

ECOSOC Decision 2002/238

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its eleventh session, provisional agenda and documentation for its twelfth session, and organization of work and themes for its future sessions

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2002, the Economic and Social Council:

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

(b) Decided that the prominent theme for the twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the Commission should be as follows:

(i) For the twelfth session, in 2003: "Trafficking in human beings, especially women and children";

(ii) For the thirteenth session, in 2004: "The rule of law and development: contributions of the operational activities in crime prevention and criminal justice";

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

Provisional agenda and documentation for the twelfth 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 decision 1/101 of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice)

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

Documentation

Provisional agenda, annotations and proposed organization of work

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 1992/1 and decision 1997/232 and rules 5 and 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council)

3. Thematic discussion: "Trafficking in human beings, especially women and children".

Sub-themes:

(a) Trends in trafficking in human beings;

(b) Investigating and prosecuting cases on trafficking in human beings: national and international law enforcement cooperation and assistance;

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2002, Supplement No. 10 and corrigendum (E/2002/30 and Corr.1).*

- (c) Awareness-raising and social intervention: victim support and the role of civil society;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on trafficking in human beings

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 1999/51)

4. Work of the Centre for International Crime Prevention.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the work of the Centre for International Crime Prevention (containing information on progress made on, inter alia, technical cooperation, global programmes, resource mobilization and cooperation with United Nations and other entities)

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 55/64 and Council resolutions 1992/22 and 1999/23)

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

(Legislative authority: Council resolutions 1992/22, 1994/21 and 1999/23)

5. International cooperation in combating transnational crime:

- (a) United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

(Legislative authority: Assembly resolution 56/120)

- (b) Negotiation of an international convention against corruption;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption

(Legislative authority: Assembly resolution 57/... [E/CN.15/2002/L.9])

- (c) Preventing and combating kidnapping;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on measures to strengthen international cooperation in the prevention, combating and elimination of kidnapping and in providing assistance for the victims

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 2002/16, paragraph 6)

- (d) Illicit trafficking in protected species of wild flora and fauna.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on illicit trafficking in protected species of wild flora and fauna

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 2002/18, paragraph 5)

6. Strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in preventing and combating terrorism.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in preventing and combating terrorism

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 2002/19, paragraph 10)

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

Documentation

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

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 2002/15, section I, paragraph 3)

8. Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(Legislative authority: Assembly resolutions 56/119 and 57/... [E/CN.15/2002/L.4/ Rev.1, paragraph 14])

Draft discussion guide for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, prepared by the Secretariat

(Legislative authority: Assembly resolutions 56/119 and 57/... [E/CN.15/2002/L.4/Rev.1, paragraph 4])

9. Strategic management and programme questions.

(Legislative authority: Commission resolution 7/1)

10. Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Commission.

(Legislative authority: rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council and Council decision 1997/232)

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twelfth session.