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)


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;¹

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

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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