 to 28 February 2013;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* for the work done by the Expert Group in fulfilling its mandate;

3. *Invites* Member States to continue to consider under the aegis of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice ways and means to strengthen international cooperation in combating cybercrime, taking into account, inter alia, the outcome of the work of the Expert Group to Conduct a Comprehensive Study on Cybercrime;

4. *Requests* the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group, to be convened prior to the twenty-third session of the Commission, to further examine the problem of cybercrime and responses to it by Member States, taking into consideration, inter alia, the options contained in the comprehensive study on cybercrime;

5. *Requests* the Secretariat to assist the open-ended intergovernmental working group in the performance of its functions;

6. *Requests* the open-ended intergovernmental working group to report to the Commission on the progress achieved in its work.