ECOSOC Decision 2005/249

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

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2005, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fourteenth session;¹
- (b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifteenth session of the Commission as set out below, on the understanding that intersessional meetings will be held in Vienna to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda and the documentation requirements for the fifteenth session.

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

1. Election of officers.

(Legislative authority: 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 decisions 1997/232 and 2005/249)

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 Council resolutions 1992/22 and 1999/23)

Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law and development: strengthening the rule of law and the reform of criminal justice institutions, including in post-conflict reconstruction

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 2004/25)

¹ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2005, Supplement No. 10 (E/2005/30).

Report of the open-ended expert group on ways and means of improving crime data collection, research and analysis with a view to enhancing the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other relevant international bodies

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 2005/23)

Report of the Secretary-General on the 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)

Report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Institute

(Legislative authority: Council decision 1989/56)

4. Thematic discussion.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat (as required)

 Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(Legislative authority: Council resolution 2005/15)

6. International cooperation in combating transnational crime.

Documentation

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

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 57/168, 58/169 and 59/157 and Council resolution 2005/17)

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 59/155 and Council resolution 2005/18)

Report of the Secretary-General on preventing, combating and punishing trafficking in human organs

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 59/156)

Report of the Secretary-General on the study on fraud, the criminal misuse and falsification of identity and related crimes

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/26)

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, 59/153 and Council resolution 2005/19)

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

(Legislative authority: Council resolutions 1992/22 and 2004/28)

Report of the Secretary-General on protection against trafficking in cultural property

(Legislative authority: resolution 2004/34)

Report of the Secretary-General on combating the spread of HIV/AIDS in criminal justice pre-trial and correctional facilities

(Legislative authority: resolution 2004/35)

9. Strategic management and programme questions.

Documentation

Report on the intersessional work of the bureau of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework of the period 2008-2009 (as required)

Note by the Secretariat on nomination of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Institute (as required)

10. Provisional agenda for the sixteenth 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 decision 2002/238 and 2005/249)