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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 should 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 should 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 on the first day of the reconvened sessions in order to consider agenda item 3, entitled “Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions”. The remaining items on the agenda will be considered thereafter in a separate meeting. This is reflected in the proposed organization of work contained in the annex to the present document.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.15/2013/1/Add.1)



3. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions

- (a) Work of the 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**

At its reconvened twenty-second session, the Commission is expected to review and approve the budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, including its administrative and programme support costs budget. The Commission will have before it for consideration at the joint meetings of the two Commissions during the reconvened session, the report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/15-E/CN.15/2013/28) and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/16-E/CN.15/2013/29).

The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2013/246, 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”, reaffirmed Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 18/3, entitled “Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime”, and decided to renew the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of UNODC until the part of the session of the Commission to be held in the first half of 2015, at which time the Commission 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 22/2, the Commission requested the working group to continue addressing evaluation-related matters, discussing and supporting the integrated programme approach of UNODC and discussing progress made with regard to the implementation of resolutions, and to give appropriate attention to the issue of supporting the funding situation and financial management of UNODC.

The Commission will have before it for its consideration a note by the Secretariat on the work of the working group (E/CN.7/2013/7/Add.2-E/CN.15/2013/7/Add.2).

Item 3 will be considered at joint meetings with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs pursuant to Council decision 2011/259.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/15-E/CN.15/2013/28)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/16-E/CN.15/2013/29)

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.7/2013/7/Add.2-E/CN.15/2013/7/Add.2)

9. Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission

Under agenda item 9, the Commission may wish to consider and take a decision on sub-items to be addressed during its thematic discussion at its twenty-third session. The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2010/243, decided that the prominent theme for the twenty-third session of the Commission would be “International cooperation in criminal matters”, bearing in mind paragraph 21 of the Salvador Declaration on Comprehensive Strategies for Global Challenges: Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Systems and Their Development in a Changing World, adopted in 2010 by the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

10. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under item 10 have come to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on the item is currently foreseen.

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session

Under item 11, the Commission is expected to adopt the report on its reconvened twenty-second session.

Opening of the twenty-third 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-second session, on 13 December 2013, its twenty-third 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-third session will be from the regional groups as follows:

<i>Chair:</i>	Eastern European States
<i>First Vice-Chair:</i>	Latin American and Caribbean States
<i>Second Vice-Chair:</i>	Western European and other States
<i>Third Vice-Chair:</i>	Asia-Pacific States
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	African 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 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 2013.

<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-second session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
		2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		3	Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions (<i>continued</i>) (<i>joint meeting</i>)
	3-6 p.m.	3	Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions (<i>continued</i>) (<i>joint meeting</i>)
Friday, 13 December	3-6 p.m.	9	Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission (<i>continued</i>)
		10	Other business (<i>continued</i>)
		11	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session