



# General Assembly

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## Seventy-third session

### Third Committee

Agenda item 109

#### Crime prevention and criminal justice

#### Colombia and Peru: draft resolution

#### Special session of the General Assembly against corruption

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions [54/205](#) of 22 December 1999, [55/61](#) of 4 December 2000, [55/188](#) of 20 December 2000, [56/186](#) of 21 December 2001 and [57/244](#) of 20 December 2002, and recalling also its resolutions [58/205](#) of 23 December 2003, [59/242](#) of 22 December 2004, [60/207](#) of 22 December 2005, [61/209](#) of 20 December 2006, [62/202](#) of 19 December 2007, [63/226](#) of 19 December 2008, [64/237](#) of 24 December 2009, [65/169](#) of 20 December 2010, [67/189](#) and [67/192](#) of 20 December 2012, [68/195](#) of 18 December 2013, [69/199](#) of 18 December 2014 and [71/208](#) of 19 December 2016, and all relevant Human Rights Council resolutions, including resolutions [23/9](#) of 13 June 2013<sup>1</sup> and [29/11](#) of 2 July 2015,<sup>2</sup>

*Recalling also* the entry into force on 14 December 2005 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption,<sup>3</sup> which is the most comprehensive and universal instrument on corruption, recognizing the need to continue to promote its ratification or accession thereto and its full and effective implementation, and acknowledging all relevant regional political declarations of Member States against corruption,

*Stressing* that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development<sup>4</sup> addresses the need to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, and concerned about the seriousness of the problems and threats to the stability and security of societies posed by corruption, which undermine the institutions and values of democracy, ethics and justice, and jeopardize sustainable development and the rule of law,

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<sup>1</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 53 (A/68/53)*, chap. V, sect. A.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, *Seventieth Session, Supplement No. 53 (A/70/53)*, chap. V, sect. A.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2349, No. 42146.

<sup>4</sup> Resolution 70/1.



1. *Decides* to convene in the first half of 2020 a special session of the General Assembly on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation;
2. *Also decides* that the special session of the General Assembly shall adopt a concise and action-oriented political declaration, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations;
3. *Further decides* to conduct the special session and its preparatory process from within existing resources.

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