

**Oral statement on the draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.7
entitled "International Guidelines for Crime Prevention
and Criminal Justice Responses with respect to
Trafficking in Cultural Property and Other Related
Offences"**

1. The present statement is made in accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
2. Under the terms of operative paragraphs 7, 8, 9 and 12 of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.7, the General Assembly would:
 - "7. *Request* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to provide advisory services and technical assistance to Member States, upon request, in the area of crime prevention and criminal justice responses with respect to trafficking in cultural property and other related offences, in cooperation with relevant international organizations and making use of the work of the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, as appropriate;
 - "8. *Also request* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to make the Guidelines widely available, including through the development of relevant tools, such as handbooks and training manuals;
 - "9. *Further request* the the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, where appropriate, in consultation with Member States, to develop a practical assistance tool to assist in the implementation of the Guidelines, taking into consideration the technical background document developed for the elaboration of the Guidelines and the comments made by Member States;
 - "12. *Request* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twenty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution."
3. With regard to the request contained in operative paragraph 7, technical assistance to Member States, upon request, in the area of crime prevention and criminal justice responses with respect to trafficking in cultural property and other related offences, will be implemented to the extent that additional extrabudgetary resources are made available.
5. With regard to the requests contained in operative paragraphs 8 and 9, extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$39,300 would be required for a consultant for a duration of 3 months to assist the Secretariat in the development of the practical assistance tool, in English only. Should it be decided that the practical assistance tool, which is expected to be a

publication of circa 90 pages, should be provided in the 6 United Nations official languages, additional extra-budgetary resources in the amount of \$197,900 would be required. With regard to the development of handbooks and training manuals related to the Guidelines, this will be implemented to the extent that additional extra-budgetary resources are made available.

6. With regard to the request contained in operative paragraph 12, the report requested will be part of another document to be prepared pursuant to existing reporting obligations and would therefore not require additional resources.
7. Should the additional extrabudgetary resources mentioned above not be provided, the related activities will not take place.
8. Hence, adoption of the draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.7 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.