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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Provisional agenda

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14. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fortieth session.

Annotations

When examining at its thirty-ninth session the draft provisional agenda for its fortieth session and programme of future work, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs was cognizant of the fact that adjustments might be required in the light of the outcome of discussions by the Economic and Social Council in the high-level segment of its substantive session of 1996. On the recommendation of the Commission, the Council adopted resolution 1996/17, entitled "Special session of the General Assembly devoted to the combat against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities". Subsequently, the General Assembly adopted resolution 51/64, in section IV of which it decided to convene such a special session for three days in June 1998 and decided that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should act as the preparatory body for the special session.

As a provision for such a decision, and as an economy measure in view of the financial crisis of the United Nations, the Commission had foreseen that its fortieth session should be divided into two segments: a regular segment of six days, during which the Commission would carry out its role as a functional commission of the Council and as governing body of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), and a special two-day segment during which it would act as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly.

The present document contains the provisional agenda, annotations and provisional timetable for the regular segment of the fortieth session, to be held from 18 to 25 March 1997. The provisional agenda, annotations and provisional timetable for the special segment, to be held from 26 to 27 March 1997, will be issued separately (E/CN.7/1997/PC.1).

Item 1

Elections are held in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.¹

Beginning with its eleventh special session, held in 1990, the Commission has elected a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers at the fortieth session will be from the following regional groups: Chairman - Latin America and the Caribbean; first Vice-Chairman - Africa; second Vice-Chairman - Asia; third Vice-Chairman - eastern Europe; and Rapporteur - western Europe and others. Officers are elected for a one-year term.

The provisional agenda for the preparatory body also calls for the election of officers. New elections are required because the composition of the Commission changes as it undertakes its role as the preparatory body. This is due to the fact that, in its resolution 51/64, the General Assembly decided that during the special segment the deliberations of the Commission should be open-ended, allowing for the full participation of all States members of the United Nations and of specialized agencies and observers, in accordance with established practice. An officer elected for the regular segment may also be elected for the special segment if the Commission so decides.

Whereas the practice of the Commission is to elect new officers for each annual session, the normal practice of a preparatory body for a major United Nations conference, analogous to the special session of the General Assembly, is to maintain its officers throughout the period of activity of the preparatory process in order to ensure continuity with respect to its work. Thus, in preparation for the seventeenth special session of the General Assembly, for which the Commission did not act as the preparatory body, the officers of the Preparatory Committee of the Whole served throughout the preparatory period and were then elected to perform the same functions as officers of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Seventeenth Special Session. Although related to the special segment rather than to the regular segment, this question will need to be

addressed during the initial organizational meeting of the Commission, when it considers the election of its officers.

At the informal consultations held on 15 January 1997 at a briefing by UNDCP for permanent missions to the United Nations (Vienna), there was agreement that the bureau of the special segment (preparatory body) should be distinct from that of the regular segment (functional commission) and should remain in office until the special session.

Item 2

On the recommendation of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its thirty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council, by its decision 1996/246, approved the provisional agenda for the fortieth session of the Commission.

Following the adoption of the agenda, the Commission normally establishes the timetable for its session. A provisional timetable for consideration by the Commission at its fortieth session is contained in the annex to the present document.

The provisional agenda and timetable contained in the present document concern only its activities from 18 to 25 March 1997, when it will function as a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council. In the period from 26 to 27 March 1997, when it will act as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly, the Commission will have a separate agenda and timetable.

It was proposed at the thirty-ninth session of the Commission that the first meeting of its fortieth session should be devoted exclusively to organizational matters. This is reflected in the provisional timetable. It was also proposed that a number of issues could usefully be the subject of prior informal consultations. Comments made at informal inter-sessional meetings of the Commission on 27 September and 11 December 1996, as well as at the briefing for permanent missions to the United Nations (Vienna) on 15 January 1997, are reflected in these annotations. Any additional comments arising during the briefings scheduled for 11 February and 5 March 1997 will be reported to the Commission at the organizational meeting.

Among the issues proposed for consideration at the organizational meeting were the following:

- (a) Election of officers;
- (b) Adoption of the agenda;
- (c) Establishment of the Committee of the Whole;
- (d) Allocation of items to the Committee of the Whole;
- (e) Approval of the timetable;
- (f) Establishment of the Committee on Draft Resolutions;
- (g) Other organizational issues, including the possibility of time limits on statements.

