

## Chapter I

### **Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention**

#### **A. Draft decisions for adoption by the Economic and Social Council**

1. The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

##### **Draft decision I**

#### **Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 2017/236, entitled “Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime”, in which it, inter alia, reaffirmed Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 52/13 of 20 March 2009 and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 18/3 of 24 April 2009 and decided to renew the mandate of the working group until the part of the sessions of the Commissions to be held in the first half of 2021, decides to extend the mandate of the working group, as set out in Council decision 2017/236, until the reconvened sessions of the Commissions to be held in December 2021, at which time the Commissions should carry out a thorough review of the functioning of the working group and consider the extension of its mandate beyond 2021.

##### **Draft decision II**

#### **Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its regular and reconvened twenty-ninth sessions and provisional agenda for its thirtieth session**

The Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Takes note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its regular and reconvened twenty-ninth sessions;
- (b) Reaffirms Commission decision 21/1 of 27 April 2012;
- (c) Approves the provisional agenda for the thirtieth session set out below.

#### **Provisional agenda for the thirtieth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate.
4. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:
  - (a) Work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

- (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme;
  - (c) Working methods of the Commission;
  - (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.
5. Thematic discussion on effective measures to prevent and counter the smuggling of migrants, while protecting the rights of smuggled migrants, particularly women and children, and those of unaccompanied migrant children.<sup>1</sup>
6. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:
  - (a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;
  - (b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
  - (c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;
  - (d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;
  - (e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies.
7. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.
8. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.
9. Follow-up to the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fifteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
10. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 72/305, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
11. Provisional agenda for the thirty-first session of the Commission.
12. Other business.
13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirtieth session.

## **B. Matters brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council**

2. The attention of the Economic and Social Council is drawn to the following resolution, adopted by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its reconvened twenty-ninth session, and to the action taken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/252, in which the Assembly authorized the Commission to approve the programme budget for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund:

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2020/230.

**Resolution 29/1****Implementation of the budget for the biennium 2020–2021 for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund**

*The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,*

*Exercising* the administrative and financial functions entrusted to it by the General Assembly in its resolution 61/252 of 22 December 2006,

*Having considered* the report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2020–2021 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime,<sup>2</sup> as well as the additional information provided to the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the Office for its deliberations,

*Reaffirming* its resolution 28/4 of 13 December 2019,

1. *Notes* that the report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2020–2021 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime provides information on the adjustments to the consolidated budget;

2. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to fully implement Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 28/4 and regularly report on the implementation thereof to the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the Office;

3. *Requests* the co-chairs of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the Office to establish, in consultation with Member States and with the support of the Secretariat, a workplan for 2021 with clear time frames to follow up on and review the full implementation by the Office of the mandates contained in resolution 28/4 and the present resolution;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to report on the financial and governance impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) crisis and on the response of the Office to the crisis, and to present recommendations that may improve its response to potential future crises;

5. *Also requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to present suggestions for possible solutions to the budget shortfalls, including those deriving from the liquidity crisis under the regular budget and the impact of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as information on any savings realized and any possible reallocation of resources;

6. *Approves* the revised budget for general-purpose funds for the biennium 2020–2021 in the amount of 3,428,900 United States dollars;

7. *Endorses* the revised budget for special-purpose funds and programme support costs for the biennium 2020–2021 as indicated below:

**Resource projections for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund**

	<i>Resources (thousands of United States dollars)</i>		<i>Posts</i>	
	<i>Approved budget, 2020–2021</i>	<i>Revised budget, 2020–2021</i>	<i>Approved budget, 2020–2021</i>	<i>Revised budget, 2020–2021</i>
<b>General-purpose funds</b>				
Post	2 254.2	2 088.7	7	7
Non-post	1 349.8	1 340.2		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3 604.0</b>	<b>3 428.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>2</sup> E/CN.7/2020/16-E/CN.15/2020/16.

	<i>Resources (thousands of United States dollars)</i>		<i>Posts</i>	
	<i>Approved budget, 2020–2021</i>	<i>Revised budget, 2020–2021</i>	<i>Approved budget, 2020–2021</i>	<i>Revised budget, 2020–2021</i>
<b>Special-purpose funds</b>	359 555.4	331 999.2	264	264
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>359 555.4</b>	<b>331 999.2</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Programme support cost funds</b>				
Post	10 764.3	18 579.8	64	64
Non-post	3 353.7	7 159.7		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14 117.9<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>25 739.5<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>377 277.3</b>	<b>361 167.6</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>335</b>

<sup>a</sup> Allocation for 2020.

<sup>b</sup> Allocation for 2020–2021.

8. *Notes* that the estimated resource projections above are subject to the availability of funding;

9. *Welcomes* the efforts of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to increase transparency in budget presentation, and in this regard requests the Executive Director of the Office to ensure that the estimated costs of projected activities of the Secretariat to the Governing Bodies, as well as the secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board, are duly and distinctly reflected in future consolidated budget documents;

10. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to present information on the financial implications of the long-term strategy for the Office, as well as information on potential reallocations to address those implications.