



American Model United Nations

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

CCPCJ/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: International Cooperation in Combating Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

SUBMITTED BY: India, Chile, Russian Federation

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1 *Affirming* the definition of organized crime provided by the United Nations
2 Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, which states an organized criminal
3 group is defined as, “a structured group of three or more persons, existing for a period of
4 time and acting in concert with the aim of committing one or more serious crimes or
5 offenses established in accordance with this Convention, in order to obtain, directly or
6 indirectly, a financial or other material benefit,”

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8 *Acknowledging* that technological cooperation and the use of technology as a
9 means to combat crime and corruption is a key priority of the United Nations Convention
10 against Transnational Organized Crime,

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12 *Recalling* Article 28, Section II of the Convention regarding sharing of
13 information through international and regional organizations,

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15 *Recognizing* the need for regional and state law enforcement to be educated in
16 crime prevention, criminal prosecution, the utilization of new preventative technology,

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18 1. *Encourages* the establishment of a conference that fosters interaction and
19 discussion amongst and between regional blocs to determine solutions towards combating
20 organized crime and corruption with the following mandates:

- 21 (a.) to meet annually;
22 (b.) to be overseen by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
23 (UNODC);
24 (c.) to report their findings to UNODC to be made available for all
25 involved countries;
26 (d.) topics of interest can include but are not limited to:
27 (i.) business corruption and money laundering;
28 (ii.) law enforcement corruption;
29 (iii.) drug trafficking;

- 30 (iv.) illicit firearms trafficking;
31 (v.) exploitation of resources;
32 (vi.) identity theft;
33 (vii.) crimes propagated via technologic resources;
34 (e.) Goals of this conference include:
35 (i.) encouraging dialogue;
36 (ii.) empowering regions via a collective voice on a global stage;
37 (iii.) setting foundations for further action;
38 (iv.) noting progress on efforts against organized crime;
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40 2. *Calls Upon* the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research
41 Institute (UNICRI) to provide education pertaining to organized crime and corruption to
42 border security and law enforcement to member nations requesting assistance, from
43 information gathered about current measure that have been put into effect and are creating
44 positive change, bearing in mind:

- 45 (a.) sensitivity to cultural differences;
46 (b.) awareness of the different needs and capabilities of each member state;
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48 3. *Urges* all member nations to coordinate the utilization of technology as a
49 necessary instrument of the fight against transnational crime and specifically the
50 aforementioned issues via:

- 51 (a.) sharing effective technological advances;
52 (b.) keeping an open dialog at the summits;
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54 4. *Endorses* the reinstatement and expansion of UNODC offices, with special
55 emphasis on those recently closed in the Caribbean.

Passed, Yes: 23 / No: 2 / Abstain: 8