

**1998/229. Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs set out below, on the understanding that following the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, informal inter-session meetings would be convened at Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda for the forty-second session and to review the issue of the duration of the regular session of the Commission.

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION  
FOR THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE  
COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

*Documentation*

Annotated provisional agenda

3. General debate and policy directives.

*Documentation*

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

4. Reduction of illicit demand for drugs.

(Special topic: Youth and drugs)

(Review of national studies on the social and economic costs of drug abuse)

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse

(Special report or reports requested by the Commission)

5. Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

*Documentation*

World situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking: report of the Secretariat

Action taken by subsidiary bodies of the Commission: report of the Secretariat

6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:

(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

*Documentation*

Report of the Executive Director, as necessary

(b) International Narcotics Control Board;

*Documentation*

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1998

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1998 on the implementation of article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988

(c) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat, as necessary

7. Implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session.

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session

8. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly and implementation of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on international drug control.

*Documentation*

Report of the Secretariat on the implementation of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on international drug control

9. Administrative and budgetary matters.

*Documentation*

Note by the Executive Director, as necessary

<sup>31</sup> Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1997 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.XI.1).