

Decision

2010/243

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twentieth session

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2010, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session;¹

(b) Decided that the prominent theme for the twentieth session of the Commission would be “Protecting children in a digital age: the misuse of technology in the abuse and exploitation of children”;

(c) Also decided that the prominent theme for the twenty-first session of the Commission would be “Violence against migrants, migrant workers and their families”, bearing in mind paragraph 38 of the Salvador Declaration on Comprehensive Strategies for Global Challenges: Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Systems and Their Development in a Changing World;²

(d) Further decided that the prominent theme for the twenty-second session of the Commission would be “The challenge posed by emerging forms of crime that have a significant impact on the environment and ways to deal with it effectively”, bearing in mind paragraph 14 of the Salvador Declaration;

(e) 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;

(f) Called upon Member States wishing to identify new or emerging crime issues to provide information to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in a timely manner so that such information could be taken into consideration in the preparation of the report of the Secretary-General on the agenda item relating to world crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice;

¹ Ibid., *Supplement No. 10* (E/2010/30).

² A/CONF.213/18, chap. I, resolution 1.

(g) Decided that the Commission, at its next intersessional meeting, should consider ways of improving its working methods, including with regard to the submission and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions;

(h) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twentieth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the twentieth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

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.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Report of the Secretary-General on the development and implementation of the regional programmes of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Note by the Secretariat on the work of the working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Report of the Executive Director on the realignment of the Division for Treaty Affairs and the Division for Operations of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

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

4. Thematic discussion on the theme “Protecting children in a digital age: the misuse of technology in the abuse and exploitation of children”.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat

5. 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) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;

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

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

(d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;

(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, nongovernmental organizations and other bodies.

Documentation

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 the activities of the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the rule of law through improved integrity and capacity of prosecution services

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

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the prevention, investigation, prosecution and punishment of economic fraud and identity-related crime

Report of the Secretary-General on improving the collection, reporting and analysis of data to enhance knowledge of trends in specific areas of crime

Note by the Secretariat on the activities of the expert group on civilian private security services

Note by the Secretariat (*as required*)

7. 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.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (*as required*)

8. 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 national and international efforts in the area of child justice reform, in particular through improved coordination in technical assistance

9. Provisional agenda for the twenty-first session of the Commission.
10. Other business.
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twentieth session.