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Addressing the smuggling of commercial goods as an emerging form of transnational organized crime

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Reaffirming the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime,¹ adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution [55/25](#) of 15 November 2000, which provides the definition of an organized criminal group and other terms in its article 2,

Aware of the relevance of the outcome document of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”,² in which Member States committed to significantly reducing illicit financial and arms flows, strengthening the recovery and return of stolen assets and combating all forms of organized crime by 2030,

Expressing its grave concern about the consequences of the smuggling of commercial goods carried out by transnational organized criminal groups, and expressing its grave concern also that those consequences are worsened by the growing links between such smuggling with other criminal activities such as money-laundering, drug trafficking, corruption and financing of terrorism, which undermine development, peace, stability and the enjoyment of human rights,

1. *Calls upon* Member States to tackle the smuggling of commercial goods as an emerging form of transnational organized crime within the scope of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime;¹

2. *Invites* Member States and relevant United Nations entities and international and regional organizations to share their views, through the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, on the best way to tackle the smuggling of

* [E/CN.15/2019/1](#).

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2225, No. 39574.

² General Assembly resolution [70/1](#).



commercial goods as a transnational organized crime, and requests the Office to report to it on that topic at its twenty-ninth session, through existing reporting requirements;

3. *Encourages* Member States to consider developing partnerships and networks to foster international cooperation when designing and implementing policies and programmes to prevent and eliminate the smuggling of commercial goods, in accordance with applicable domestic and international law;

4. *Invites* Member States and other donors to provide extrabudgetary resources for the purposes set out in the present resolution, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United Nations.
