

Decision number	2023/318		
Decision title	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-sixth session and provisional agenda for its sixty-seventh session		
Agenda item	19 (d)		
Date of adoption	7 Jun 2023	Plenary meeting	25th plenary meeting
Originating body	Commission on Narcotic Drugs		
Decision text	<p>At its 25th plenary meeting, on 7 June 2023, the Economic and Social Council:</p> <p>(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-sixth session;</p> <p>(b) Also took note of Commission decision 55/1;</p> <p>(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the sixty-seventh session set out below.</p> <p>Provisional agenda for the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Election of officers. 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. High-level segment 3. High-level segment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Opening of the high-level segment; (b) General debate of the high-level segment; (c) Interactive, multi-stakeholder round tables of the high-level segment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Taking stock: work undertaken since 2019; (ii) The way forward: the road to 2029; (d) Closure of the high-level segment. <p>Operational segment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; (c) Working methods of the Commission; (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters. <p>Normative segment</p>		

5. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
 - (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
 - (b) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the World Health Organization and the International Narcotics Control Board in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;
 - (c) International Narcotics Control Board;
 - (d) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;
 - (e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.
 6. Follow-up to the implementation at the national, regional and international levels of all commitments, as reflected in the Ministerial Declaration of 2019, to address and counter the world drug problem.
 7. Inter-agency cooperation and coordination of efforts in addressing and countering the world drug problem.
 8. Recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.
 9. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and 75/290 B, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
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10. Provisional agenda for the sixty-eighth session of the Commission.
 11. Other business.
 12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-seventh session.

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The final edited text of this decision will be contained in the official records of the Council for 2023 (E/2023/99 (Supplement No. 1)) after editorial review.