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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

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 - (a) Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction;
 - (b) World situation with regard to drug abuse.
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 - (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission;

- (b) Follow-up to the twentieth special session:
 - (i) Measures to promote judicial cooperation (extradition, mutual legal assistance, controlled delivery, trafficking by sea and law enforcement cooperation, including training);
 - (ii) Countering money-laundering;
 - (iii) Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development.
- 6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
 - (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
 - (b) International Narcotics Control Board;
 - (c) International cooperation in order to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes;
 - (d) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:
 - (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;
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Annotations

1. Election of officers

Rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council¹ provides that, at the commencement of the first meeting of a regular session, the Commission shall elect, from among the representatives of its members, a Chairman and such other officers as may be required.

In accordance with rule 16 of the rules of procedure, officers of the Commission shall hold office until their successors are elected and shall be eligible for re-election.

Beginning with its eleventh special session, held in 1990, the Commission has elected a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers at the forty-second session were from the following regional groups: Chairman—Asia: Mohammad S. Amirkhizi (Islamic Republic of Iran); first Vice-Chairman—eastern Europe: Marie Košťálová (Czech Republic); second Vice-Chairman—western Europe and others: Camilo Vásquez (Spain); third Vice-Chairman—Latin America and the Caribbean: Roberta Lajous Vargas (Mexico) for the regular session and Olga Pellicer (Mexico) for the reconvened session; and Rapporteur—Africa: Abubakkr Salih Nur (Sudan) for the regular session and Abdellatif Saadi (Morocco) for the reconvened session.

A group composed of the five chairmen of the regional groups was established to assist the Chairman in dealing with organizational matters. That group, together with the elected officers, constituted the extended bureau foreseen in Council resolution 1991/39 of 21 June 1991.

In its resolution 1999/30, the Council decided on the following arrangements for the election of the bureau of the Commission in order to implement the provisions of paragraph 3 for enhancing the functioning of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs:

“... with effect from the year 2000, the Commission should, at the end of its session, elect its bureau for the subsequent session and encourage it to play a more active role in the preparations of the regular as well as the informal inter-session meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance to the Programme.”

In the light of that decision, and in accordance with rule 16 of the rules of procedure, the bureau of the forty-second session of the Commission will continue to serve as the bureau for its forty-third session.

The Commission, immediately following the closure of the forty-third session, will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing the new chairman and other members of the bureau in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council provides that the Commission shall, at the beginning of each session, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

¹ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.I.10.

In its decision 1999/264, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-third session of the Commission, on the understanding that informal inter-sessional meetings would be convened in Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda of the forty-third session and the documentation requirements for that session.

Pursuant to Council decision 1999/264, an informal inter-sessional meeting of the Commission was convened in Vienna on 24 November 1999.

At its reconvened forty-second session, the Commission took note of the outcome of the inter-sessional meeting held on 24 November 1999, and approved the provisional agenda for its forty-third session.

In its resolution 1999/30, the Council decided that the normative functions of the Commission should be made distinct from its role as the governing body of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), and that, to that end, the agenda of the Commission should be structured in two distinct segments as follows:

- “(a) A normative segment, during which the Commission would discharge its treaty-based and normative functions, including mandates received from the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, and deal with emerging drug control issues;
- “(b) An operational segment, during which the Commission would exercise its role as the governing body of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance to the Programme.”

The provisional agenda has been structured to comply with that decision of the Council.

Documentation

Provisional agenda, annotations and provisional timetable (E/CN.7/1999/1)

Normative segment

- (a) *Mandates from the General Assembly*

3. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and 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, including guidelines and the consideration of the establishment of indicators for reporting on the progress achieved and on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action

In paragraph 20 of the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex), the Assembly requested all States to report biennially to the Commission on their efforts to meet the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 agreed at its twentieth special session. The Assembly also requested the Commission to analyse those reports in order to enhance the cooperative effort to combat the world drug problem.

