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PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE TWENTIETH
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

Second session

Vienna, 16-20 March 1998

Agenda item 3*

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY BODY ON ITS SECOND SESSION

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Chapter I

ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Narcotic Drugs, acting as the preparatory body for the twentieth 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, held its second session at Vienna from 16 to 20 March 1998. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

* The agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.7/1998/PC/1.

2. The session was opened by the Chairman of the Commission acting as preparatory body. The Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme made an introductory statement.

B. Attendance

3. As decided by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/64, section IV, the deliberations of the Commission acting as preparatory body were open-ended, allowing for full participation of all States Members of the United Nations and of specialized agencies and observers, in accordance with established practice.

4. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

5. The following non-member States sent observers: Holy See and Switzerland.

6. Palestine was represented.

7. The Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Secretariat was represented.
8. The United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute and the United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS were represented.
9. The following specialized agencies were represented: International Labour Organization, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, World Bank Universal Postal Union and United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
10. The following intergovernmental organizations sent observers: Council of the Arab Ministers of Interior, Colombo Plan Bureau, Council of Europe, Customs Cooperation Council (also called World Customs Organization), European Community, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Europol Drugs Unit, League of Arab States, Naif Arab Academy for Security Sciences, Organization of African Unity, Organization of American States, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Southern African Development Community and South Pacific Forum Secretariat.
11. The International Criminal Police Organization, an organization having a special arrangement with the United Nations, was represented.
12. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented:
 - (a) General consultative status: International Council of Women, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, Soroptimist International, Transnational Radical Party, World Muslim Congress, Zonta International.
 - (b) Special consultative status: Asia Crime Prevention Foundation, Association for the Advancement of Psychological Understanding of Human Nature, Baha'i International Community

Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities), Catholic Institute for International Relations, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, International Association of Judges, International Association of Lions Clubs - Lions Club International, International Association of Schools of Social Work, International Catholic Child Bureau, International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, International Federation of University Women, International Institute for Prevention of Drug Abuse, International Social Service, International Society of Social Defence, Italian Centre of Solidarity, Open Society Institute, Pax Romana (International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs) (International Movement of Catholic Students), Richmond Fellowship International, Society for Threatened Peoples, SOS Drugs International, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, World Organization of the Scout Movement.

C. Election of officers

13. The officers of the Commission acting as preparatory body for the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, as elected at its first session, were as follows:

Chairman: Alvaro de Mendonça e Moura (Portugal)

First Vice-Chairman: Alberto Scavarelli (Uruguay)

Vice-Chairmen: N. J. Mxakato-Diseko (South Africa)
Daniela Rozgonová (Slovakia)

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur: N. K. Singh (India)

D. Agenda

14. At its 1st meeting, on 16 March 1998, the Commission acting as preparatory body adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.7/1998/PC/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly to consider the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities and to propose new strategies, methods, practical activities and specific measures to strengthen international cooperation in addressing the problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking:
 - (a) Consideration of the draft provisional agenda of the special session of the General Assembly;
 - (b) Consideration of the reports of the informal inter-sessional meetings of the Commission acting as preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly on international drug control;
 - (c) Consideration of elements for inclusion in a draft political declaration;
 - (d) Consideration of the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction;
 - (e) Consideration of any other proposals to be submitted to the special session in accordance with the objectives set out in General Assembly resolution 51/64;
 - (f) Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control;
 - (g) Other matters.
3. Adoption of the report of the preparatory body on its second session.

