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Related Matters in the Near and Middle East****Fifty-second session**

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Draft report*Rapporteur:* Muhammad Basharat Tahir Malik (Pakistan)**Addendum****Implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs decision 60/1,
on strengthening the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on
Narcotic Drugs**

1. At its sixth meeting on 15 November 2017, the Subcommission considered agenda item 7 entitled “Implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs decision 60/1, on strengthening the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs”.
2. The Secretary of the Subcommission made an introductory statement recalling that in its decision 60/1 the Commission had decided, in response to the invitation contained in paragraph 97 of General Assembly resolution 71/211 of 19 December 2016, and mindful of the request contained in the operational recommendation contained in paragraph 6 (c) of the outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem” to examine how its subsidiary bodies could better contribute to the implementation of the outcome document; to inform its subsidiary bodies of the invitation contained in paragraph 97 of General Assembly resolution 71/211; and to invite the subsidiary bodies to consider that invitation at their upcoming meetings and report back to the Commission in due course.
3. One speaker underlined the crucial role of the subsidiary bodies of the CND in making tangible and substantive recommendations on both drug supply and demand reduction. Discussions at the sessions of the Subcommission were frank and interactive, and the recommendations adopted should be given due attention by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs. Consideration should be given to the possibility of holding the sessions of the Subcommission biannually. He also noted that steps should be taken to ensure participation in the sessions of all its States members.

* Available only in Arabic, English, and Russian, which are the working languages of the subsidiary body.

