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## Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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### Annotated provisional agenda

#### Addendum

#### Annotations

#### 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2011/259, entitled “Joint meetings of the reconvened sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”, decided that, starting in 2011, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice would hold joint meetings during their reconvened sessions for the purpose of considering agenda items included in the operational segment of the agendas of both Commissions, with a view to providing integrated policy directives to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on administrative, budgetary and strategic management issues. The Council also decided that the practice of holding back-to-back reconvened sessions of the Commissions would be continued to enable each Commission to consider, in separate meetings, agenda items included in the normative segment of its agenda.

In accordance with that decision, two meetings of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice will be held jointly with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs during their reconvened sessions in order to consider agenda item 4, on strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions. The remaining items on the agenda will be considered thereafter in separate meetings. This is reflected in the proposed organization of work contained in the annex to the present document.

#### Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda, addendum (E/CN.15/2019/1/Add.1)

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

- (a) **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**
- (b) **Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme**



**(c) Working methods of the Commission**

**(d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters**

In its decision 2017/236, entitled “Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime”, the Economic and Social Council decided to renew the mandate of the working group until the part of the sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to be held in the first half of 2021, at which time the commissions should carry out a thorough review of the functioning of the working group and consider the extension of its mandate. The terms of reference of the working group are contained in Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 18/3.

In its resolution 26/1, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice requested the working group to continue examining and discussing the funding situation and financial management of UNODC, the governance and financial situation of UNODC, integrated programming, evaluation and oversight, human resources governance to improve the gender balance and geographical representation, as well as other matters. The Commission will have before it for its consideration a note by the Secretariat on the work of the working group (E/CN.7/2019/3/Add.1-E/CN.15/2019/3/Add.1).

In its resolution 27/7, the Commission invited UNODC to update Member States on its efforts towards implementation of General Assembly resolution [72/266 B](#) on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations and to report to the Commission at its next reconvened session. The Commission also requested the secretariat to update Member States in writing at regular intervals, including at the reconvened twenty-eighth session, on its progress towards the implementation of Assembly resolution [72/279](#) and relevant United Nations development system reform measures, including the UNODC initiative to create a one-off surge capacity, with a view to identifying sustainable and financially viable options and benefits for the field network of the Office, including in the light of the reformed United Nations resident coordinator system, to strengthen the Office’s delivery of its mandates to Member States.

The Commission, in its resolution 27/7, requested UNODC to continue to mainstream a gender perspective into the development, implementation and evaluation of its programmes, policies, practices and strategies, and to report on the progress thereon to the Commission at its next reconvened session.

In its resolution 27/7, the Commission also requested UNODC, in line with Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, to continue to intensify its efforts with a sense of urgency, to ensure the recruitment of staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible, in particular within the Professional and higher categories, including for field representatives, by, inter alia, intensifying its outreach efforts, and to report on the progress thereon to the Commission at its next reconvened session. In the same resolution, the Commission further requested UNODC to continue to include in such reporting, as well as in the dialogue within the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the Office, disaggregated data on the composition of staff by geographical area and gender, including on the Division for Management and on locally recruited staff, as well as measures taken to improve the geographical distribution and gender parity of its staff, including a description of its internal and external recruitment processes, such as measures in place to ensure transparency. In addition, the Commission acknowledged the efforts made by UNODC to ensure gender balance among its staff, and requested the Executive Director of the Office to continue to intensify the efforts of the Office to achieve the goal of a 50/50 gender balance within the Professional and higher categories, including for field representatives, while

upholding Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, by, inter alia, intensifying outreach efforts, and to report on the progress thereon to the Commission at its next reconvened session. At its reconvened twenty-eighth session, the Commission will have before it for its consideration the report of the Executive Director on gender balance and geographical representation within UNODC (E/CN.7/2019/15-E/CN.15/2019/17).

The Commission, in its resolution 27/7, encouraged UNODC to undertake, within existing resources, a review of current practices and its implementation of existing policies, including those in accordance with initiatives put forth by the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to address and tackle prohibited conduct, including abuse, exploitation, abuse of authority, discrimination, sexual exploitation and abuse, and harassment, especially sexual harassment, and requested the Office to present the outcomes, recommendations and associated management responses to the Commission at its next reconvened session.

At its reconvened twenty-eighth session, the Commission will have before it for its consideration the report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2020–2021 for UNODC (E/CN.7/2019/14-E/CN.15/2019/16) and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2020–2021 for UNODC (E/CN.7/2019/16-E/CN.15/2019/18). The Commission is expected to review and approve the consolidated budget for the biennium 2020–2021 for UNODC.

The Commission will also consider the proposed programme budget for the year 2021 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2019/CRP.13-E/CN.15/2019/CRP.9).

The agenda item on strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions will be considered at the joint meetings with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs pursuant to Council decision 2011/259.

### **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.7/2019/3/Add.1-E/CN.15/2019/3/Add.1)

Report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2020–2021 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2019/14-E/CN.15/2019/16)

Report of the Executive Director on gender balance and geographical representation within the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2019/15-E/CN.15/2019/17)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2020–2021 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2019/16-E/CN.15/2019/18)

### **9. Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

Under agenda item 9, the Commission may wish to review the progress made in the preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and consider outstanding organizational and substantive arrangements, if any, that need to be addressed.

### **11. Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission**

Under agenda item 11, the Commission may wish to consider and discuss the preparations for its twenty-ninth session, including the provisional agenda and the dates for the regular and reconvened parts of that session, as well as, inter alia,

the organization of its thematic discussion at that session. In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/241, the prominent theme for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission, and thus the topic of the thematic discussion to be held at that session, will be “Effective measures to prevent and counter the smuggling of migrants, while protecting the rights of smuggled migrants, particularly women and children, and those of unaccompanied migrant children”.

## 12. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under agenda item 12 have been brought to the attention of the Secretariat.

## 13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its reconvened twenty-eighth session

Under item 13, the Commission is expected to adopt the report on its reconvened twenty-eighth session.

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### *Opening of the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and election of officers*

Pursuant to rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social 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 preparations for 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 twenty-eighth session, on 13 December 2019, its twenty-ninth session for the sole purpose of electing the Chair, three Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for that session.

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 twenty-ninth session will be from the regional groups as follows:

<i>Chair:</i>	Latin American and Caribbean States
<i>First Vice-Chair:</i>	Western European and other States
<i>Second Vice-Chair:</i>	Asia-Pacific States
<i>Third Vice-Chair:</i>	African States
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Eastern European 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 State holding 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. on Thursday, 12 December, and 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, 13 December 2019.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Thursday, 12 December	10 a.m.– 1 p.m.		Opening of the reconvened twenty-eighth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
		2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters ( <i>continued</i> )
		4	Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions ( <i>continued</i> ) ( <i>joint meeting</i> )
	3–6 p.m.	4	Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions ( <i>continued</i> ) ( <i>joint meeting</i> )
Friday, 13 December	3–6 p.m.	9	Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice ( <i>continued</i> )
		11	Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission ( <i>continued</i> )
		12	Other business ( <i>continued</i> )
		13	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its reconvened twenty-eighth session