

**1993/42. Measures to assist in the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling that the Commentary on the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,<sup>10</sup> the Commentary on the Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961<sup>11</sup> and the Commentary on the Convention on Psychotropic Substances<sup>12</sup> were of considerable value to a number of Governments as a guide in framing legislative and administrative measures for the application of those Conventions in their territories,*

*Bearing in mind that the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988<sup>13</sup> is a comprehensive document embracing many and varied aspects of combating illicit trafficking in and demand for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,*

*Noting the continuing calls on States that have not already done so to ratify or accede to the 1988 Convention and, to the widest possible extent, to apply its provisions on an interim basis, pending its entry into force for each of them,*

*Convinced of the great need for and the value of a uniform interpretation and application of the 1988 Convention,*

*Requests the Secretary-General, within existing regular budgetary resources, to prepare a commentary on the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, drawing upon the official records of the Conference for the adoption of the Convention<sup>14</sup> and other relevant materials that may be of assistance to States in their interpretation and effective implementation of the Convention.*

*43 plenary meeting  
27 July 1993*