

## **Decision 2016/241**

### **Organization of the thematic discussions at future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council, noting that the prominent themes for the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice would be, respectively, “Criminal justice responses to prevent and counter terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including the financing of terrorism, and technical assistance in support of the implementation of relevant international conventions and protocols”, “Comprehensive and integrated crime prevention strategies: public participation, social policies and education in support of the rule of law” and “Criminal justice responses to prevent and counter cybercrime in all its forms, including through the strengthening of cooperation at the national and international levels”:

- (a) Decided that the prominent themes for the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions of the Commission, respectively, would be as follows, unless the Commission were to decide otherwise at its twenty-seventh session, taking into account that Member States might submit other proposals for the thematic discussion
  - (i) “The responsibility of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems in preventing and countering crime motivated by intolerance or discrimination of any kind”;
  - (ii) “Effective measures to prevent and counter the smuggling of migrants, while protecting the rights of smuggled migrants, particularly women and children, and those of unaccompanied migrant children”;
- (b) Also decided that the Commission, at its future sessions, should continue to consider ways of further improving its working methods, including with regard to the consideration of agenda items and the organization of its thematic discussions.