As soon as all the organizational questions are resolved, the interpretation services will be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Draft Resolutions for any time remaining during the first meeting.

Further information concerning the Committee of the Whole, the Committee on Draft Resolutions and the timetable appears in the annex.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.7/1997/1)

Item 3

At the thirty-seventh session of the Commission there was consensus that the general debate could be improved by increasing its relevance to policy formulation. The Commission was also of the opinion that, because of time constraints, information about national activities could be circulated in written form. Beginning with its thirty-eighth session, the general debate has been combined with policy directives. At its thirty-ninth session, the Commission agreed on the draft provisional agenda for its fortieth session and decided to consider, under the item on general debate, the report of the Executive Director on the activities of UNDCP. The Commission, in examining the report (E/CN.7/1997/2), will be invited to give policy directives to UNDCP.

In the course of informal consultations, the possibility of invoking a time limit on speakers was again referred to in view of the shortened time-frame for the regular segment. It was again emphasized that statements concerning the drug abuse and trafficking situation in a country or containing statistical data on drug seizures should not be given orally.

It was suggested that the identification of specific themes for the general debate might result in a more focused discussion under that item. Because of time constraints at the fortieth session, it was proposed that some other substantive item or items might usefully be merged with the item on general debate. Items 7 and 8, on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session and General Assembly resolutions on international drug control, seem to be the most appropriate items to merge with the item on general debate, under which policy matters will also be discussed. The provisional timetable has been amended accordingly.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/1997/2)

Item 4

The annual report of the International Narcotics Control Board is submitted to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the international drug control treaties. The Commission may make such comments on the report as it sees fit. In addition, article 8 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,² article 17 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971³ and article 21 of the Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988⁴ authorize the Commission to call the attention of the Board to any matters that may be relevant to the functions of the Board. The report of the Board for 1996 (E/INCB/1996/1) will be before the Commission.

Article 12, paragraph 13, of the 1988 Convention requires the Board to report annually to the Commission on the implementation of that article. It is suggested that the report of the Board on the implementation of article 12 (E/INCB/1996/4) should be considered at the same time as the main report of the Board for 1996. That would be in line with the recent practice of the Commission. The provisional timetable has been amended accordingly.

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1996 (E/INCB/1996/1)

Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1996 on the Implementation of Article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (E/INCB/1996/4)

Item 5

At its thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sessions, the Commission considered all aspects of illicit drug supply, trafficking and abuse in the general debate. At its thirty-eighth session, the Commission reverted to its earlier practice of considering those issues, including drug abuse, under separate agenda items. In considering the draft provisional agenda for its fortieth session, the Commission also decided to examine the issue of drug abuse under a separate agenda item. For its consideration of this item the Commission will have a report on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/1997/3).

The Commission will also be informed of the progress made by the working group with expertise in demand reduction, established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/18. The working group was convened by the Executive Director at Vienna from 10 to 13 December 1996 to continue developing a draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction. The draft will have been communicated to all Governments prior to the fortieth session of the Commission with the request that suggestions for improvement be sent to the Executive Director for further processing. The revised draft could then be the object of in-depth discussions by an open-ended intergovernmental working group in the fourth quarter of 1997. The revised version would then be before the Commission at its forty-first session in 1998. The text as further revised and approved by the Commission would then, in principle, be ready to be transmitted to the special session of the General Assembly in June of 1998.

The report of the working group with expertise in demand reduction will be made available to the Commission in a conference room paper.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/1997/3)

Report of the working group with expertise in demand reduction (E/CN.7/1997/CRP.4)

Item 6

At its thirty-eighth session, the Commission reverted to its earlier practice of considering the issue of the illicit traffic under a separate agenda item rather than as a part of the general debate. In considering the draft provisional agenda for its fortieth session, the Commission decided to continue that practice.

To assist the Commission in its consideration of item 6, the Secretariat has prepared a report on the world situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking (E/CN.7/1997/4) and on the activities of its subsidiary bodies concerned with illicit trafficking, in particular the Ninth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa, held at Cairo from 16 to 20 June 1996, and the Twenty-first Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific, held at Manila from 4 to 8 November 1996 (E/CN.7/1997/4/Add.1) and the thirty-second session of the Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, to be held at Vienna from 17 to 21 February 1997 (E/CN.7/1997/4/Add.2).

