

**Oral statement on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.6 entitled
"Rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in
the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015"**

1. The present statement is made in accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
2. In operative paragraphs 4, 8 and 12 of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.6 the General Assembly would:
 - "4. *Request* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as a member of the United Nations System Task Team on the Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda, to continue to contribute analytical inputs and expertise to the work of the Task Team and to report to the Commission at its twenty-fourth session on the results of this work;
 - "8. *Request* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to assist Member States, upon request, in developing comprehensive crime prevention strategies, to address violence related to transnational organized crime, including urban crime, and to continue to support the exchange of expertise and good practices, with the support of civil society, as appropriate;
 - "12. *Request* the Secretary-General to submit, through the Commission, to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution."
3. With regard to the request contained in operative paragraph 4, it is envisaged that additional voluntary contributions in the amount of \$107,400 would be required to provide for staff resources (two professional posts at the P-3 level, for 1 month and 4 months respectively) and four missions by staff of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to collect and analyze the information, to participate in the discussions of the Working Group, to continue working collaboratively with other United Nations entities and to prepare the input to the report. For the report to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on the results of this work at its twenty-fourth session, no additional resources will be required as it is envisaged that the report will be inserted in the Report of the Executive Director on the Activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime at the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on the results of this work at its twenty-fourth session.
4. With regard to the request contained in operative paragraph 8, it is envisaged that additional voluntary contributions in the amount of \$119,700 would be required to provide the technical assistance needed.

The resources will provide for a professional Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer post at the P-3 level for 4 months, and a General Service (Other level) post for 1 month. They will also provide for one expert group meeting in Vienna for 2 days with 20 participants (without interpretation).

5. With regard to the request contained in operative paragraph 12, it is envisaged that no additional resources would be required as the report will be part of the report of the Secretary General on implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme.
6. Should the additional extrabudgetary resources mentioned above not be provided, the activities will not take place.
7. Hence, adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.6 would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017.