

## Decision 16/1

### **Global initiative to fight human trafficking**

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, stressing the utmost importance of international cooperation against trafficking in persons and welcoming the efforts of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in fighting that form of crime, welcoming in this regard the Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking, and expressing its appreciation for the financial contribution of the United Arab Emirates, welcoming also the participation of relevant regional and international organizations and private sector and civil society entities in the Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking, stressing the importance of the full involvement of Member States in the Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking, and stressing also the role of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime in improving the capacity of States parties to combat transnational organized crime and in promoting and reviewing implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime:<sup>90</sup>

(a) Decides that the Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking should be guided by Member States;

(b) Decides also that the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice shall take a decision on the political aspects of the proposed November 2007 event on the Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking, with particular emphasis on its preparatory process, form and possible outcome;

(c) Requests its Chairman to hold informal open-ended intergovernmental consultations and to report to it at one of its intersessional meetings before July 2007 on the outcome of the consultations, in order for it to take the decision referred to in paragraph (b) above;

(d) Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to it at its seventeenth session and to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime at its fourth session, on the implementation of the present decision.

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<sup>90</sup> General Assembly resolution 55/25, annexes I and II.

