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## Commission on Narcotic Drugs

### Reconvened fifty-fifth session

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## Draft report

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### Addendum

## Organization of the session and administrative matters

### A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Narcotic Drugs held its reconvened fifty-fifth session in Vienna on 6 and 7 December 2012.
2. The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2011/259 of 28 July 2011, entitled “Joint meetings of the reconvened sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”, decided that, starting in 2011, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice would hold joint meetings during their reconvened sessions for the sole purpose of considering agenda items included in the operational segment of the agendas of both Commissions, with a view to providing integrated policy directives to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on administrative, budgetary and strategic management issues. The Council also decided that the practice of holding back-to-back reconvened sessions of the Commissions should be continued to enable each Commission to consider, in separate meetings, agenda items included in the normative segment of its agenda.
3. In accordance with that decision, one meeting of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs was held jointly with the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on the first day of the reconvened sessions, on 6 December, in order to consider item 3 of the agendas of both Commissions.



4. The remaining items on the agenda were considered thereafter at a separate, meeting, held on 7 December, as reflected in the proposed organization of work (E/CN.7/2012/1/Add.1, annex).

5. Opening statements were made by the chairpersons of the Commissions and the Deputy Executive Director on behalf of the Executive Director of UNODC. The representative of Peru (on behalf of the Group 77 and China), the observer for Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) and the representatives of the Russian Federation, Mexico and the United States of America also made statements.

## **B. Attendance**

6. The session was attended by representatives of [...] States members of the Commission [...] were not represented). Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.7/2012/INF/3.

## **C. Documentation**

7. The documents before the Commission at its reconvened fifty-fifth session are listed in conference room paper E/CN.7/2012/CRP.8/Add.1.

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