

Resolution 19/6

Countering maritime piracy off the coast of Somalia

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Noting the role mandated to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to assist Member States in countering maritime piracy off the coast of Somalia,

Also noting the role of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in providing to the States concerned technical assistance, upon request, in the areas of capacity-building in the criminal justice sector and the implementation of conventions in countering maritime piracy off the coast of Somalia,

Further noting the role of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in administering the Trust Fund to Support Initiatives of States Countering Piracy off the Coast of Somalia with a view to defraying the expenses associated with prosecution of suspected pirates and to supporting other counter-piracy initiatives,

Taking note with appreciation of the contributions of participating States and other partners to the Trust Fund and to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime,

1. *Takes note* of the technical briefings provided by the Secretariat to Member States, and requests the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to brief Member States on a regular basis on technical assistance provided to the Member States concerned and on the administration of the Trust Fund to Support Initiatives of States Countering Piracy off the Coast of Somalia;

2. *Encourages* Member States and other donors to provide extrabudgetary resources to support the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to assist Member States in countering maritime piracy off the coast of Somalia, within its mandate, including through its relevant regional programme, the Trust Fund and bilateral technical assistance;

3. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to submit a report to it at its twentieth session on the implementation of the present resolution.