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Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, officers of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs will hold office until their successors are elected and will be eligible for re-election.

As regards the arrangements for the election of the bureau of the Commission, in section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that, 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 an active role in the preparations of the regular as well as the intersessional meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP).

In accordance with section I of Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/30 and rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions, the Commission, at the end of its forty-fifth session, on 15 March 2002, held the first meeting of its forty-sixth session and elected a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur for its forty-sixth session. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers elected by the Commission at its forty-sixth session were from the following regional groups:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Regional group</i>	<i>Elected officer</i>
Chairman	Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Patricia Olamendi (Mexico)
First Vice-Chairman	Group of African States	Alfred T. Moleah (South Africa)
Second Vice-Chairman	Group of Asian States	T. A. Samodra Sriwidjaja (Indonesia)
Third Vice-Chairman	Group of Eastern European States	Alojz Némethy (Slovakia)
Rapporteur	Group of Western European and Other States	Gioacchino Polimeni (Italy)

A group composed of the five chairmen of the regional groups will be established to assist the Chairman in dealing with organizational matters. That group, together with the elected officers, will constitute the extended bureau foreseen in Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that the normative functions of the Commission should be made distinct from its role as the governing body of 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 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 UNDCP and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance to the Programme.

The provisional agenda has been structured to comply with Council resolution 1999/30.

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions 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.

In its decision 2002/240, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-sixth session of the Commission, on the understanding that intersessional 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-sixth session. The present document contains the provisional agenda and timetable for the forty-sixth session, as finalized during intersessional meetings.

Documentation

Provisional agenda, annotations and provisional timetable (E/CN.7/2003/1)

Normative segment

3. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved by Governments 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

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 upon by the Assembly 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.

In section II of its resolution 57/174, the General Assembly called upon all States to adopt effective measures, including national laws and regulations, to implement the outcome and the goals of its twentieth special session, within the agreed time frame, to strengthen national judicial systems and to carry out effective drug control activities in cooperation with other States and in accordance with the United Nations drug control conventions. Member States are invited to inform the Commission of action taken to implement the outcome and the goals of the twentieth special session.

At its reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001, the Executive Director presented his consolidated first biennial report to the Commission on the

implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/2001/16). The second biennial report of the Executive Director on that subject, which is based on replies to the second questionnaire that were submitted by 117 Governments, is contained in document E/CN.7/2003/2 and Add.1-6.

In its resolution 42/11, the Commission decided that, during its regular session, the Committee of the Whole would assess the biennial report of the Executive Director and that the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee would be considered by the Commission in plenary, under the agenda item entitled "Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly" and under separate agenda items related to the action plans and measures adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session, allocating adequate time for the discussion of the biennial report of the Executive Director.

Documentation

Second biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, devoted to countering the world drug problem together (E/CN.7/2003/2 and Add.1-6).

4. Drug demand reduction

(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

At its reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001, the Executive Director, in his consolidated first biennial report on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/2001/16), reported on the follow-up to the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (Assembly resolution 54/132, annex).

In section II of its resolution 57/174, the General Assembly urged all Member States to implement the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction and to strengthen their national efforts to counter the abuse of illicit drugs among their population, in particular among children and young people. Member States are invited to inform the Commission of action taken to implement the Action Plan.

In the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (General Assembly resolution S-26/2, annex), adopted during the twenty-sixth special session of the Assembly, held from 25 to 27 June 2001, heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments declared their commitment to address the HIV/AIDS crisis by, inter alia, ensuring that HIV/AIDS issues were included on the agenda of all appropriate United Nations conferences and meetings. In view of the significant impact of drug injection on the spread of HIV/AIDS and in compliance with the Declaration, the issue of HIV/AIDS is covered under item 4 of the provisional agenda, in the report of the Secretariat on the world drug situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2003/4), and under item 12 of the provisional agenda,

in the subthemes to be considered in the round-table discussions of the ministerial segment.

In its resolution 45/1, entitled “Human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in the context of drug abuse”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to submit to it, at its forty-sixth session, a report on the progress made in the implementation of that resolution. That report is contained in document E/CN.7/2003/5.

