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Introduction

1. In its resolution 53/110 of 9 December 1998, the General Assembly endorsed the programme of work for the Tenth Congress, including the holding of the four technical workshops on the following subjects:

- (a) Combating corruption;
- (b) Crimes related to the computer network;
- (c) Community involvement in crime prevention;
- (d) Women and criminal justice system.

2. At its eighth session, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, as preparatory body for the Tenth Congress, recommended that the four workshops be allocated to Committee II. In its resolution 54/125 of 17 December 1999, the General Assembly encouraged States, other entities concerned and the Secretary-General to work together to ensure that the four workshops focused clearly on the respective issues and achieved practical results, and invited interested Governments to follow up with concrete technical cooperation projects or activities.

3. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 April 2000, the Tenth Congress elected by acclamation Mr. Željko Horvatić (Croatia) as Chairman of Committee II. At its 1st meeting, on 10 April, Committee II elected by acclamation Mr. Mariano Ciafardini (Argentina) as Rapporteur. At its 3rd meeting, on 11 April, the Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Wouter Meurs (Netherlands) as Vice-Chairman.

4. At its 1st meeting, the Committee decided that the first part of each session would be devoted to presentations by speakers, as arranged by the respective organizers, and that the last hour of each meeting would be devoted to statements by representatives of participating States and discussions between participants and panellists.