

## **ECOSOC Decision 2007/251**

### **Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its sixteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its seventeenth session**

At its 45th meeting, on 26 July 2007, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its sixteenth session;<sup>1</sup>

(b) Decided that the prominent theme for the seventeenth session of the Commission will be “Aspects of violence against women that pertain directly to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session set out below on the understanding that the provisional agenda, in particular the topic for the thematic discussion, will be elaborated upon during the intersessional period.

#### **Provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

##### **A. Provisional agenda**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Thematic discussion on aspects of violence against women that pertain directly to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
4. World crime trends and responses: 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:
  - (a) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in facilitating the ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime;
  - (b) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in facilitating the ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
  - (c) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in facilitating the ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;
  - (d) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
5. United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice:
  - (a) Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;
  - (b) Preparations for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

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<sup>1</sup> E/2007/30.

6. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.
7. Policy directives for the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body, including administrative, strategic management and budgetary questions.
8. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session.
9. Other business.
10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session.

**B. Documentation**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

**Documentation**

Provisional agenda, annotations and proposed organization of work

3. Thematic discussion on aspects of violence that pertain directly to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat (*as required*)

Report of the Secretary-General on crime prevention and criminal justice responses to violence against women and girls

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 16/2, entitled “Effective crime prevention and criminal justice responses to combat sexual exploitation of children”

4. World crime trends and responses: 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.

**Documentation**

Report of the Executive Director

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime and corruption

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance in implementing the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international cooperation in preventing and combating trafficking in persons and protecting victims of such trafficking

Note by the Secretariat (*as required*)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in preventing and combating illicit international trafficking in forest products, including timber, wildlife and other biological forest resources

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice decision 16/1, entitled "Global initiative to fight human trafficking"

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 16/2, entitled "Effective crime prevention and criminal justice responses to combat sexual exploitation of children"

5. United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice:
  - (a) Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;
  - (b) Preparations for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/[...], entitled "Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice"

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

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening basic principles of judicial conduct

Report of the Secretary-General on guidelines on justice for child victims and witnesses of crime

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the Programme of Action, 2006-2010, on strengthening the rule of law and the criminal justice systems in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on providing technical assistance for prison reform in Africa and the development of viable alternatives to imprisonment

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the rule of law and the reform of criminal justice institutions, including in post-conflict reconstruction

Report of the Secretary-General on crime prevention and criminal justice responses to violence against women and girls

7. Policy directives for the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body, including administrative, strategic management and budgetary questions.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretary -General transmitting the report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

8. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Commission.
9. Other business.
10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session.