In its resolution 45/13, entitled “Optimizing systems for collecting information and identifying the best practices to counter the demand for illicit drugs”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to submit to it, at its forty-sixth session, a report on the progress achieved in the implementation of that resolution. That report is contained in document E/CN.7/2003/8 and Add.1-3.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2003/4)

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 45/1, entitled “Human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in the context of drug abuse” (E/CN.7/2003/5)

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 45/13, entitled “Optimizing systems for collecting information and identifying the best practices to counter the demand for illicit drugs” (E/CN.7/2003/8 and Add.1-3)

5. Illicit drug traffic and supply

- (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and action taken by the subsidiary bodies of the Commission**
- (b) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly**
 - (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**

In section IV of its resolution 57/174, the General Assembly requested UNDCP to continue to take into account the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly, to include in its report on illicit traffic in drugs an updated, objective and comprehensive assessment of worldwide trends in illicit traffic and transit in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including methods and routes used, and to recommend ways and means of improving the capacity of States along those routes to address all aspects of the drug problem. The report of the Secretariat on trends in drug trafficking worldwide, including methods and routes used by drug traffickers, is contained in document E/CN.7/2003/6.

In section IV of its resolution 57/174, the General Assembly stressed the importance of the meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, in all regions of the world, and the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and encouraged them to continue to contribute to the strengthening of regional and international cooperation, taking into account the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly. The Commission is accordingly invited to consider the conclusions and recommendations of the thirty-seventh session of the Subcommission; the Twelfth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean; and the Twenty-sixth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific. The report of the Secretariat on the results of the meetings of those subsidiary bodies of the Commission is contained in document E/CN.7/2003/7.

In its resolution 44/6, entitled “Enhancing multilateral cooperation in combating illicit traffic by sea”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to report at its forty-sixth session on progress in the development of technical assistance and training. The report is contained in document E/CN.7/2003/9.

In its resolution 45/10, entitled “Strengthening international cooperation in the control of opium poppy cultivation”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to submit to it at its forty-sixth session a report on the progress made in the implementation of that resolution. The report is contained in document E/CN.7/2003/10.

In its resolution 45/14, entitled “The role of alternative development in drug control and development cooperation”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to present to it at its forty-sixth session a report on the possibilities for innovative funding mechanisms and the results of mainstreaming development-oriented drug control mechanisms within international development efforts. That report will be presented orally.

In its resolution 2002/21, entitled “International assistance to the States most affected by the transit of drugs”, the Economic and Social Council requested the Executive Director to submit to the Commission at its forty-sixth session a report on the implementation of that resolution. The report is contained in document E/CN.7/2003/11.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug trafficking (E/CN.7/2003/6)

Report of the Secretariat on action taken by subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/CN.7/2003/7)

Report of the Executive Director on the progress made in the development of technical assistance and training on cooperation against illicit drug trafficking by sea (E/CN.7/2003/9)

Report of the Executive Director on the progress made in the implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 45/10, entitled “Strengthening international cooperation in the control of opium poppy cultivation” (E/CN.7/2003/10)

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2002/21, entitled "International assistance to the States most affected by the transit of drugs" (E/CN.7/2003/11)

6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties

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.

(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances

In accordance with article 12, paragraph 13, of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, which calls on the Commission to review periodically the adequacy and propriety of Tables I and II, the Commission will examine any recommendation by the International Narcotics Control Board pursuant to article 12, paragraph 2, of the 1988 Convention.

Under item 6 (a), the Commission will also consider a notification from the World Health Organization concerning its opinion that the substance amineptine should, pursuant to article 2, paragraphs 1 and 4, of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, be placed in Schedule II of that convention.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on changes in the scope of control of substances (E/CN.7/2003/12)

(b) International Narcotics Control Board

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, article 8 of that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, article 17 of the 1971 Convention 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 2002 (E/INCB/2002/1) 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 2002 report of the Board on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention (E/INCB/2002/4) should be considered at the same time as the report of the Board for 2002 (E/INCB/2002/1), in line with the recent practice of the Commission.

