Resolution 16/3

Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 61/252, section XI, of 22 December 2006, entitled “Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body”, in which the Assembly authorized the Commission, as the principal United Nations policymaking body on crime prevention and criminal justice issues, to approve, on the basis of the proposals of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, bearing in mind the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the budget of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, including its administrative and programme support costs budget, other than expenditures borne by the regular budget of the United Nations, without prejudice to the powers of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, as provided for in that Convention,82 and to the powers of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, as provided for in that Convention,83

Recalling also that the General Assembly, in section XI of its resolution 61/252, requested the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to submit its comments and recommendations on the biennial consolidated budget for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Recalling further that the General Assembly, in section XI of its resolution 61/252, requested the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to report to it at its sixty-second session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the ways in which it planned to carry out the administrative and financial functions,

Recalling further that the General Assembly, in section XI of its resolution 61/252, requested the Secretary-General to promulgate financial rules for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations,84

Recalling further that the General Assembly, in section XI of its resolution 61/252, decided that, notwithstanding regulations 6.1 and 6.5 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime should maintain the accounts of the Fund and should be responsible for submitting those accounts and related financial statements, no later than 31 March following the end of the financial period, to the

82 General Assembly resolution 55/25, annex I.
83 General Assembly resolution 58/4, annex.
84 ST/SGB/2003/7.
Board of Auditors and for submitting financial reports to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and to the Assembly,


1. **Decides** to hold a reconvened session immediately following the reconvened session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in odd-numbered years, to consider the budget of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, including its administrative and programme support costs budget, commencing in 2007;

2. **Also decides** on the following budget cycle for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, starting in 2007:
   
   (a) The submission of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2008-2009 to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at a reconvened biennial session, to be held in November 2007;

   (b) The submission of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2010-2011 to the Commission at a reconvened session, to be held in November or December 2009;

3. **Decides** that the members of the bureau for its sixteenth session shall remain in office until the end of its reconvened sixteenth session, when it shall elect the members of the bureau for its seventeenth session.