Support for the development and implementation of an integrated approach to programme development at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 64/179 of 18 December 2009, entitled “Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity”, recalling also the strategy for the period 2008-2011 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, which provides a clear framework for the work of the Office, recalling further its resolution 2009/23 of 30 July 2009, entitled “Support for the development and implementation of the regional programmes of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime”, and its resolution 2010/20 of 22 July 2010, entitled “Support for the development and implementation of an integrated approach to programme development at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime”,

3. Requests the Secretariat to promote a culture of evaluation throughout the organization, to mainstream the use of relevant monitoring and evaluation tools in programme planning and implementation and to provide adequate training, as appropriate and within available resources, to staff both at headquarters and in field offices;

4. Requests that all regional and thematic programmes include provisions for evaluation, including an evaluation budget, an evaluation report and evaluation skills capacity development, and that already existing programmes be supplemented with annexes containing such provisions;