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**Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice: other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies**

## Nomination of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

### Note by the Secretary-General

1. The attention of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is drawn to a matter concerning the composition of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute requiring action on the part of the Commission and the Economic and Social Council. Two members of the Board, namely, Jayantilal Karia (Uganda) and Taous Feroukhi (Algeria), are at the end of their first terms.

2. According to article IV of the statute of the Institute (Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/56, annex):

“2. The Board shall be composed of the following:

“(a) Seven members selected by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control<sup>1</sup> upon nomination by the Secretary-General and endorsed by the Economic and Social Council, with due regard to the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions and to the principle of equitable geographical distribution. The members shall be chosen from among eminent persons who possess the necessary qualifications and expertise. They shall serve in their individual capacity for a term of five years from the date of

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\* E/CN.15/2017/1.

<sup>1</sup> Following the adoption of Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1, the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control is now the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.



the first Board meeting in which they are invited to participate. They shall be eligible for reappointment by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control with the endorsement of the Economic and Social Council for not more than one additional term.”

3. Jayantilal Karia and Taous Feroukhi have offered to serve second terms and are proposed for re-election.

4. The principle of equitable geographical distribution is taken into account in the composition of the Board. The current Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute is composed of:

Carlos Castresana Fernández (Spain)

Joel Antonio Hernández García (Mexico)

Taous Feroukhi (Algeria)

Jayantilal Karia (Uganda)

Stuart Page (Australia)

Christine Cline (United States of America)

Mohammed Hanzab (Qatar)

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