Note by Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the first session of the WIMUN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice which is contained in the Annex, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Commission’s consideration of two items, one on “Wildlife and forest crime” and another on “Smuggling of migrants.” The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.15/2020/1.

Length of statements

2. The Commission recommends a time limit of 1 minute for individual Member States and 2 minutes for delegates speaking on behalf of political groups during the General Debate.

Conference facilities and meetings arrangements

3. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the WIMUN CCPCJ, informal consultations will consist of WIMUN CCPCJ A (Wildlife and forest crime) and WIMUN CCPCJ B (Smuggling of migrants) held in individual rooms. Unless otherwise specified, these meetings will be held from 3:00pm – 5:30pm, 7:00pm – 9:00pm on 1 February 2020; 9:00am – 12:00pm, 1:30pm – 5:30pm, 7:00 – 9:00pm on 2 February 2020; and 9:00am – 12:00 pm on 3 February 2020. In this connection, the Commission wishes to remind delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly discussion of the assigned agenda item.
4. The Committee of the Whole will be held periodically throughout the session to allow for a combined session of WIMUN CCPCJ A and B in order to: 1) introduce and discuss the resolutions drafted on each agenda item, and 2) provide regular updates to all the delegates participating in the Commission on the progress being made on both resolutions.

Informal Consultations

5. Informal consultations will be held in separate rooms on the two resolutions. During the first informal meeting, delegates will draft resolutions in Political Groups and then merge the different drafts until there is only resolution on each item. After introducing the resolutions to the Committee of the Whole, delegates will return to informal consultations to review the drafts line by line and propose amendments.

6. The Bureau may serve as, or appoint, facilitators in order to contribute to the process of reaching consensus. If consensus if not reached on any of the resolutions in the time allotted for informal negotiations, delegates may request that they be put to a vote during the final formal meeting.

Conclusions of the work of the Committee

7. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the WIMUN CCPCJ A/CCPCJ B, the Commission sets a target date of 3 February 2020 at 12:00 pm for the conclusion of its work.
Annex (This is a tentative schedule)

Draft Programme of Work of the Commission

1 February 2020 - Saturday

3:00pm – 3:15pm
Opening Plenary, Adoption of Organization of Work

3:15pm – 4:15pm
Committee of the Whole – Interactive session with UN Experts

4:15 - 5:30pm [Split into 2 Working Groups]
Drafting resolutions in political groups

7:00pm – 9:00pm
Drafting resolutions in political groups/Vienna Formula to merge resolutions

2 February 2019 - Sunday

9:00am – 9:30am
Committee of the Whole* – Introduction of resolutions
Observations and comments on draft resolution

9:30am -12:00pm [Split into 2 Working Groups]
Informal consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

1:30pm – 4:30pm
Informal consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

5:00-5:30pm
Committee of the Whole* – Update on progress and discuss amendments

7:00pm - 9:00pm [Split into 2 Working Groups]
Informal consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

02 February 2019 – Saturday
9:00am – 11:00am
Final Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments/add additional text if time allows

11:00 - 11:30am
Final meeting of the Committee of the Whole*

11:30am – 12:00pm
Closing Plenary to adopt resolution

*The meeting times for the Committee of the Whole are subject to change depending on the status of informal consultations.