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2002 (E/INCB/2002/1)

Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Report of the International Narcotics Control

Board for 2002 on the Implementation of Article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (E/INCB/2002/4)

(c) 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**

Two issues—amphetamine-type stimulants and precursors—will also be considered following the presentation of the report of the Board for 2002 (E/INCB/2002/1) and the 2002 report on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention (E/INCB/2002/4).

Governments are invited to inform the Commission of action taken at the national level to put into effect the measures with regard to control of 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).

(d) 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.3/2002/1).

The Commission will also have, for its information, the index for 2002 of national laws and regulations promulgated by States parties to give effect to the provisions of the international drug control treaties.

Operational segment

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

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that the agenda of the Commission should be structured in two distinct segments, including an operational segment during which the Commission would exercise its role as the governing body of UNDCP and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance to the Programme.

For its consideration of item 7, the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on the activities of UNDCP during 2002 (E/CN.7/2003/13).

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/2003/13)

8. Strengthening the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body

In its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council called for strengthening the United Nations machinery for international drug control in five main areas: (a) enhancing the functioning of the Commission; (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.

In section II of its resolution 57/174, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolve to continue to strengthen the United Nations machinery for international drug control, in particular the Commission, UNDCP and the International Narcotics Control Board, in order to enable them to fulfil their mandates, bearing in mind the recommendations contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/30 and the measures taken and recommendations adopted by the Commission at its forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions aimed at the enhancement of its functioning, in particular in its resolutions 44/16 and 45/17.

In its resolution 45/17, entitled “Strengthening the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to present to it at its forty-sixth session a report on the progress made in the implementation of that resolution. That report is contained in document E/CN.7/2003/14.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the progress made in the implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 45/17, entitled “Strengthening the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body” (E/CN.7/2003/14)

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 (now called the United Nations Population Fund). According to the budget cycle and revised methodology, the Commission approves the final budget for the current biennium and the initial budget for the next biennium for the Fund of UNDCP at its reconvened session, held in December of odd-numbered years. At its session held in the first half of odd-numbered years, the Commission reviews and approves the revised biennial programme and support budget for the current biennium and the proposed outline for the budget of the Fund for the next biennium.

At its forty-sixth session, the Commission is expected to review and approve the proposed revised budget for the biennium 2002-2003 and the proposed outline for the biennium 2004-2005 for the Fund of UNDCP.

At its reconvened forty-sixth session, to be held in December 2003, the Commission is expected to review and approve the final budget for the biennium 2002-2003 and the initial budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the Fund of UNDCP.

For its consideration of item 9, the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on the proposed revised budget for the biennium 2002-2003 and the proposed outline for the biennium 2004-2005 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/2003/15), together with the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed revised biennial support and programme budget for 2002-2003 for the Fund of UNDCP (E/CN.7/2003/16).

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the proposed revised budget for the biennium 2002-2003 and the proposed outline for the biennium 2004-2005 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/2003/15)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed revised biennial support and programme budget for 2002-2003 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/2003/16)

Ministerial segment

10. Opening of the ministerial segment

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social 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. At its forty-third session, in 2000, the Commission agreed to convene a ministerial-level segment at its sessions in 2003 and 2008, to coincide with the two target dates for achieving the goals agreed upon by the Assembly at its twentieth special session.

In its resolution 45/7, entitled "Preparations for the ministerial-level segment of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, relating to the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly", the Commission decided that the ministerial-level segment should be held in Vienna in April 2003 for a period of two days.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the substantive organization of the ministerial segment (E/CN.7/2003/3)

11. General debate of the ministerial segment: assessment of the progress achieved and the difficulties encountered in meeting the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session

In its resolution 45/7, the Commission also decided that the theme of the ministerial-level segment should be the assessment of the progress achieved and the

difficulties encountered in meeting the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session.

In its resolution 45/7, the Commission requested member States to submit their replies to the second questionnaire for the submission of biennial reports in order to provide the ministerial-level segment with the most recent information on national efforts to implement the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly.