At its forty-second session, the Commission adopted resolution 42/4 entitled “Guidelines for reporting by Governments on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action and on the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008, as set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session”. In that resolution the Commission decided to establish an inter-sessional working group to elaborate guidelines in order to facilitate reporting by Governments.

At its reconvened forty-second session, the Commission adopted resolution 42/11 entitled “Guidelines for reporting on the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly”. The Commission also approved the questionnaire, annexed to resolution 42/11, for reporting on the action plans and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session, on the understanding that the questionnaire would be streamlined and amended during the reporting period.

Pursuant to resolution 42/11, the Commission may wish to give consideration to establishing, at its forty-third session, a set of common indicators, criteria and parameters for the preparation of its report on the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008, as set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session.

In its resolution 54/132, entitled “International cooperation against the world drug problem”, the General Assembly requested the Commission, with the support of UNDCP, to continue its work expeditiously, within the established time-frames, on the elaboration of guidelines to facilitate biennial reporting by Governments on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action and progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008, as set out in the Political Declaration adopted at the twentieth special session, and to encourage an efficient collection of reliable data, an increase in the number of Governments that report updated information on a regular basis and an improvement in the quality of their responses as well as the avoidance of the duplication of activities.

In addressing the follow-up to the twentieth special session, the Commission may note that the Assembly, in its resolution 54/132, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session, including the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction. The Commission may wish to indicate the issues that should be contained in the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly.

As a result of consultations during the regular and reconvened forty-second session of the Commission and those held on an informal basis, the specific action plans and sets of measures adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session will be considered under the corresponding items of the agenda of the Commission at its forty-third session. For its consideration of the item, the Commission will have before it a report of the Executive Director on the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/1999/2).

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/1999/2)

4. Reduction of illicit demand for drugs:

(a) Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction;

(b) World situation with regard to drug abuse.

In its resolution 42/6, the Commission recommended that the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (Assembly resolution S-20/3, annex), as well as the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (Assembly resolution 54/132, annex) with its new objectives, strategies and programmes for the future, should be fully implemented.

In that resolution, the Commission invited Member States, when implementing the national prevention strategies and programmes in accordance with the Action Plan, to pay particular attention to the need for thorough and extensive education campaigns at all levels; to include measures aimed at raising the awareness of the public and targeted population groups of the risks linked to the use of drugs, as well as measures to enhance the quality and accuracy of the information circulated by the mass media and to limit and counterweigh by positive messages the damage caused by information that conflicts with those strategies.

In addition, the Commission also invited Member States to consider focusing on the above-mentioned issues in training programmes both for the police and the judiciary responsible for preventive information and for persons working in social and youth services and school and health facilities and to ensure proper coordination.

In its resolution 54/132, the General Assembly adopted the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles on Drug Demand Reduction and urged all Member States to implement the Action Plan in their respective national, regional and international actions and to strengthen their national efforts to fight the use of illicit drugs among their population, particularly among children and youth.

In that resolution, the General Assembly requested the Executive Director of UNDCP to report to the Commission, at its forty-third session, on the follow-up to the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction. The Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on the subject (E/CN.7/2000/3).

The Commission will also have before it a note prepared by the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2000/4).

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (E/CN.7/2000/3)

Note by the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2000/4)

5. Illicit drug traffic and supply:

(a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission;

(b) Follow-up to the twentieth special session:

(i) Measures to promote judicial cooperation (extradition, mutual legal assistance, controlled delivery, trafficking by sea and law enforcement cooperation, including training);

(ii) Countering money-laundering;

(iii) Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development.

Under item 5 of its agenda, the Commission will be informed of recent trends in illicit drug trafficking worldwide. It will also be informed of the reports of its subsidiary meetings convened since the forty-second session. The Commission is invited to consider the conclusions and recommendations emanating from the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific, and the Ninth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean. The Commission will have before it a report prepared by the Secretariat on the world drug situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking and action taken by its subsidiary bodies (E/CN.7/2000/5).