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking (E/CN.7/1997/4)

Addenda to the report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking: activities of subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/CN.7/1997/4/Add.1 and 2)

Item 7

According to the Global Programme of Action (General Assembly resolution S-17, annex, para. 97), the Commission should continuously monitor progress on its implementation. The Secretary-General reports annually to the General Assembly on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action, and his latest report on the subject (A/51/436) will be made available to the Commission to assist it in carrying out its monitoring function.

The report submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly is structured thematically along the lines of the Global Programme of Action. The introduction of the report contains information about resolutions adopted by the Commission and the Economic and Social Council that have a bearing on the themes of the Global Programme of Action, as well as an evaluation of progress made by States on its implementation and recommendations to improve that implementation. The report of the Secretary-General is based on replies from 62 States and territories to an annual questionnaire approved by the Commission at its thirty-seventh session.

At its thirty-ninth session, the Commission agreed on a draft provisional agenda that reflected a proposal by its Chairman to consider as an agenda item in odd years the implementation of the Global Programme of Action and in even years the implementation, review and updating of the System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control.

In the light of comments made during informal inter-sessional consultations, item 7 will be considered under agenda item 3, as explained above.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session (A/51/436)

Item 8

At its thirty-ninth session, the Commission decided to include in its agenda in odd years an item on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions on international drug control. In even years, the Commission would consider implementation of its own resolutions and those of the Economic and Social Council.

In the light of comments made during informal inter-sessional consultations, item 8 will be considered under agenda item 3, as explained above.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the implementation of resolutions of the General Assembly on international drug control (E/CN.7/1997/5)

Item 9

At its thirty-eighth session, the Commission examined the deteriorating situation with respect to the abuse of stimulants, in particular amphetamine-type stimulants. In its resolution 1995/20, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to convene expert meetings in order to discuss countermeasures against the illicit manufacture of and trafficking in psychotropic substances, particularly stimulants, and the illicit use of their precursors. An expert meeting was held at Vienna from 12 to 16 February 1996 to discuss the problems posed by amphetamine-type stimulants. The main conclusions of that meeting were made available to the Commission at its thirty-ninth session. A meeting of drug control authorities and experts in government policy was then held at Shanghai, China, from 25 to 29 November 1996 to examine the matter further and to suggest corrective action.

In its resolution 1996/29, section II, the Economic and Social Council requested the Commission to examine at its fortieth session the proposed countermeasures on the basis of the results of the Shanghai expert meeting. In response to that request, the report of that meeting (E/CN.7/1997/6) will be before the Commission for its consideration.

Documentation

Report of the Expert Meeting on Amphetamine-type Stimulants, held at Shanghai, China, from 25 to 29 November 1996 (E/CN.7/1997/6)

Item 10

In its resolution 1 (XXXVIII), entitled "Prohibition of the use of heroin", the Commission requested the Executive Director to seek the opinion of the International Narcotics Control Board and the World Health Organization on the controlled supply of heroin to drug addicts. At its thirty-ninth session, the Commission heard a statement on that issue by the President of the Board. At that same session, in considering the draft provisional agenda for its fortieth session, the Commission proposed the inclusion of an agenda item on the effects on individuals, society and international drug control of the prescription of narcotic drugs to drug addicts.

To assist the Commission in its consideration of item 10, the Secretariat has prepared a report containing information collected in response to a questionnaire that was transmitted to all Governments. In that questionnaire, Governments were requested to provide information on government maintenance programmes and on other maintenance programmes and prescription practices whereby narcotic drugs were supplied to addicts under some form of government supervision.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the effects on individuals, society and international drug control of the prescription of narcotic drugs to drug addicts (E/CN.7/1997/7)

Item 11

In its resolution 13 (XXXVI), the Commission established a budget cycle for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and a methodology that it would follow in its consideration of budgetary matters. According to that budget cycle, the Commission is called upon to approve the final budget for the current biennium and the initial budget for the next biennium for the Fund of UNDCP at its reconvened session, held in December of odd years. At its session held in the first half of odd years, the Commission is called upon to review and approve the revised programme budget for the current biennium and the proposed outline for the next biennium.

