
6. **Requests** the United Nations funding agencies, particularly the United Nations Development Programme, to provide the United Nations institutes with the necessary resources to assist them in carrying out their programmes, and appeals to Governments of the respective regions to contribute generously and systematically to technical co-operation activities undertaken by the institutes;

7. **Appeals** to Governments to contribute financially, through the United Nations Trust Fund for Social Defence, to the development of technical assistance activities and action-oriented research and training, particularly in the developing countries;

8. **Takes note with satisfaction** of the steps taken towards the establishment of an African institute for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, urges the Secretary-General and all organizations and agencies involved in this project to take further steps to ensure its prompt creation, if possible before the end of 1986, and appeals to Governments in that region to co-operate fully in this respect and to promote the establishment of regional institutes in regions where they do not yet exist;

9. **Requests** the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Committee at its tenth session and to the General Assembly at its forty-third session, taking into account the views of the Committee and containing specific proposals on the implementation of the present resolution.

10. **Recognizes** the need to increase the response rate of Member States to the periodical surveys of crime-related data in order to broaden the understanding of crime and its prevention as well as the operations of criminal justice systems throughout the world.

1. **Recommends** that the questionnaire for the next United Nations Survey of Crime Trends, Operations of Criminal Justice Systems and Crime Prevention Strategies should be abbreviated and simplified, to the extent practicable without materially reducing its scope and utility, so as to increase the response rate from Member States;

2. **Invites** the United Nations regional institutes for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders to encourage and assist Member States in their regions in completing the next Survey and to render such assistance as requested by the Secretariat in the analysis and publication of the data, within existing resources;

3. **Recommends further** that the work of the next Survey should include the collection and analysis of data and of information and recommendations concerning the national use of information systems in crime prevention and the administration of justice in Member States;

4. **Requests** the Secretary-General to strengthen, as far as possible within existing resources, the capacity of the Secretariat to collect and analyse action-oriented recommendations on crime prevention and the administration of criminal justice, as well as crime data.

16th plenary meeting 21 May 1986

1986/12. **Crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of development**

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control concerning crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of development;

Recalling its resolution 1984/48 of 25 May 1984 on crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of development;

Taking into account resolution 9, on the development of crime and criminal justice information and statistical systems, adopted by the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

Emphasizing again the importance of the collection and analysis of crime-related data at the national and international levels as a basis for informed decision-making with regard to crime prevention and the effective and fair administration of justice;

Noting with appreciation the progress made by the Secretary-General in the establishment of a United Nations crime-related data base,

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