

Strengthening of international cooperation to promote the analysis of trends in transnational organized crime

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Recognizing that the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto¹ offer an important basis for international cooperation against transnational organized crime in all its forms and manifestations,

Expressing concern with the negative impact of organized criminal activities on human rights, the rule of law, security and social economic development, and convinced of the urgent need to strengthen cooperation to prevent and combat such activities more effectively at the national, regional and international levels,

Recalling its resolution 21/3, entitled “Strengthening international cooperation to address the links that in some cases may exist between transnational organized criminal activities and terrorist activities”, in which the Commission expressed its concern with respect to this issue,

Mindful of the provisions of article 28, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Organized Crime Convention, relating to the collection, exchange and analysis of information on the nature of organized crime,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 2009/25 of 30 July 2009 on improving the collection, reporting and analysis of data to enhance knowledge on trends in specific areas of crime,

Recognizing the need for accurate information on global crime trends and patterns, including on new and emerging forms of transnational organized crime, and the need to improve the quality, scope and completeness of data relating to transnational organized crime,

Reiterating its request to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to strengthen, within its existing mandate and in consultation with Member States, the collection, analysis and reporting of accurate, reliable and comparable data on crime trends and patterns and its invitation to Member States to strengthen their efforts to review and improve data-collection tools in order to enhance knowledge on those trends and patterns,

1. *Reaffirms* the need to prevent and combat transnational organized crime in all its forms and manifestations and to fully utilize the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto¹⁰⁴ and other relevant instruments;

2. *Encourages* Member States to strengthen international cooperation in order to enhance and promote the analysis of trends in transnational organized crime, including, inter alia, the links that in some cases may exist between transnational organized criminal activities and terrorist activities;

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vols. 2225, 2237, 2241 and 2326, No. 39574.

3. *Reiterates* the request made by the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime in its resolution 5/1 of 22 October 2010 on ensuring effective implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in consultation with Member States and in cooperation with the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, to strengthen the collection, analysis and reporting of accurate, reliable and comparable data on organized crime trends and patterns, in accordance with article 28 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, which could assist Member States in the analysis of trends on transnational organized crime, including, inter alia, the links that in some cases may exist between transnational organized criminal activities and terrorist activities.