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Revision of part II of the annual reports questionnaire

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 43/1, entitled "Streamlining the annual reports questionnaire", the Commission on Narcotic Drugs decided to abolish sections 2 and 3 of part II of the annual reports questionnaire, since those sections duplicated the new biennial questionnaire for reporting on the action plans and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session.
2. In resolution 43/1, the Commission requested the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to revise section 1 of part II of the annual reports questionnaire, and to test the resulting draft questionnaire in countries with various levels of development with regard to data-collection capacity.
3. The Commission also requested the Executive Director to use information technology, as part of the revision process, to assist countries with more efficient submission of the annual reports questionnaire on drug abuse, and to submit to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its forty-fourth session a draft of the revised annual reports questionnaire for examination with a view to introduction in 2002.
4. The draft of the revised part II of the annual reports questionnaire, entitled "Extent, patterns and trends of drug abuse", is annexed for the consideration of the Commission.

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