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## Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 7 June 2023

[on a proposal considered in plenary meeting ([E/2023/L.13](#))]

### 2023/8. United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Mindful* of the increasingly transnational, organized and complex nature of crime, terrorism and the misuse of new and emerging technologies, including the Internet, for criminal purposes, which challenges progress toward the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,<sup>1</sup>

*Recalling* that the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute was established in 1968 pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1086 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965, in which the Council urged an expansion of the United Nations activities in crime prevention and criminal justice,

*Acknowledging* the role of the Institute as a valuable component of the United Nations system and a contributor to the realization of the 2030 Agenda, being the only research and training institution mandated exclusively to carry out activities in the domain of crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law,

1. *Encourages* the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute to continue its efforts to advance evidence-based and data-centric approaches to address the global challenges of transnational organized crime in its many evolving dimensions and to promote the rule of law;

2. *Welcomes* the adoption by the Board of Trustees of the Institute of the new Strategic Programme Framework for 2023–2026 of the Institute and its alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, while acknowledging the achievements of the Institute under the preceding Strategic Programme Framework for 2019–2022;

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<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution [70/1](#).



3. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to Italy for hosting the Institute and facilitating its work in pursuit of its mandate and mission for more than 50 years;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States and strategic partners that have supported or provided voluntary contributions to the Institute in furtherance of its mission;

5. *Encourages* all organizations of the United Nations system to make full and effective use of the services provided by the Institute;

6. *Appeals* to all Member States to consider providing voluntary support to enable the Institute to continue and expand its work, through research and training, to address the challenges identified in its Strategic Programme Framework for 2023–2026, noting the extrabudgetary nature of the funding of the Institute.

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7 June 2023*

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