

Decision 20/1

Organization of work for the future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

At its 10th meeting, on 15 April 2011, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, bearing in mind the discussions of the Commission at its twentieth session on how to improve its methods of work:

(a) Decided that for the future sessions of the Commission, starting with its twenty-first session, on an experimental basis, the firm deadline for the submission of draft resolutions to be considered at the part of the session held in the first half of the year would be one month prior to the commencement of that part of the session;

(b) Encouraged Member States to take advantage of the one-month deadline to consider, where appropriate, merging draft resolutions or reducing their length, with a view to enabling the Commission to address a reasonable number of draft resolutions and to increase the efficiency of its work;

(c) Decided that the Secretariat should make the necessary arrangements for the adequate implementation of paragraph (a) above, in particular by ensuring that the draft resolutions are made available in all six official languages of the United Nations at least three weeks before the start of the part of the session of the Commission held in the first half of the year.