



GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY



Distr.  
LIMITED

A/CONF.6/L.3  
29 August 1955

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH, FRENCH,  
SPANISH

FIRST UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION  
OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

Geneva, 22 August - 3 September 1955

Plenary Meeting

OPEN PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Draft Resolution proposed by the General Rapporteur

The First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

Having adopted recommendations, annexed to the present resolution, on the question of open penal and correctional institutions,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with paragraph (d) of the Annex to Resolution 415 (V) of the General Assembly of the United Nations, to submit these recommendations to the Social Commission of the Economic and Social Council for approval,
2. Expresses the hope that the Economic and Social Council will endorse these recommendations and draw them to the attention of governments, recommending that governments take them as fully as possible into account in their practice and when considering legislative and administrative reforms,
3. Expresses also the wish that the Economic and Social Council request the Secretary-General to give the widest publicity to these recommendations and authorize him to collect periodically information on the matter from the various countries, and to publish such information.

This archiving project is a collaborative effort between United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and American Society of Criminology, Division of International Criminology. Any comments or questions should be directed to Cindy J. Smith at [CJSmithphd@comcast.net](mailto:CJSmithphd@comcast.net) or Emil Wandzilak at [emil.wandzilak@unodc.org](mailto:emil.wandzilak@unodc.org).