



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

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PRISON LABOUR

Draft resolution submitted by the General Rapporteur

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Treatment of Offenders

Having adopted recommendations, annexed to the present resolution, on the
question of prison labour,

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 the general principles contained in these recommendations and recommend to governments that they take them as fully as possible into account in their practice and when considering legislative and administrative reform,
3. Calls attention in particular to the proposals for further study and expresses the hope that the Social Commission of the Economic and Social Council will find it advisable to include these topics in the future work programme of the Regional Consultative Groups organized in accordance with the above-mentioned Resolution.

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