

**1999/264. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-third session of the Commission**

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 28 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-second session<sup>57</sup> and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-third session of the Commission set out below, on the understanding that informal inter-sessional meetings would be held at Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda and the documentation requirements for the forty-third session.

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FORTY-THIRD 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 (theme to be identified).

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)

4. Policy directives to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

*Documentation*

Activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme: report of the Executive Director

5. Overview of the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: reporting by Governments on progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session, and on implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session.

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)

6. Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: world situation with regard to drug abuse:

Follow-up to the twentieth special session: Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction.

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)

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

Follow-up to the twentieth special session: measures to promote judicial cooperation, including controlled delivery, combating trafficking by sea, law enforcement cooperation, countering money-laundering and eradication of illicit crops through alternative development

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)

8. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:

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

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)

- (b) International Narcotics Control Board;

*Documentation*

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1999

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1999 on the implementation of article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988

- (c) International cooperation in order to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes;

---

<sup>57</sup> Ibid., *Supplement No. 8* (E/1999/28/Rev.1)

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)

- (d) Follow-up to the twentieth special session:
- (i) Measures to prevent the illicit manufacture, import, export, trafficking, distribution and diversion of precursors used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;
  - (ii) Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors;

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)

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

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)

9. Administrative and budgetary questions.

*Documentation*

Report of the Executive Director (as necessary)

10. Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Commission.
11. Other business.

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)

12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-third session.