E. Documentation

15. The Commission acting as preparatory body had before it the following documents:

- (a) Report on the outcome of the proceedings of the first informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1997/PC/5);
- (b) Report on the outcome of the proceedings of the second informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1997/PC/7);
- (c) Report on the outcome of the proceedings of the third informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1997/PC/9);
- (d) Provisional agenda for the session (E/CN.7/1998/PC/1);
- (e) Note by the Secretariat containing the text of the action plan against manufacture, trafficking and abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors, as approved at the first informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1998/PC/2);
- (f) Comments and proposed amendments received from Governments on the action plan against manufacture, trafficking and abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors (E/CN.7/1998/PC/2/Add.1 and 2);
- (g) Note by the Secretariat containing the text on control of precursors, as approved at the first informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1998/PC/3);
- (h) Comments and proposed amendments received from Governments and the European Commission on control of precursors (E/CN.7/1998/PC/3/Add.1);
- (i) Note by the Secretariat containing the text on measures to promote judicial cooperation, as approved at the second informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1998/PC/4);
- (j) Comments received from Governments on measures to promote judicial cooperation (E/CN.7/1998/PC/4/Add.1);
- (k) Note by the Secretariat containing the combined draft text on countering money-laundering approved at the second informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1998/PC/5);
- (l) Comments and proposed amendments received from Governments on countering money laundering (E/CN.7/1998/PC/5/Add.1);
- (m) Note by the Secretariat containing the draft declaration on the guiding principles of drug demand reduction (E/CN.7/1998/PC/6);
- (n) Note by the Secretariat containing a text of the draft action plan on international cooperation on eradication of illicit drugs crops and promotion of alternative development programmes and projects, as approved at the third informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1998/PC/7);
- (o) Note by the Secretariat on consideration of the draft provisional agenda of the special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/1998/PC/8);

(p) Draft report of the Commission acting as preparatory body on its second session (E/CN.7/1998/PC/L.1);

(q) Proposal submitted by Mexico on the production and eradication of illicit crops in new zones and regions (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.1);

(r) Proposal submitted by Colombia on the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.2);

(s) Proposal submitted by Turkey on the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.3);

(t) Note by the Secretariat containing a progress report on an international strategy to eliminate the illicit cultivation of coca bush and opium poppy (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.4);

(u) Proposal submitted by Canada, Italy, Norway and Sweden on the youth event in Banff establishing a global network of youth programmes for drug abuse prevention (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.5);

(v) Proposal by the Chairman on a draft political declaration (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.6);

(w) Note by the Chairman containing an information note on the establishment of the list of speakers for the general debate of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.7);

(x) Note by the Chairman on the participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.8);

(y) Proposal submitted by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on the draft political declaration (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.9);

(z) Note by the Secretariat containing a draft provisional agenda and organizational arrangements for the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.10);

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Chapter II

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ILLICIT PRODUCTION, SALE, DEMAND TRAFFIC AND DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND

**TO PROPOSE NEW STRATEGIES METHODS, PRACTICAL
ACTIVITIES AND SPECIFIC MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ADDRESSING THE
PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING**

A. Consideration of the draft provisional agenda of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly

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B. Consideration of the reports of the informal open-ended inter-sessional meetings of the Commission acting as preparatory body for the twentieth special session on international drug control

1. Action plan against manufacture, trafficking and abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors

16. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered the topic of an action plan against manufacture, trafficking and abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors at its 1st, 2nd and _____ meetings, on 16, ____ and ____ March 1998. For its consideration of the topic, the Commission had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat containing the text of an action plan against manufacture, trafficking and abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors, as approved at the first informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1998/PC/2);

(b) Comments and proposed amendments received from Governments on the action plan against manufacture, trafficking and abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors (E/CN.7/1998/PC/2/Add.1 and 2).

17. At the 1st meeting, on 16 March 1998, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

18. At the 2nd meeting, on 16 March 1998, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Germany, India, Ireland, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay and the observer for Switzerland.

[To be completed.]

2. Control of precursors

19. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered the topic of control of precursors at its 3rd, ____ and ____ meetings, on 17, ____ and ____ March 1998. For its consideration of the topic, the Commission had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat containing the text on control of precursors, as approved at the first informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1998/PC/3);

(b) Comments and proposed amendments received from Governments and the European Commission on control of precursors (E/CN.7/1998/PC/3/Add.1).

