Report of Committee I: agenda items 4, 7 and 9 and Workshops 1, 4 and 5

Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 12 April 2010, the Congress allocated to Committee I the following programme of work, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/193, in which the Assembly approved the provisional agenda for the Congress, finalized by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the preparatory body for the Congress, at its seventeenth session, and decided on the issues to be considered in workshops within the framework of the Congress, as reflected in the annotated agenda and organization of work adopted by the Congress (A/CONF.213/1):

(a) Agenda item 4, entitled “Provision of technical assistance to facilitate the ratification and implementation of the international instruments related to the prevention and suppression of terrorism”;

(b) Agenda item 7, entitled “International cooperation to address money-laundering based on relevant United Nations and other instruments”;

(c) Agenda item 9, entitled “Practical approaches to strengthening international cooperation in fighting crime-related problems”;

(d) Workshop 1: International Criminal Justice Education for the Rule of Law;

(e) Workshop 4: Links between Drug Trafficking and Other Forms of Organized Crime;

(f) Workshop 5: Strategies and Best Practices against Overcrowding in Correctional Facilities.

2. At the same meeting, the Congress elected by acclamation Dr. Sitona Abdella Osman (Sudan) as Chair of Committee I. At its 1st meeting, on 12 April, Committee I elected by acclamation Mr. Adam Sadiq (Sri Lanka) as Vice-Chair and Mrs. Maggie Jackson (Australia) as Rapporteur.