

*Decision 5/101. Development of United Nations minimum rules for
the administration of criminal justice*

At its 16th meeting, on 31 May 1996, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice decided to request the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to solicit those Member States that had not yet replied to the notes of the Secretary-General⁵⁵ regarding the advisability and specific content of the draft minimum rules for the administration of criminal justice and to evaluate those replies;

(b) To seek the views of all Member States, including those that had replied to the above notes, on the basis of their review of the report of the Secretary-General,⁵⁶ regarding:

- (i) The utility of promulgating the draft minimum rules for the administration of criminal justice;
- (ii) The utility of convening an expert group to review the draft rules;
- (iii) Specific areas in which an expert group, should it be convened, should consider making changes to the draft rules;

(c) To report to the Commission at its sixth session concerning the replies received from Member States and to include in the report a table summarizing the position of Member States with respect to the three issues set out in subparagraph (b) above.

and by hosting action-oriented workshops and expert group meetings and urges other States to do so to the extent possible;

14. *Invites* Member States to take into consideration the project proposals for technical assistance elaborated by the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division for possible funding;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore with Member States the establishment of a mechanism for resource mobilization and coordination of activities in the area of technical assistance;

16. *Decides* to include under the relevant item of the agenda for its sixth session a separate topic on funding of international technical assistance in crime prevention and criminal justice and invites Member States to consider including officials of development funding departments and agencies of their Governments in their delegations for the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its sixth session;

17. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to it at its sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.