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Addendum

At its reconvened twenty-third session, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice will consider the following agenda items:

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. 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.
8. Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
9. Provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session of the Commission.
10. Other business.
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-third session.

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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 during their 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 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.15/2014/1/Add.1)

3. 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**

At its reconvened twenty-second session, the Commission adopted resolution 22/9 entitled “Budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund”, in which it approved the projected use of general-purpose funds in the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 and endorsed the programme support cost funds and special-purpose estimates in the consolidated budget for the biennium. The Commission considered the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for UNODC (E/CN.7/2013/15-E/CN.15/2013/28) and the related recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (E/CN.7/2013/16-E/CN.15/2013/29).

As was the case for the consolidated budget for the biennium 2012-2013, the expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement presented in the proposed budget

for the biennium 2014-2015 have been harmonized with the subprogrammes of programme 13 of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog. 13)) and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/68/6 (Sect. 16)), while also taking into account the expected accomplishments identified in the strategy for the period 2012-2015 for UNODC, as approved by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 2012/12.

The Commission will have before it for its consideration the report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for UNODC (E/CN.7/2014/18-E/CN.15/2014/21) and, for its approval, any revised estimates for the general-purpose funds budget for the biennium 2014-2015 contained therein.

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, covering the period from 12 February to 1 October 2014 (E/CN.7/2014/8/Add.1-E/CN.15/2014/8/Add.1).

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 implementation of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2014/18-E/CN.15/2014/21)

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.7/2014/8/Add.1-E/CN.15/2014/8/Add.1)

8. Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Under agenda item 8, the Commission may wish to review the progress made in the preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and consider outstanding organizational and substantive arrangements, if any, that need to be addressed.

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

Under agenda item 9, the Commission may wish to consider and discuss further the organization of its thematic discussion at its twenty-fourth session. At its twenty-third session, the Commission decided that the prominent theme of its twenty-fourth session would be “Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”.

Under this item, the Commission may also wish to decide on the dates for the twenty-fourth regular and reconvened sessions of the Commission.

10. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under agenda item 10 have been brought 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-third session

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

Opening of the twenty-fourth 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-third session, on 5 December 2014, its twenty-fourth 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-fourth session will be from the regional groups as follows:

Chair: Latin American and Caribbean States

First Vice-Chair: Western European and other States

Second Vice-Chair: Asia-Pacific States

Third Vice-Chair: African States

Rapporteur: 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 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, 4 December, and 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, 5 December 2014.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Thursday, 4 December	10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the reconvened twenty-third 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, 5 December	3-6 p.m.	8	Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
		9	Provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session of the Commission (<i>continued</i>)
		10	Other business (<i>continued</i>)
		11	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-third session