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OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

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Plenary Meeting

Joint draft resolution proposed by the delegations of
Argentina, Austria, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Federal
Republic of Germany, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel,
Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Syria,
United States of America, Venezuela

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

Having finished its deliberations and adopted recommendations on standard minimum
rules for the treatment of prisoners, selection and training of personnel for penal
and correctional institutions, prison labour and prevention of juvenile delinquency,

1. Expresses its pleasure at the fact that the Secretary-General, in conformity
with Resolution 415 (V) of the General Assembly, has organized this Congress, thereby
preserving the historical continuity of the Congresses held in the past by the
International Penal and Penitentiary Commission,
2. Expresses the hope that the policy-making bodies of the United Nations will
continue to devote their attention to the problem of the prevention of crime and
treatment of offenders as an important part of the programme of work of the United
Nations on social questions, an attention fully justified by the social aims of the
Charter of the United Nations,
3. Expresses its thanks to the Swiss authorities and to the International Penal and
Penitentiary Foundation for the support given to the Congress, as well as for the
hospitality extended to all its participants; also thanks the Governments of France
and of the United States of America for having generously printed a substantial number
of documents submitted to the Congress,

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