In its resolution 54/132, the General Assembly called upon States in which cultivation and production of illicit drug crops occur to establish or reinforce, where appropriate, national mechanisms to monitor and verify illicit crops, and requested the Executive Director of UNDCP to report to the Commission at its forty-third session on the follow-up to the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development. The Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on the subject (E/CN.7/2000/6).

UNDCP will make a presentation to the Commission on its recent activities to support governments in countering money-laundering.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking and action taken by the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/CN.7/2000/5)

Report of the Executive Director on the follow-up to the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development (E/CN.7/2000/6)

6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties**(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances****(b) International Narcotics Control Board**

Under item 6 of its provisional agenda, the Commission is called upon to carry out its treaty functions under the provisions of various articles of the international drug control treaties.

In accordance with the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988,² article 12, paragraph 13, which calls on the Commission to periodically review the adequacy and propriety of Tables I and II, the Commission will examine a recommendation by the International Narcotics Control Board to the effect that the substance norephedrine be included in Table I of that Convention. For its consideration of the item, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing the assessment, findings and recommendations of the Board with respect to the substance (E/CN.7/2000/7). The Board has found that norephedrine is frequently used in the illicit manufacture of amphetamine and that the volume and extent of illicit manufacture of amphetamine create serious public health or social problems and warrant international action. In accordance with the 1998 Convention, article 12, paragraph 5, the Commission may decide whether or not to include norephedrine in Table I of that Convention by a two-thirds majority of its members.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on changes in the scope of control of substances (E/CN.7/2000/7)

The annual report of the International Narcotics Control Board is submitted to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the international drug control treaties. The Commission may make such comments on the report as it sees fit. In addition, article 8 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,³ article 8 of that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol,⁴ article 17 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971⁵ and article 21 of the 1988 Convention authorize the Commission to call the attention of the Board to any matters that may be relevant to the functions of the Board. The report of the Board for 1999 (E/INCB/1999/1) will be before the Commission.

Article 12, paragraph 13, of the 1988 Convention requires the Board to report annually to the Commission on the implementation of that article. It is suggested that the 1999 report of the Board on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention (E/INCB/1999/4) should be considered at the same time as the main report of the Board for 1998. That would be in line with the recent practice of the Commission.

² See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances*, Vienna, 25 November-20 December 1988, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.XI.5).

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 976, No. 14152.

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 1019, No. 14956.

In its resolution 42/2, entitled “Control of illicit trafficking in and diversion of potassium permanganate”, the Commission requested the International Narcotics Control Board to prepare, in accordance with its mandate under the 1988 Convention, a report on the effects of the temporary measures for the control of potassium permanganate, and to submit that report to the Commission at its forty-third session as part of its general report on the implementation of article 12 of the Convention. The request of the Commission related to potassium permanganate is covered in the report of the Board on the implementation of article 12.

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1999 (E/INCB/1999/1)

Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: 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 (E/INCB/1999/4)

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

In Chapter I of its report for 1999, the International Narcotics Control Board addresses the question of the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes. That matter will be addressed by the President of the Board in presenting to the Commission the report of the Board for 1999.

(d) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:

(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.

The report of the Board on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention will also reflect the status of measures recommended by the special session to prevent the illicit manufacture, import, export, trafficking, distribution and diversion of precursors used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. The annual report of the Board will also cover amphetamine-type stimulants, as part of its report on psychotropic substances.

The two issues (amphetamine-type stimulants and precursors) will be considered following the presentation of the annual report of the Board for 1999 and the report on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention.

Governments are invited to inform the Commission of action taken at the national level to put into effect the measures with regard to precursors recommended by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (Assembly resolution S-20/4 B), as well as initiatives taken with regard to the Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture,

Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors (Assembly resolution S-20/4 A).

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

The Commission will have before it, for its information, the latest issue of the publication entitled *Competent National Authorities under the International Drug Control Treaties* (ST/NAR.3/1997/1).

The Commission will also have before it, for its information, the cumulative index of national laws and regulations relating to the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for the period 1996-1999.

