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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 3, 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.15/2017/1/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**
- (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, inter alia, 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](#).

Furthermore, in its resolution [26/1](#), the Commission requested the working group to continue discussing the biennial consolidated budget of UNODC, the governance and financial situation of UNODC, evaluation and oversight, strengthening 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.7/2017/3/Add.2-E/CN.15/2017/3/Add.2](#)).

At its reconvened twenty-sixth session, the Commission is expected to review and approve the consolidated budget for the biennium 2018-2019 for UNODC. The Commission will have before it for its consideration the report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2018-2019 for UNODC ([E/CN.7/2017/12-E/CN.15/2017/14](#)) and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2018-2019 for UNODC ([E/CN.7/2017/13-E/CN.15/2017/15](#)).

The Commission will also consider and review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2020-2021 for UNODC ([E/CN.7/2017/CRP.8-E/CN.15/2017/CRP.7](#)).

In its resolution [25/4](#), the Commission requested UNODC, while upholding Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, to intensify its efforts to ensure the recruitment of staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible, in particular in the Professional and higher categories, by, inter alia, intensifying outreach efforts, and to report on the progress thereon to the Commission at its next session. Furthermore, the Commission requested the Executive Director of UNODC 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 of such measures to the Commission at its twenty-sixth 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.7/2017/14-E/CN.15/2017/16](#)).

Item 3 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.7/2017/3/Add.2-E/CN.15/2017/3/Add.2](#))

Report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2018-2019 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime ([E/CN.7/2017/12-E/CN.15/2017/14](#))

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2018-2019 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime ([E/CN.7/2017/13-E/CN.15/2017/15](#))

Report of the Executive Director on gender balance and geographical representation within the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime ([E/CN.7/2017/14-E/CN.15/2017/16](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2020-2021 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime ([E/CN.7/2017/CRP.8-E/CN.15/2017/CRP.7](#))

### 9. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up, review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

At its twenty-sixth session, in May 2017, when the Commission considered its contributions to the work of the Economic and Social Council, the valuable contribution made by the Commission to the work of the Council was acknowledged. The role of the Commission in ensuring that States met the goals that had been set and that no one was left behind was also highlighted.

The Commission may wish to use its reconvened twenty-sixth session to further consider how it can, within its mandates, best contribute to the follow-up to the 2030 Agenda and support the review of its implementation, and how it can further enhance the synergies between its work and that of the other functional commissions of the Council.

### 10. Provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the Commission

Under agenda item 10, the Commission may wish to consider and discuss the preparations for its twenty-seventh 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-seventh session of the Commission, and thus the topic of the thematic discussion to be held at that session, will be “Criminal justice responses to prevent and counter cybercrime in all its forms, including through the strengthening of cooperation at the national and international levels”.

### 11. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under agenda item 11 have been brought to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on the item is currently foreseen.

**12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-sixth session**

Under item 12, the Commission is expected to adopt the report on its reconvened twenty-sixth session.

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*Opening of the twenty-seventh 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-sixth session, on 8 December 2017, its twenty-seventh 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-seventh session will be from the regional groups as follows:

<i>Chair:</i>	African States
<i>First Vice-Chair:</i>	Eastern European States
<i>Second Vice-Chair:</i>	Latin American and Caribbean States
<i>Third Vice-Chair:</i>	Western European and other States
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Asia-Pacific 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, 7 December, and 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 December 2017.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Thursday, 7 December	10 a.m.- 1 p.m.		Opening of the reconvened twenty-sixth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
		2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters ( <i>continued</i> )
	3-6 p.m.	3	Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions ( <i>continued</i> ) ( <i>joint meeting</i> )
		3	Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions ( <i>continued</i> ) ( <i>joint meeting</i> )
Friday, 8 December	3-6 p.m.	9	Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/1</a> , including follow-up, review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ( <i>continued</i> )
		10	Provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the Commission ( <i>continued</i> )
		11	Other business ( <i>continued</i> )
		12	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its reconvened twenty-sixth session