

**1997/232. Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its sixth session, organization of work and themes for future sessions and provisional agenda and documentation for the seventh session of the Commission**

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 21 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its sixth session;<sup>33</sup>

(b) Decided that each session of the Commission should have one prominent theme and that the themes for the seventh, eighth and ninth sessions of the Commission should be as follows:

- (i) For the seventh session, in 1998: "Organized transnational crime";
- (ii) For the eighth session, in 1999: "Crime prevention";
- (iii) For the ninth session, in 2000: "Results of the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders";

(c) Decided that the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice from its seventh session onwards, in addition to plenary meetings, should be provided with full interpretation services for a total of twelve meetings for informal consultations on draft proposals and for meetings of open-ended working groups, with the precise allocation of time for the different types of meetings to be determined by the Commission at its seventh session under its agenda item entitled "Adoption of the agenda and organization of work", on the understanding that no more than two meetings will be held concurrently, in order to ensure maximum participation of delegations;

(d) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the seventh session of the Commission set out below.

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION  
FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION  
ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the preparations for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Discussion guide for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, prepared by the Secretariat

4. Promotion and maintenance of the rule of law: action against corruption and bribery.

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on action against corruption and bribery

5. Criminal justice reform and strengthening of legal institutions: measures to regulate firearms.

*Documentation*

Progress report of the Secretary-General on measures to regulate firearms

6. International cooperation in combating transnational crime:

(a) Implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime: question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime, and other possible international instruments;

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretariat on the work of the inter-sessional open-ended intergovernmental group of experts on the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime: question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime

(b) Mutual assistance and international cooperation in criminal matters.

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on mutual assistance and international cooperation in criminal matters

7. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice:

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on the use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice

Survey instruments on selected United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice

(a) Administration of juvenile justice;

(b) Victims of crime and abuse of power.

<sup>33</sup> Ibid., *Supplement No. 10* and corrigendum (E/1997/30 and Corr.1).

*Documentation*

Manual on victims of crime and abuse of power for policy makers

Handbook on victims of crime and abuse of power for practitioners

8. Technical cooperation, including resource mobilization, and coordination of activities:

- (a) Technical cooperation;

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on technical cooperation

- (b) Resource mobilization.

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on activities undertaken and results achieved by the informal consultative group on resource mobilization

9. Strategic management and programme questions:
  - (a) Strategic management by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme;

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on strategic management

- (b) Programme questions.

10. Provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Commission.
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventh session.