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regard to social workers and providers of legal assistance, awareness-building and monitoring, and the establishment of child-sensitive procedures and institutions;

- 4. *Encourages* Member States, where appropriate, to conduct scientific research in relation to children in conflict with the law, in such areas as their social environment and other risk factors, and measures for their social rehabilitation and integration into society;
- 5. *Invites* Member States, as appropriate, to make use of the technical assistance tools developed by the Interagency Panel on Juvenile Justice and by its members and to seek technical advice and assistance in the area of child justice from the members of the Panel in order to design, implement and monitor comprehensive child justice policies;
- 6. Encourages Member States and international funding agencies to provide adequate resources to the secretariat of the Interagency Panel on Juvenile Justice and to the members of the Panel so that they may continue to provide enhanced technical assistance, upon request, to Member States, in particular to those having expressed a need for technical assistance pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2007/23 of 26 July 2007;
- 7. *Invites* the members of the Interagency Panel on Juvenile Justice to continue providing assistance to Member States, upon request and subject to the availability of resources, in the area of child justice, including by following up on the recommendations contained in the United Nations study on violence against children¹²⁴ and setting up national data collection and criminal justice information systems with regard to children in conflict with the law, using as a guide the *Manual for the Measurement of Juvenile Justice Indicators*; ¹²⁶
- 8. *Encourages* the members of the Interagency Panel on Juvenile Justice to further increase their cooperation, to share information and to pool their capacities and resources in order to increase the effectiveness of programme implementation, including through, when appropriate, joint programming, and the development of common tools and awareness-raising;
- 9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, at its twentieth session, on the implementation of the present resolution.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2008/35 of 25 July 2008,

Reiterating that training and capacity-development activities should be accorded a more visible and larger role in support of the management of

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¹²⁶ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.107.V.7.

international affairs and in the execution of the economic and social development programmes of the United Nations system,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, 127

Acknowledging the progress made by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research through the implementation of its strategic reforms and the achievements in strengthening institutional capacity for training and research, enhancing human capital, building strategic partnerships and rationalizing its organizational structure,

Acknowledging also the number of programmatic achievements and the leadership role that the Institute is playing in the area of training in diverse fields such as the environment, local development and international migration and development, and in the area of research in fields such as knowledge systems,

Encouraged by the role of the Institute as a convener of high-level policy discussions and the recent partnership efforts with the United Nations System Staff College and the United Nations Office at Geneva,

Noting the solid overall financial situation of the Institute and the subsequent increase in budget that was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Institute in January 2009, and expressing its appreciation to the Governments, foundations, academic institutions and private institutions that have made or pledged financial or other contributions to the Institute.

- 1. *Notes* as areas for progress by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research the establishment of results-based management across the work of the Institute, the establishment of quality standards and certification and the expanded use of technology-enhanced learning tools;¹²⁸
- 2. Takes note of the recommendation of the Secretary-General, contained in paragraph 67 of his report, concerning the efforts the Institute can make in laying the groundwork for more efficient training and research service provision within the United Nations system; 129
- 3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2011 on the implementation of the present resolution.

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¹²⁷ E/2009/57.

¹²⁸ Ibid., sect. VI.

¹²⁹ Ibid., sect. VII.