

1996/245. Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fifth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the sixth session of the Commission

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fifth session;¹⁷⁴

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the sixth session of the Commission set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (General Assembly resolution 415 (V) and 46/152; Commission resolution 5/1, para. 3)

4. Promotion and maintenance of the rule of law and good governance: action against corruption.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on action against corruption (Council resolutions 1995/14, para. 11, and 1996/8, para. 5)

5. Criminal justice reform and strengthening of legal institutions:

(a) Measures to regulate firearms;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on measures to regulate firearms (Council resolutions 1995/27, sect. IV, para. 12, and 1996/28, para. 7)

(b) International cooperation and assistance in the management of the criminal justice system: computerization of criminal justice operations and the development, analysis and policy use of crime and criminal justice information.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on progress made in the survey of national capacities for the collection of crime statistics, as a supplement to the Fifth United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (Council resolution 1996/11, para. 4)

6. International cooperation in combating transnational crime:

(a) Implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime (Council resolution 1996/27, paras. 10 and 14)

(b) Extradition and international cooperation in criminal matters;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on extradition and international cooperation in criminal matters (Council resolution 1995/27, sect. I, paras. 5-7)

(c) Smuggling of illegal migrants;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on measures to combat the smuggling of illegal migrants (Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 48/102; Council resolutions 1994/14 and 1995/10)

(d) Illicit trafficking in motor vehicles;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the views of Governments and relevant organizations on measures for the prevention and suppression of illicit trafficking in motor vehicles (Council resolution 1995/27, sect. II, para. 1)

(e) The role of criminal law in the protection of the environment;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of criminal law in the protection of the environment (Council resolution 1996/10, para. 9)

7. Strategies for crime prevention and control, in particular in urban areas and in the context of public security:

(a) Elimination of violence against women;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the results of the multidisciplinary consultations and views received on the draft practical measures, strategies and activities in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice for the elimination of violence against women (Council resolution 1996/12, paras. 15 and 17)

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed text of the draft practical measures, strategies and activities in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice for the elimination of violence against women (Council resolution 1996/12, paras. 7, 15 and 17)

- (b) Measures to prevent illicit trafficking in children.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on measures to prevent illicit trafficking in children (Council resolution 1996/26, para. 10)

8. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of juvenile justice (Council resolution 1996/13, para. 11)

Report of the Secretary-General on the use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice (Council resolution 1996/16, paras. 7 and 8)

Report of the Secretary-General on the development of United Nations minimum rules for the administration of criminal justice (Commission decision 5/101)

Report of the Secretary-General on the use and application of the Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power (Council resolution 1996/14, para. 1)

9. Technical cooperation, including resource mobilization, and coordination of activities:

- (a) Technical cooperation;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on technical cooperation and coordination of activities (Council resolution 1992/22, sect. VII, para. 2; Commission resolution 5/2)

- (b) Resource mobilization;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on resource mobilization and funding of technical assistance in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (Council resolution 1992/22, sect. VII, para. 2; Commission resolution 5/2, para. 17)

- (c) Cooperation with other United Nations bodies and other entities.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the institutes comprising the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network (Council resolution 1992/22, sect. IV, para. 2)

10. Strategic management and programme questions:

- (a) Strategic management by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on strategic management (Commission resolutions 4/3, para. 3, and 5/3)

- (b) Programme questions.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

11. Provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Commission.
12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixth session.