Documentation

Second biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, devoted to countering the world drug problem together (E/CN.7/2003/2 and Add.1-6)

Note by the Secretariat on the substantive organization of the ministerial segment (E/CN.7/2003/3)

12. Round-table discussions of the ministerial segment

- (a) Challenges, new trends and patterns of the world drug problem**
- (b) Countering illicit drug supply**
- (c) Strengthening international cooperation in countering the world drug problem, based on the principle of shared responsibility**
- (d) Demand reduction and preventive policies**

In its resolution 45/7, the Commission further decided that the ministerial-level segment should consist of a general debate on its theme and of round-table discussions on specific subjects to be identified by the Commission at its intersessional meetings in 2002.

As the preparatory body of the ministerial meeting, the Commission established an open-ended working group to address organizational matters related to the ministerial segment. At the intersessional meetings held on 26 September, 18 November and 2 December 2002, agreement was reached on the substantive organization of the ministerial segment (E/CN.7/2003/3).

In its resolution 45/7, the Commission called upon the participants of its ministerial-level segment to take account of the work of the regional meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, in particular initiatives that could further drug law enforcement cooperation. An item on the ministerial segment was included in the agenda of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission held in 2002. The matters that the subsidiary bodies decided to bring to the attention of the ministerial segment are contained in document E/CN.7/2003/7/Add.1.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the substantive organization of the ministerial segment (E/CN.7/2003/3)

Report of the Secretariat on the contributions of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the ministerial segment of the forty-sixth session of the Commission (E/CN.7/2003/7/Add.1)

13. Adoption of the joint ministerial statement

In its resolution 45/7, the Commission recommended that a brief joint ministerial statement be issued, which would cover the following:

(a) An assessment of the implementation of the commitments assumed at the twentieth special session of the General Assembly;

(b) Recommendations for the period 2003-2007, including recommendations on strengthening the role of the Commission, as well as the role of UNDCP.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the substantive organization of the ministerial segment (E/CN.7/2003/3)

14. Closure of the ministerial segment

In its resolution 45/7, the Commission also recommended that the joint ministerial statement should be issued at the conclusion of the ministerial-level segment at its forty-sixth session and that the statement should be submitted to the General Assembly, together with its report in 2003 on the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the substantive organization of the ministerial segment (E/CN.7/2003/3)

15. Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission

In its decision 2001/243, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission should meet for a period not exceeding five working days at its forty-fifth session with a view to reviewing the duration of subsequent sessions. The forty-fifth session was held for a duration of five days. In its resolution 45/7, the Commission decided that the ministerial segment of its forty-sixth session should be held for a period of two days, which, as an exception should be added to the six days scheduled for its regular session. The Commission is invited to consider the duration of its subsequent sessions, starting with its forty-seventh session, to be held in 2004, taking into consideration its experiences in organizing sessions of five days' duration (its forty-fifth session), six days' duration (its forty-sixth session) and eight days' duration (sessions held prior to its forty-fifth session).

16. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under item 16 have come to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on the item is currently foreseen.

17. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session

It is expected that the Commission will adopt the report on its forty-sixth session by the afternoon of Tuesday, 15 April, 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. The Committee of the Whole is invited to consider items 3-5 and 7-9 prior to their consideration in the plenary. In particular, it will consider: under item 3, entitled "Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved by Governments 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", the second biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly (E/CN.7/2003/2 and Add.1-6); under item 4, entitled "Drug demand reduction", the report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2003/4); and under item 5, entitled "Illicit drug traffic and supply", the report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug trafficking (E/CN.7/2003/6).
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 from Tuesday, 8 April, to Friday, 11 April 2003, to consider the items referred to in paragraph 2 above and to review draft resolutions.

Provisional 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.

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	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
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3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 6.</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Item 3.</i> 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
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10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 3.</i> 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	<i>Item 4.</i> Drug demand reduction <i>Item 5.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 3.</i> 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 (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Item 5.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply (<i>continued</i>) <i>Item 7.</i> Policy directives <i>Item 8.</i> Strengthening the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body <i>Item 9.</i> Administrative and budgetary matters
Thursday, 10 April		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 4.</i> Drug demand reduction	Draft resolutions
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 5.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply	Draft resolutions
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