At its fortieth session, the Commission will therefore have before it the proposed revised budget for the biennium 1996-1997 and the proposed outline for the biennium 1998-1999 for the Fund of UNDCP and programme support cost (E/CN.7/1997/9), a compendium of ongoing projects (E/CN.7/1997/CRP.1) and the report of the Board of Auditors and the financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 1995 (A/51/5/Add.9).

The Commission will also have before it the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed revised budget for the biennium 1996-1997 and the proposed outline for the biennium 1998-1999 (E/CN.7/1997/10) and conference room papers on the procurement of goods and services (E/CN.7/1997/CRP.2) and consultancies (E/CN.7/1997/CRP.3) in 1995.

The Commission is expected to review and approve the proposed revised budget for the biennium 1996-1997 and the proposed outline for the biennium 1998-1999.

At its reconvened thirty-eighth session, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs adopted resolution 15 (XXXVIII), in which it requested the Secretary-General to review the financial functioning of UNDCP with regard to the need to promulgate separate financial rules. In the same resolution, the Commission requested the Executive Director to assess the ability of the programme support cost arrangement to cover the administrative and substantive backstopping of technical cooperation projects.

At its thirty-ninth session, the Commission had before it a progress report on the preparation of final responses to its requests at its reconvened thirty-eighth session (E/CN.7/1996/15). At its fortieth session, the Commission will have before it a report on the response to requests contained in its resolution 15 (XXXVIII) and related matters (E/CN.7/1997/8). That report reflects comments made on the progress report at the thirty-ninth session. It contains a number of detailed recommendations on the budget methodology and the programme support cost arrangement. It also contains a proposal for the Commission to approve the revised draft financial rules of the Fund of UNDCP (E/CN.7/1997/8, annex I). Should the Commission at its fortieth session support the revised draft financial rules, the Secretary-General would be in a position to promulgate those rules in 1997.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the response to requests by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs contained in its resolution 15 (XXXVIII) and related matters (E/CN.7/1997/8)

Report of the Executive Director on the proposed revised budget for the biennium 1996-1997 and proposed outline for the biennium 1998-1999 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/1997/9)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed revised budget for the biennium 1996-1997 and the proposed outline for the biennium 1998-1999 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and programme support cost (E/CN.7/1997/10)

Compendium of ongoing projects during the biennium 1996-1997 (E/CN.7/1997/CRP.1)

Report of the Secretariat on the procurement of goods and services in 1995 (E/CN.7/1997/CRP.2)

Report of the Secretariat on consultancies in 1995 (E/CN.7/1997/CRP.3)

Item 12

Under item 12 of its agenda, the Commission will be invited to draw up the draft provisional agenda and list of documents for its forty-first session and to consider other organizational questions relating to its future work (E/CN.7/1997/11). The Commission at its thirty-ninth session considered ways to improve its work methods and to refine its definition of various aspects of its mandate. That was also the subject of discussion during informal inter-sessional consultations. The Commission at its fortieth session may wish to continue its consideration of that subject.

The Commission at its forty-first session will need to act again as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly to be held in 1998. By that time, preparations for the special session will be further advanced and the Commission will need more time to review proposals to be transmitted to the Assembly. In order to have sufficient time to carry out that function, the Commission will probably have to adopt a ratio between the regular segment and the special segment at its forty-first session that will be different from the one adopted at its fortieth session.

The Commission at its forty-first session may therefore wish to limit its activities as a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council to its treaty obligations (reviewing the report of the International Narcotics Control Board and possible questions on the scheduling of substances) and, as the governing body of UNDCP, to the necessary administrative, budgetary and programmatic issues, including UNDCP activities and policy directives. The draft provisional agenda for the forty-first session will reflect that approach.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission and future work (E/CN.7/1997/11)

Item 13

No issues that need to be raised under item 13 have come to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on that item is currently foreseen.

Item 14

It is expected that the Commission will adopt the report on its fortieth session on the afternoon of the last day of that session.

Notes

¹United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.I.10.

²United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 520, No. 7515.

³Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956.

⁴Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna, 25 November-20 December 1988, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.XI.5).

