

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMISSION  
ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED  
MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST  
Antalya, 26-30 June 2000

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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA, INCLUDING ANNOTATIONS  
AND THE PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

**Provisional agenda**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation, including reasons why the drug problem has become alarming, and satisfactory progress has not been made in building up a strong and effective international cooperation in the global fight against illicit drug traffic and in preventing the diversion of precursors and essential chemicals.
4. Consideration of topics by working groups:
  - (a) Practical measures taken by law enforcement agencies to mobilize community support for anti-drug objectives;
  - (b) Measures by which States might eliminate or reduce corrupt practice on the part of drug law enforcement personnel;
  - (c) Emerging trends in illicit drug traffic, including reference to the smuggling through the mail and express services, and the diversion of precursors and measures to prevent them.
5. Review of progress made in the implementation of resolutions adopted at the twentieth special session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem, with particular emphasis to (i) the action plan to eliminate or significantly reduce illicit cultivation of narcotic crops through alternative development and (ii) measures taken to counter money laundering.
6. Implementation of recommendations adopted by the Subcommission at its thirty-third session.
7. Organization of the thirty-sixth session of the Subcommission.
8. Other business.
9. Adoption of the report.

1. Election of officers

Elections are held in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/5975/Rev.1). At its thirty-fourth session, the Subcommission elected a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur for the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session was proposed by the Subcommission at its thirty-fourth session and approved by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its forty-third session. Following the adoption of the agenda, the Subcommission establishes a timetable for the session. A provisional timetable is also presented herein for the consideration of the Subcommission.

Document: Provisional agenda (UNDCP/SUBCOM/2000/1).

At its thirty-eighth session, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs recommended that general statements concerning national trends and statistics should not be read out but, instead, be circulated in written form. Participants are hereby reminded of that recommendation and, accordingly, are invited to submit to UNDCP, at least six weeks prior to the Meeting, a 2-3 page country report on trends in illicit drug traffic during the past year.

3. Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation, including reasons why the drug problem has become alarming, and satisfactory progress has not been made in building up a strong and effective international cooperation in the global fight against illicit drug traffic and in preventing the diversion of precursors and essential chemicals

Participants are invited to inform the meeting of their countries' efforts with respect to regional and subregional cooperation in areas such as joint investigations, law enforcement training and sharing of information and experience in drug trafficking counter-measures.

Participants are requested to inform the meeting of practical problems impeding subregional cooperation and of measures to overcome them.

Document: Report by UNDCP (UNDCP/SUBCOM/2000/2).

4. Consideration of topics by working groups:

The reasons for establishing ad-hoc working groups are to review issues of regional importance and to facilitate informal discussions and frank exchanges of views on such matters. Working groups are invited to present their findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Plenary for endorsement and inclusion as part of the report of the meeting. Each working group is invited to take into consideration the following in the formulation of their recommendations:

- (a) identify specific operational and other problems facing drug law enforcement in the region;
- (b) discuss specific countermeasures against particular regional illicit drug trafficking-related patterns that could or should be implemented at national, sub-regional or intra-regional levels;
- (c) enhance regional cooperation by identifying potential partners in specific drug control problem areas; and
- (d) present specific, relevant findings and recommendations to the Plenary.

The following topics were proposed at the thirty-fourth session and are suggested for consideration by the working groups:

- (a) Practical measures taken by law enforcement agencies to mobilize community support for anti-drug objectives;
- (b) Measures by which States might eliminate or reduce corrupt practice on the part of drug law enforcement personnel;
- (c) Emerging trends in illicit drug traffic, including reference to the smuggling through the mail and express services, and the diversion of precursors and measures to prevent them.

5. Review of progress made in the implementation of resolutions adopted at the twentieth special session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem, with particular emphasis to (i) the action plan to eliminate or significantly reduce illicit cultivation of narcotic crops through alternative development and (ii) measures taken to counter money laundering

The Subcommittee will be informed of the follow-up to the action plans adopted by the special session of the General Assembly.

Document: Report by UNDCP (UNDCP/SUBCOM/2000/3).

6. Implementation of recommendations adopted by the Subcommission at its thirty-third session

Participants are invited to inform the Meeting of action taken by their Governments in the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the thirty-third session of the Subcommission held at Beirut from 29 June to 3 July 1998. The Meeting will have before it a note prepared by the Secretariat based on replies received to a questionnaire concerning action taken by Governments.

To enable the Secretariat to prepare a meaningful report on the status of implementation of the recommendations adopted at the thirty-third session, participants are urged to return the completed questionnaire by 12 June 2000.

Document: Review of implementation by States of the region of the recommendations adopted at the thirty-third session of the Subcommission (UNDCP/SUBCOM/2000/4).

7. Organization of the thirty-sixth session of the Subcommission

The Subcommission is invited to review a draft provisional agenda for its thirty-sixth session, including topics it wishes to discuss in working groups, and to consider possible venues for future sessions. For future planning, it would be helpful if the venue for the thirty-sixth session could already be established. The Secretariat will provide, on request, a copy of the standard letter of agreement explaining the contributions of the United Nations, on the one hand, and the contributions of the host Government, on the other.

The Subcommission is also invited to discuss any other matter related to the organization of its deliberations with a view to improving their substantive content and follow-up.

Document: Note by UNDCP (UNDCP/SUBCOM/2000/5).

8. Other business

Under this item of its agenda, the Subcommission may wish to address any other important issue, such as urgent matters arising from the country reports.

9. Adoption of the report

The Subcommission adopts its report before concluding its session, including reports of the working groups and recommendations.

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**Provisional timetable**

Monday, 26 June

8.00	a.m.		Registration *
10.00	a.m.	<b>Items 1 and 2:</b>	Opening of session Election of officers Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable
		<b>Item 3:</b>	Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation
2.00	p.m.	<b>Item 3:</b>	Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation (contd.)

Tuesday, 27 June

9.00	a.m.	<b>Item 5:</b>	Review of progress made in the implementation of resolutions adopted at the twentieth special session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem, with particular emphasis to (i) the action plan to eliminate or significantly reduce illicit cultivation of narcotic crops through alternative development and (ii) measures taken to counter money laundering
2.00	p.m.	<b>Item 6:</b>	Implementation of recommendations adopted by the Subcommission at its thirty-third session
		<b>Item 4:</b>	Working groups

Wednesday, 28 June

9.00	a.m.	<b>Item 4:</b>	Working groups (contd.)
2.00	p.m.	<b>Item 4:</b>	Working groups (contd.)

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\* Registration will begin in the afternoon of Sunday, 25 June, and continue from 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 26 June 2000, at the venue of the Meeting.

Thursday, 29 June

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| 9.00 a.m. | <b>Item 4:</b> | Working groups (contd.)                                       |
| 2.00 p.m. | <b>Item 7:</b> | Organization of the thirty-sixth session of the Subcommission |
|           | <b>Item 8:</b> | Other business  |

Friday, 30 June

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| 9.00 a.m. | <b>Item 9:</b> | Adoption of the report<br>(including reports of<br>working groups) |
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