Operational segment

7. Strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control

In its resolution 1999/30, entitled "Review of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme: strengthening the United Nations machinery for international drug control within the scope of the existing international drug control treaties and in accordance with the basic principles of the Charter of the United Nations", the Economic and Social Council identified five main areas for strengthening the United Nations capacity in drug control. They related to the following: (a) enhancing the functioning of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs; (b) enhancing the functioning of the International Narcotics Control Board; (c) strengthening the financing of UNDCP; (d) framework for inter-agency cooperation and coordination; and (e) operations of UNDCP.

The Council requested the Executive Director of UNDCP, with the assistance of the Chairman of the High-Level Expert Group to review the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and to strengthen the United Nations Machinery for Drug Control, to continue to explore innovative means of increasing the resources for drug control programmes, including the creation of a global drug facility, for example, along the lines of the Global Environment Facility, and to report thereon to the Commission at its forty-third session. The Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on the subject (E/CN.7/2000/8). In his report, the Executive Director will inform the Commission of efforts to strengthen the United Nations machinery for drug control.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control (E/CN.7/1999/8)

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

In its resolution 1999/30 the Council indicated that the Commission, during the operational segment of its sessions, would exercise its role as the governing body of UNDCP and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance to the Programme.

For the consideration of item 8 of its agenda, the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director of UNDCP on the activities of the Programme during 1999 (E/CN.7/1999/9)

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/2000/9)

9. Administrative and budgetary questions

In its resolution 13 (XXXVI), the Commission established a budget cycle for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and a methodology that it would follow in its consideration of budgetary matters. That methodology was revised by the Commission in its resolutions 7 (XL) and 8 (XL), in which it adopted budget proposals in line with the harmonized budget model followed also by the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. According to the budget cycle and revised methodology, the Commission approves the final biennial support budget and final programme budget for the current biennium and the initial biennial support budget and initial biennial programme budget for the next biennium for the Fund of UNDCP at its reconvened session, held in December of odd-numbered years. The Commission, at its reconvened forty-second session held in December 1999, approved the budget of the Fund of UNDCP.

At its session held in the first half of odd-numbered years, the Commission reviews and approves the revised biennial support budget and revised biennial programme budget for the current biennium and the proposed outline for the budget of the Fund for the next biennium. The relevant documents will be brought to the attention of the Commission at its forty-fourth session in 2001. For its consideration of the item, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on administrative and budgetary questions (E/CN.7/2000/10).

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on administrative and budgetary questions (E/CN.7/2000/10)

Organizational and other matters

10. Consideration of (a) the timing and theme of any ministerial-level segment to be convened by the Commission and (b) the modalities for the inclusion of the item entitled "General debate" and the themes to be addressed by the Commission at future sessions

(a) Timing and theme of any ministerial-level segment

In its resolution 1999/30, the Council recommended that the Commission convene, whenever appropriate, ministerial-level segments of its sessions to focus on specific themes related to the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly. The Council also requested the Commission at its forty-third session to consider the timing of and theme for any such ministerial-level segment.

The proposal to have a ministerial segment was intended to maintain the political momentum for dealing with the world drug problem following the twentieth special session of the General Assembly.

(b) Modalities for inclusion of the item entitled “General debate” and the themes to be addressed by the Commission at its future sessions

Following consultations during the inter-sessional meeting of the Commission held on 24 November 1999 and during the reconvened forty-second session held on 30 November and 1 December 1999, it was decided not to have a “General debate” at the forty-second session, particularly since no theme had been identified for such a debate.

The Commission, at its reconvened forty-second session, decided that it should examine, at its forty-third session, the modalities for the inclusion of the item entitled “General debate” and the themes to be addressed by the Commission at future sessions. That would include consideration of the manner in which the “General debate” is to be organized and structured.

11. Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session

12. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under item 11 have come to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on the item is currently foreseen.

