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Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa

Accra, 25-29 June 2012

Item 7 of the provisional agenda*

Organization of the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa**Organization of the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa**

1. Representatives whose Governments wish to act as host for the Twenty-third or a subsequent meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA), Africa, are invited to inform the Twenty-second Meeting accordingly. That information 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 of HONLEA, Africa, is attached as an annex.
3. Item 4 of the draft provisional agenda is devoted to the examination of the status of implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Twenty-first Meeting. In order to facilitate reporting, a questionnaire concerning action taken by Governments to implement those recommendations will be transmitted together with the invitation to attend the Twenty-third Meeting.
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 remain meaningless if Governments did not take action, including, where necessary, the enactment of national legislation, to implement those recommendations. States members of HONLEA, Africa, are urged to implement such recommendations conscientiously and promptly so that an effective evaluation of their progress can be made.
5. It would be desirable for the Twenty-second Meeting to identify the topics that would be most appropriate for consideration by working groups at the Twenty-third Meeting. Alternatively, the Meeting may wish to request the Secretariat to consult the States members informally with a view to identifying topics for consideration by the working groups.

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Annex

Draft provisional agenda for the Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa

1. Election of officers.
 2. Adoption of the agenda.
 3. Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation.
 4. Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Twenty-first Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa.
 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, Africa.
 8. Other business.
 9. Adoption of the report.
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