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

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Draft report*Rapporteur:* Ivan Dobryshin (Kazakhstan)**Addendum****Organization of the fifty-fifth session of the Subcommission**

1. At its seventh meeting on 26 September 2019, the Subcommission considered agenda item 7 entitled “Organization of the fifty-fifth session of the Subcommission”.
2. For its consideration of item 7, the Subcommission had before it a draft provisional agenda for its fifty-fifth session ([UNODC/SUBCOM/54/5](#), annex). The Secretary made an introductory statement outlining action to be taken for the organization of that session.
3. The Chair invited delegations of States interested in hosting the fifty-fifth session to contact the Secretariat in order to determine the venue as early as possible and thus facilitate preparations.
4. The Subcommission held a discussion on possible topics to be considered by the working groups at its fifty-fifth session, under item 5 of the draft provisional agenda. A number of topics were proposed, including: Drug prevention in the educational system, particularly in schools and academic institutions; treatment and rehabilitation, particularly for youth and women; effective implementation of legal provisions as a deterrence of illicit drugs.
5. The Meeting took note of the proposals and requested the Secretariat to finalize the issues to be discussed by working groups prior to the fifty-fifth session. The Subcommission approved the following draft provisional agenda for its fifty-fifth session:
 1. Election of officers.
 2. Adoption of the agenda.
 3. Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation.

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4. Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Subcommission at its fifty-third session.
 5. Consideration of topics by working groups [to be determined].
 6. Follow-up on the implementation at the national, regional and international levels of all commitments, as reflected in the ministerial declaration of 2019, to address and counter the world drug problem.
 7. Organization of the fifty-sixth session of the Subcommission.
 8. Other business.
 9. Adoption of the report of the Subcommission on its fifty-fifth session.
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