

ECOSOC Decision 2004/242

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

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 21 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council:

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

(b) Decided that the prominent theme for the fourteenth session of the Commission should be “Conclusions and recommendations of the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fourteenth session, on the understanding that intersessional meetings would be held in Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda and the documentation requirements for the fourteenth session, as well as a shorter duration for the fourteenth session, on an exceptional and non-precedental basis.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fourteenth 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. Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
4. Consideration of the conclusions and recommendations of the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
5. Follow-up to the action plans for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century.
6. International cooperation in combating transnational crime.
7. Strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in preventing and combating terrorism.
8. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.
9. Strategic management and programme questions: programme questions.
10. Provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Commission.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 10 (E/2004/30).*

B. Documentation

1. Election of officers.

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31)

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

Documentation

Provisional agenda, annotations and proposed organization of work

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

3. Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Documentation

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

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 57/170 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/22, 1999/23 and 2004/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.20/Rev.1])

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of technical assistance projects in Africa by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.16/Rev.1])

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

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

4. Consideration of the conclusions and recommendations of the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the conclusions and recommendations of the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 56/119, 57/170, 57/171, 58/138 and 59/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.3/Rev.1])

5. Follow-up to the action plans for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century.

6. International cooperation in combating transnational crime.

Documentation

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

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 57/168, 57/169 and 59/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.20/Rev.1])

Report on the meeting of the open-ended intergovernmental expert group to prepare a draft model bilateral agreement on sharing confiscated proceeds of crime covered by the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.2/Rev.1])

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

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 58/137)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Convention against Corruption

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 40/243, 55/61, 56/186, 56/260, 57/169 and 59/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.12/Rev.1])

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

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/27)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made by the intergovernmental expert group convened to prepare a study on fraud, the criminal misuse and falsification of identity and related crimes

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.6/Rev.1])

Note by the Secretariat on the study on the functioning of extradition and mutual legal assistance through existing mechanisms, including bilateral, regional and multilateral agreements or arrangements

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 58/135)

7. 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 promoting the implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism within the framework of the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 58/136 and 59/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.8/Rev.1])

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

Documentation

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

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/22 and 2003/30)

Report of the Secretary-General on action to promote effective crime prevention

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2002/13)

Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 1745 (LIV), 1986/10, 1989/64, 1990/51 and 1995/57)

9. Strategic management and programme questions: programme questions.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to least developed countries to ensure their participation in the sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the sessions of conferences of States parties

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 59/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.5/Rev.1])

Report on the intersessional work of the bureau of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, including on its experience with regard to the adherence of Member States to the procedural requirements for the submission of draft proposals

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31, para. 2)

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for the period 2006-2007

Note by the Secretary-General on the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 and the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2009

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

(Legislative authority: rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and Council decisions 2002/238 and 2004/... [E/CN.15/2004/L.1/Add.8/Rev.1])