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**Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of
National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies,
Latin America and the Caribbean**

Antigua, Guatemala, 1-5 October 2012

Item 7 of the provisional agenda**

**Organization of the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of
National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America
and the Caribbean****Organization of the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of
National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America
and the Caribbean****Note by the Secretariat**

1. Representatives of Governments wishing to host the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean, or any subsequent meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies (HONLEA), Latin America and the Caribbean, are invited to inform the Meeting. Any decision taken by the Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean, in this regard will be brought to the attention of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-sixth session, in 2013.
2. The draft provisional agenda for the Twenty-third Meeting is annexed to the present note.
3. Under item 4 of its provisional agenda, the Twenty-third Meeting will examine the status of implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Twenty-second Meeting. A questionnaire concerning action taken by Governments to implement those recommendations will be sent with the invitations for the Twenty-third Meeting.

* English, French and Spanish are the working languages of the subsidiary body.

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4. At the fortieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the view was expressed that the recommendations adopted by the meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission would be meaningless if Governments did not take action, including, where necessary, the enactment of domestic legislation, to implement those recommendations. States represented in meetings of HONLEA, Latin America and the Caribbean, are urged to promptly implement those recommendations so that an effective evaluation of progress can be made.

5. It would be highly desirable for the Twenty-second Meeting to identify the topics that would be most appropriate for consideration by working groups of the Twenty-third Meeting. Participants of the Twenty-second Meeting may also wish to have a more in-depth discussion of, or consider from a different perspective, topics discussed at previous meetings of HONLEA, Latin America and the Caribbean. Alternatively, the Twenty-second Meeting may wish to decide to request the Secretariat to informally consult with States represented in meetings of HONLEA, Latin America and the Caribbean, with a view to identifying topics for consideration by working groups.

Annex

Draft provisional agenda for the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean

1. Election of officers.
 2. Adoption of the agenda.
 3. Major regional drug trafficking trends and countermeasures.
 4. Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean, by States of the region.
 5. Consideration of topics by working groups [to be determined].
 6. Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem.
 7. Organization of the Twenty-fourth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean.
 8. Other business.
 9. Adoption of the report of the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean.
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