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## Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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### Draft report

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#### Addendum

### **Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

1. At its 13th and 14th meetings, on 21 and 22 March 2019, the Commission considered agenda item 14, entitled “Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.
2. The Chief of the Secretariat to the Governing Bodies of the United Nations Office and Drugs and Crime made an introductory statement.
3. The Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development made a statement.
4. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Colombia and Austria.
5. Statements were also made by the observers for the World Hepatitis Alliance, Médecins du Monde and the Harm Reduction Coalition.

### Deliberations

6. The Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development made reference to the role of science, technology and innovation in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. He welcomed the increasing collaboration between the various functional commissions and bodies of the Economic and Social Council and the discussions on cross-cutting issues in the work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.



7. Speakers welcomed the efforts by the Economic and Social Council to contribute to the coordination between its functional commissions. They stressed the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as the primary United Nations policymaking body for drug-related matters, while highlighting the complementary roles of other functional commissions and United Nations entities in addressing and countering the world drug problem. The Commission was encouraged to develop new and creative ways of involving other stakeholders in its work.

8. Furthermore, it was mentioned that addressing the world drug problem, crime and terrorism was key to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, and the Commission was encouraged to share good practices and lessons learned with other functional commissions of the Council.

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