Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. An additional response to the note verbale of the Secretary-General dated 1 October 2002 was received from Madagascar.

2. Madagascar supported the topics for discussion at the plenary session of the Congress included in General Assembly resolution 57/171 of 18 December 2002, in the following order of importance (a) corruption: threats and trends in the twenty-first century; (b) effective measures to combat transnational organized crime; (c) economic and financial crimes: challenges to sustainable development; and (d) making standards work: 50 years of standard-setting in crime prevention and criminal justice.

3. Madagascar also supported, in order of importance, the following issues included in General Assembly resolution 57/171 for consideration by workshops, namely (a) cross-border law enforcement cooperation; (b) human rights in criminal justice; (c) restorative justice: community involvement, diversion and other alternative measures; and (d) crime prevention strategies for youth at risk.

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