

**Oral statement on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.5 entitled
"United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures
on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the
Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice"**

1. The present statement is made in accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
2. By operative paragraphs 11, 12 and 13 of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.5 the General Assembly would:
 - "11. *Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to take steps to ensure the broad dissemination of the Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;*
 - "12. *Also request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime upon request of the Member States to identify the needs and capacities of countries and to provide technical assistance and advisory services to Member States, in order to develop or strengthen, as appropriate, legislation, procedures, policies and practices to prevent and respond to violence against children and to ensure respect for the rights of the child in the administration of justice;*
 - "13. *Further request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to closely coordinate with the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme and with other relevant national and regional institutes with a view to developing training materials and offering training and other capacity-building opportunities, in particular for practitioners working in the areas of crime prevention and criminal justice and for providers of support services for the victims of violence against children and for child witnesses within the criminal justice system, and to disseminate information on successful practices;"*
3. With regard to the request contained in operative paragraph 11, it is envisaged that additional voluntary contributions in the amount of \$538,800 would be required to provide for printing costs, 4 regional dissemination events, corresponding staff resources (one professional post at the P-4 level for 7 months, one professional post at the P-3 level for 5 months, and a General Service (Other level) post for 4 months), and one consultant for 2 months.

4. With regard to the request contained in operative paragraph 12, it is envisaged that additional voluntary contributions in the amount of \$579,300 would be required to provide for missions to 10 countries, corresponding staff resources (one professional post at the P-4 level for 10 months, one professional post at the P-3 level for 8 months, and a General Service (Other level) post for 4 months), and one consultant for 5 months.
5. With regard to the request contained in operative paragraph 13, it is envisaged that additional voluntary contributions in the amount of \$822,600 would be required to provide for 6 regional training events, corresponding staff resources (one professional post at the P-4 level for 7 months, one professional post at the P-3 level for 5 months, a General Service (Other level) post for 4 months), and two consultants for 2 and 12 months, respectively.
6. Should the additional extrabudgetary resources mentioned above not be provided, the activities will not take place.
7. Hence, the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.5 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.