20. At the 3rd meeting, on 17 March 1998, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Russian Federation, Sudan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela. The representative of the European Commission also made a statement.

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3. Measures to promote judicial cooperation

21. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered the topic of measures to promote judicial cooperation at its 2nd, ____ and ____ meetings, on 16, ____ and ____ March 1998. For its consideration of the topic, the Commission had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat containing the text on measures to promote judicial cooperation, as approved at the second informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1998/PC/4);

(b) Comments received from Governments on measures to promote judicial cooperation (E/CN.7/1998/PC/4/Add.1);

22. At the 2nd meeting, on 16 March 1998, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Sweden, Turkey and the United States of America.

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4. Countering money-laundering

23. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered the topic of countering money-laundering at its 2nd, ____ and _____ meetings, on 16, ____ and ____ March 1998. For its consideration of the topic, the Commission had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat containing the combined draft text on countering money-laundering approved at the second informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting of the Commission acting as the preparatory body (E/CN.7/1998/PC/5);

(b) Comments and proposed amendments received from Governments on countering money laundering (E/CN.7/1998/PC/5/Add.1).

24. At the 2nd meeting, on 16 March 1998, statements were made by the representatives of the Canada, Colombia, Mexico, Pakistan, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine and United States of America ,

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5. International cooperation on eradication of illicit drug crops and promotion of alternative development programmes and projects

25. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered the topic of international cooperation on eradication of illicit drug crops and promotion of alternative development programmes and projects at its ___ and ___ meetings, on _____ and _____ March 1998. For its consideration of the topic, the Commission had before it a note by the Secretariat containing the text of the draft action plan on international cooperation on eradication of illicit drugs crops and promotion of alternative development programmes and projects, as approved by the third informal open-ended inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.7/1998/PC/7).

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C. Consideration of elements for inclusion in a draft political declaration

26. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered agenda item 2 (c), entitled "Consideration of elements for inclusion in a draft political declaration", at its 4th, ___ and _____ meetings, on 17, ___ and _____ March 1998. For its consideration of the item, the Commission had before it a proposal by the Chairman on a draft political declaration (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.6).

27. At the 4th meeting, on 17 March 1998, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Chile, China, Ghana, India, Japan, Jordan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the group of Asian States), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), United States of America and the observer for Switzerland.

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D. Consideration of the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction

28. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered agenda item 2 (d), entitled “Consideration of the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction”, at its 5th, ____ and ____ meetings, on 18 and _____ March 1998. For its consideration of the item, the Commission had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat containing the draft declaration on the guiding principles of drug demand reduction (E/CN.7/1998/PC/6);

(b) Proposal submitted by Colombia on the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.2);

(c) Proposal submitted by Turkey on the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction (E/CN.7/1998/PC/CRP.3).

29. At the 5th meeting, on 18 March 1998, statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia, Mexico and Turkey and by the observer for the Holy See.

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E. Consideration of any other proposals to be submitted to the special session in accordance with the objectives set out in General Assembly resolution 51/64

30. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered agenda item 2 (e), entitled “Consideration of any other proposals to be submitted to the special session in accordance with the objectives set out in General Assembly resolution 51/64”, at its ____ meetings, on _____ March 1998.

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F. Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control

31. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered agenda item 2 (f), entitled “Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control”, at its ___ meetings, on _____ March 1998.

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G. Other matters, including organizational matters concerning the twentieth special session of the General Assembly

32. The Commission acting as preparatory body considered agenda item 2 (g), entitled “Other matters”, in particular organizational matters concerning the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, at its ___ meetings, on _____ March 1998.

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Chapter III

**ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY BODY
ON ITS SECOND SESSION**

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Annex

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ACTING AS PREPARATORY BODY
AT ITS SECOND SESSION, FOR ADOPTION BY THE TWENTIETH
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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