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

It is expected that the Commission will adopt the report on its forty-third session by the afternoon of the last day of the session.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

Committee of the Whole

1. In its resolution 1991/39, the Economic and Social Council decided, *inter alia*, that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should establish a committee, the membership of which should be open to all States members of the Commission, to perform such functions as requested by the Commission in order to assist it in dealing with its agenda and to facilitate its work.
2. For the forty-third session of the Commission, it is suggested that the Committee of the Whole might be entrusted with preliminary examination of the following: reduction of illicit demand for drugs: Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (item 4 (a)); illicit drug traffic and supply: world situation with regard to drug trafficking and reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission (item 5(a)).
3. In accordance with established practice, the Commission will first consider draft resolutions in the Committee of the Whole before they are brought to the plenary.
4. The Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7-10 March 2000, to consider the agenda items referred to in paragraph 2 above and to review draft resolutions.

Timetable

5. The timetable shown below is subject to approval by the Commission. As soon as discussion on an item or sub-item has been finished, the following one will be taken up, time permitting. Suggested meeting times are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Provisional timetable

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
<i>Monday, 6 March</i>		
1181st meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 1. Election of officers</i>	
	<i>Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</i>	
	<i>A. Structure of the agenda by segments</i>	
	<i>Normative segment</i>	
1182nd meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 3. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly</i>	

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
	<i>Item 3. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (continued)</i>	
<i>Tuesday, 7 March</i>		
1183rd meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 3. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (continued)</i>	<i>Item 4 (a). Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction</i>
1184th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 3. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (continued)</i>	<i>Item 4 (a). Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (continued)</i>
<i>Wednesday, 8 March</i>		
1185th meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 6 (a). Implementation of the international drug control treaties: changes in the scope of control of substances</i> <i>Item 6 (b). Implementation of the international drug control treaties: International Narcotics Control Board</i>	<i>Item 4 (b). Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: world situation with regard to drug abuse</i>
1186th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 6 (b). Implementation of the international drug control treaties: International Narcotics Control Board (continued)</i> <i>Item 6 (c). Implementation of the international drug control treaties: international cooperation in order to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes</i>	<i>Item 5 (a). Illicit drug traffic and supply: world situation with regard to drug trafficking and reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission</i> <i>Item 5 (b). Illicit drug traffic and supply: follow-up to the twentieth special session</i>

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
<i>Thursday, 9 March</i>		
1187th meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p><i>Item 6 (b).</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties: International Narcotics Control Board (continued)</p> <p><i>Item 6 (c).</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties: international cooperation in order to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes (continued)</p> <p><i>Item 6 (d).</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties: follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly</p> <p><i>Item 6(e).</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties: other matters arising from the international drug control treaties</p>	Consideration of draft resolutions
1188th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 4 (a).</i> Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)
<i>Friday, 10 March</i>		
1189th meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p><i>Item 4 (a).</i> Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (continued)</p> <p><i>Item 4 (b).</i> Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: world situation with regard to drug abuse</p>	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
1190th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 5 (a). Illicit drug traffic and supply: world situation with regard to drug trafficking and reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission</i>	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)
	<i>Item 5 (b). Illicit drug traffic and supply: follow-up to the twentieth special session</i>	Consideration of draft resolutions
	<i>Operational segment</i>	
<i>Monday, 13 March</i>		
1191st meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 7. Policy directives to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme</i>	
1192nd meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 7. Policy directives to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (continued)</i>	
<i>Tuesday, 14 March</i>		
1193rd meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 8. Strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control</i>	
	<i>Item 9. Administrative and budgetary questions</i>	
	<i>B. Organizational and other matters</i>	
1194th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 10. Consideration of (a) the timing and theme of any ministerial-level segment to be convened by the Commission and (b) the modalities for the inclusion of the item entitled "General debate" and the themes to be addressed by the Commission at future sessions</i>	

*Plenary**Committee of the Whole**Wednesday, 15 March*

1195th meeting
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 10. Consideration of (a) the timing and theme of any ministerial-level segment to be convened by the Commission and (b) the modalities for the inclusion of the item entitled “General debate” and the themes to be addressed by the Commission at future sessions (continued)

Adoption of draft resolutions and decisions

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3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Item 11. Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session

Item 12. Other business

Item 13. Adoption of the report
