
At its 8th meeting, on 29 April 1992, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, noting that the Ministerial Meeting on the Creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, held in Paris from 21 to 23 November 1991, entrusted it with the task of deciding on the most appropriate course of action regarding the desirability of a convention or of any other instrument, and noting also the various points of view expressed in that connection at its first session, decided to consult the Governments of States Members of the United Nations on the matter and, for that purpose, to forward to them all relevant material and information with a view to having available at its second session sufficient background data to enable it to conduct a well-informed discussion.