Annex

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

A. Committee of the Whole

1. In its resolution 1991/39, the Economic and Social Council decided, *inter alia*, that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should establish a committee, the membership of which should be open to all States members of the Commission, to perform such functions as requested by the Commission in order to assist it in dealing with its agenda and to facilitate its work.
2. For the fortieth session of the Commission, it is suggested that the Committee of the Whole might be entrusted with preliminary examination of the following: the illicit demand for drugs (item 5); the illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission (item 6); the abuse of and illicit trafficking in stimulants (item 9); the effects on individuals, society and international drug control of the prescription of narcotic drugs to drug addicts (item 10); and the provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission and future work (item 12).
3. In accordance with established practice, the Commission will first consider draft resolutions in the Committee of the Whole before they are brought to the plenary.
4. The Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet on Wednesday and Thursday, 19 and 20 March 1997, to consider the agenda items referred to in paragraph 2 above and on Friday, 21 March 1997, to review draft resolutions.

B. Committee on Draft Resolutions

5. At its thirty-ninth session, the Commission examined ways to streamline its work method in adopting draft resolutions, as well as measures to reduce the overall number of resolutions and avoid duplication and overlap in the texts of resolutions. There was consensus that it would be preferable to adopt only one resolution for each agenda item. It was agreed that a small committee, composed of one member from each regional group, might be established to identify draft resolutions relating to the same agenda item. That would assist the Committee of the Whole in its work of reviewing and amending draft resolutions for consideration in plenary.
6. At the informal consultations held at the briefing for permanent missions to the United Nations (Vienna) on 15 January 1997, the usefulness of such a committee was questioned by some participants and supported by others. It was emphasized that the committee, should it be established by the Commission, would act only to assist the Committee of the Whole in carrying out its responsibility to vet all draft resolutions.

C. Timetable

7. The timetable shown below is subject to approval by the Commission. It is based on a proposal contained in the note by the Chairman on the organization of work of the Commission (E/CN.7/1996/CRP.7), which was made available to the Commission at its thirty-ninth session. The note was prepared following consultations with permanent missions to the United Nations (Vienna). As soon as discussion on an item or sub-item has been finished, the following one will be taken up, time permitting. Suggested meeting times are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Provisional timetable

Plenary

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, 18 March

1142nd meeting
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 1. Election of officers

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

1143rd meeting
3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Items 3, 7 and 8. General debate, including measures taken by Governments to implement the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session and the implementation of resolutions of the General Assembly on international drug control

Wednesday, 19 March

1144th meeting
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Items 3, 7 and 8. General debate, including measures taken by Governments to implement the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session and the implementation of resolutions of the General Assembly on international drug control (continued)

Item 5. Illicit demand for drugs

Item 10. Effects on individuals, society and international drug control of the prescription of narcotic drugs to drug addicts

1145th meeting
3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Items 3, 7 and 8. General debate, including measures taken by Governments to implement the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session and the implementation of resolutions of the General Assembly on international drug control (continued)

Item 6. Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission

Thursday, 20 March

1146th meeting
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Items 3, 7 and 8. General debate, including measures taken by Governments to implement the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session and the implementation of resolutions of the General Assembly on international drug control (continued)

Item 9. Abuse of and illicit trafficking in stimulants

	Plenary	Committee of the Whole
1147th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4. International Narcotics Control Board	Item 9. Abuse of and illicit trafficking in stimulants (continued)
		Item 12. Provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission and future work
Friday, 21 March		
1148th meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5. Illicit demand for drugs Item 10. Effect on individuals, society and international drug control of the prescription of narcotic drugs to drug addicts Item 6. Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission Item 9. Abuse of and illicit trafficking in stimulants	Consideration of draft resolutions
1149th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 11. Administrative and budgetary matters resolutions (continued) Item 12. Provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission and future work	Consideration of draft resolutions
Monday, 24 March		
1150th meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Adoption of draft resolutions and decisions	Interpretation resources available for such consultations as the Commission may decide
1151st meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Adoption of draft resolutions and decisions (continued)	
Tuesday, 25 March		
1152nd meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Adoption of draft resolutions and decisions (continued)	
1153rd meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 14. Adoption of the report of the Commission	

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Plenary

Committee of the Whole

Wednesday, 26 March,
and
Thursday, 27 March

1st-4th meeting

Preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to the combat against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related matters*

*See separate provisional agenda and timetable (E/CN.7/1997/PC.1).

