

**1998/207. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

**acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities**

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 6 February 1998, the Economic and Social Council decided, notwithstanding the provisions of its resolution 1996/17 of 23 July 1996 and without setting a precedent for future special sessions of the General Assembly for which the functional commissions of the Council may be requested to act as preparatory bodies, to transmit directly to the Assembly at its fifty-second session the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities.