

**1998/227. Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the eighth session of the Commission**

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its seventh session;<sup>30</sup>

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the eighth session of the Commission set out below.

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

1. Election of officers.

(Legislative authority: rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and Commission decision 1/101)

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

*Documentation*

Annotated provisional agenda

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1; and rules 5 and 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council)

3. Work of the Centre for International Crime Prevention:

(a) Criminal justice reform and strengthening of legal institutions: the development, analysis and policy

use of crime and criminal justice information, and the computerization of criminal justice operations;

(b) Technical cooperation;

(c) Cooperation with other United Nations entities and other bodies;

(d) Resource mobilization.

*Documentation*

Report on the work of the Centre for International Crime Prevention

(Legislative authority: Council resolutions 1992/22, 1996/11, 1997/27, 1997/35 and 1998/24)

Report on the work of the institutes comprising the United Nations network of institutes on crime prevention and criminal justice

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 1992/22)

4. Strategies for crime prevention:

(a) Promotion and maintenance of the rule of law and good governance: crime and public security;

(b) Elimination of violence against women;

(c) Development of crime prevention standards.

*Documentation*

Report on crime prevention

(Legislative authority: Council resolutions 1996/12, para. 17, 1997/24, para. 16, 1997/33, paras. 2, 3 and 4, and 1997/34, paras. 5 and 8)

5. Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

*Documentation*

Report on progress made in the preparations for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, including reports of the regional preparatory meetings for the Tenth Congress

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 52/91; and Council resolution 1998/13, para. 19)

6. International cooperation in combating transnational crime:

(a) Implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime;

*Documentation*

Report on the implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime

<sup>30</sup> Ibid., *Supplement No. 10* and corrigendum (E/1998/30 and Corr.1).

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 52/85, paras. 6 and 9)

- (b) Elaboration of an international convention against transnational organized crime and other possible international instruments.

*Documentation*

Report on the work of the ad hoc committee on the elaboration of the international convention against transnational organized crime and other possible instruments

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 1998/14, para. 17)

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

*Documentation*

Report on the use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice

(Legislative authority: Council resolutions 1997/30, para. 10, 1997/31, para. 16, 1997/32 and 1998/21, sect. II, para. 10, and sect. III, paras. 10 and 11)

- 8. Strategic management and programme questions:
  - (a) Strategic management;
  - (b) Programme questions;
  - (c) Appointment of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.

*Documentation*

Report on strategic management

(Legislative authority: Commission resolution 7/1)

Note on the nomination of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

- 9. Provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Commission.
- 10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its eighth session.