Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council

[on the recommendation of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2011/28/Add.1) and
the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2011/30/Add.1)]

Office on Drugs and Crime

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 66/8 of 11 November 2011 on
programme planning,

Recalling also Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 54/10 of 25 March
2011 and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 20/1 of
13 April 2011, in which the Commissions requested the Secretariat and the standing
open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and
financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to develop, as
follow-up to the strategy for the period 2008–2011 for the Office, an updated
strategy for the period 2012–2015 and to present such a strategy to the Commissions
for their consideration, and urged the Secretariat to continue to ensure that the
updated strategy, as approved by Member States and as reflected in the strategic
frameworks covering the bienniums 2012–2013 and 2014–2015, guides the
formulation of clearly defined objectives, improved benchmarks and performance
indicators measuring both qualitatively and quantitatively the impact of the work of
the Office, in full compliance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly on
results-based budgeting,

1. Approves the strategy for the period 2012–2015 for the United Nations
Office on Drugs and Crime;

2. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs
and Crime to ensure that the strategy for the period 2012–2015 is reflected in the

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2 Ibid., Supplement No. 10 (E/2011/30), chap. I, sect. D.
strategic framework for the period 2014–2015 and to present the latter to the
relevant intergovernmental bodies, for their consideration and approval.

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26 July 2012