

Resolution 22/4

Enhancing the effectiveness of countering criminal threats to the tourism sector, including terrorist threats, in particular, by means of international cooperation and public-private partnerships

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Aware of the threat that crime and terrorism represent to the tourism sector,

Recalling its resolution 19/1 of 21 May 2010, entitled “Strengthening public-private partnerships to counter crime in all its forms and manifestations”,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 2012/19 of 26 July 2012, entitled “Strengthening international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime in all its forms and manifestations”, in which the importance of further developing public-private partnerships was stressed,

Taking into account the Salvador Declaration on Comprehensive Strategies for Global Challenges: Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Systems and their Development in a Changing World,¹ in which Member States recognized the importance of strengthening public-private partnerships in preventing and countering crime in all its forms and manifestations,

Noting the important contribution that public-private sector cooperation can make in efforts to prevent criminal activities, including terrorism, in the tourism sector,

Taking into account the memorandum of understanding between the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the World Tourism Organization signed in 2012,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretariat on ways and means of enhancing the effectiveness of international cooperation in countering criminal and terrorist threats and challenges to the tourism sector, including by means of public-private partnerships;²

2. *Acknowledges* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the above-mentioned report on how to enhance the effectiveness of international cooperation in combating criminal and terrorist threats to the tourism sector;

3. *Encourages* Member States to continue the work on this topic through, when appropriate, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other relevant international organizations, in cooperation with the World Tourism Organization and the private sector;

¹ General Assembly resolution 65/230, annex.

² E/CN.15/2013/19.

4. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to convene an expert group, including representatives of Member States and other relevant experts, taking into account the information contained in the above-mentioned report, to share experiences and best practices concerning public-private partnerships and international cooperation and to explore ways and means to respond to criminal threats against the tourism sector, including terrorist threats;

5. *Invites* Member States and other donors to provide extrabudgetary resources for these purposes in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United Nations;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to submit a report on best practices based on proposals of the expert group to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at the earliest possible occasion.