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## Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Reconvened nineteenth session

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### Provisional agenda and annotations

#### Addendum

#### Annotations

#### 8. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions

- (a) Work of the working group on governance and finance
- (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme

In 2009, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in its resolution 18/3, and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in its resolution 52/13, both entitled “Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime”, as well as the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2009/251, entitled “Frequency and duration of the reconvened sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”, decided to establish a standing open-ended intergovernmental working group to discuss and formulate recommendations on how to improve the governance structure and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. At its nineteenth session, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice had before it a note by the Secretariat on the work of the working group (E/CN.7/2010/16-E/CN.15/2010/16). Pursuant to its resolution 18/3, at its reconvened nineteenth session the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the work of the working group, including any recommendations of the working group (E/CN.7/2010/23-E/CN.15/2010/21).



## Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2010/23-E/CN.15/2010/21)

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### *Opening of the twentieth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and election of officers*

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31, entitled “Functioning of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”, and rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council, the officers of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice hold office until their successors are elected, and they are eligible for re-election.

In its resolution 2003/31, the Economic and Social Council decided that, with effect from 2004, the Commission should, at the end of each session, elect its bureau for the subsequent session and encourage it to play an active role in the preparation of both the regular and the informal intersessional meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance to the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31 and rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions, the Commission is invited to open, at the end of its reconvened nineteenth session, on 3 December 2010, its twentieth session for the sole purpose of electing a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur.

In view of the established practice of rotating the offices on the basis of regional distribution, the officers to be elected by the Commission for its twentieth session will be from the regional groups as follows:

<i>Chair</i>	Group of Western European and Other States
<i>First Vice-Chair</i>	Group of Asian States
<i>Second Vice-Chair</i>	Group of African States
<i>Third Vice-Chair</i>	Group of Eastern European States
<i>Rapporteur</i>	Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Also in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31, the Chairs of the five regional groups, the Chair of the Group of 77 and China and the representative of or observer for the Presidency of the European Union will be invited to participate in meetings of the bureau, thus constituting, together with the elected officers, the extended bureau.

## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

The proposed organization of work shown below is subject to approval by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. As soon as the discussion on an item has been concluded, the following item will be taken up, time permitting. Suggested meeting times are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

### Reconvened nineteenth session

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Friday, 3 December	10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the reconvened nineteenth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
		8	Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions: (a) Work of the working group on governance and finance (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme ( <i>continued</i> )
	3-6 p.m.	8	Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions
		10	Other business
		11	Adoption of the report of the Commission