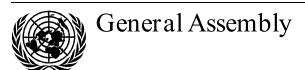
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Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. The report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities on its first session (E/1997/48) is made available to the Assembly for its information.
- 2. The two draft decisions contained in chapter I of the report were adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1997 as Council decisions 1997/238 and 1997/239. The texts of the decisions and complete information on the Council's consideration of the report are contained in the report of the Council to the General Assembly (A/52/3).

^{*} A/52/150 and Corr.1.