

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG  
TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR  
AND MIDDLE EAST

Beirut, 29 June-3 July 1998

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Item 8 of the provisional agenda

**ORGANIZATION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH  
SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMISSION**

1. Any Government wishing to act as host to the thirty-fourth session of the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East is invited to inform the Meeting. This will be brought to the attention of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its forty-first session.
2. The draft provisional agenda for the thirty-fourth session of the Subcommission (future UNDCP/SUBCOM/1999/1) is annexed to the present note.
3. It would be highly desirable for the thirty-third session of the Subcommission to identify the topics that would be most appropriate for consideration by working groups at the thirty-fourth session. In so doing, it may wish to revisit topics that have already been sufficiently discussed at previous meetings, but may be further considered from some special perspective.
4. The attention of the thirty-third session of the Subcommission is drawn to the fact that some topics may have an impact on policy prerogatives of the Executive Director of UNDCP or have direct budget implications for the Programme. They may therefore be more appropriate as the subject of bilateral discussions than as topics for consideration by working groups.

5. The Subcommittee is reminded of a decision taken at the Thirty-first session that the status of implementation of recommendations adopted at a Meeting would be examined not one year but two years after the adoption of the recommendations. Accordingly, item 5 of the provisional agenda for the Thirty-fourth session of the Subcommittee, will be devoted to the examination of the status of implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Thirty-second session. In that connection, a questionnaire concerning action taken by governments to implement those recommendations will be circulated.

6. The Subcommittee is reminded of the view expressed during the fortieth session of the Commission, when considering the item on the subsidiary bodies, that the recommendations adopted by the those meetings would remain meaningless if Governments did not take action, including where necessary the enactment of domestic legislation, to implement the recommendations.

7. Member States of the subsidiary bodies are urged to conscientiously and promptly implement those recommendations, so that the Secretariat can effectively evaluate the progress made.

Annex

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION  
OF THE SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND  
RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST,  
TO BE HELD IN 1999

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation.
4. Consideration of topics by working groups:
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  - (b) .....
  - (c) .....
  - (d) .....
5. Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Subcommission at its thirty-second session.
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7. Organization of the thirty-fifth session of the Subcommission.
8. Other business.
9. Adoption of the report.