

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

Antalya, Turkey, 26 to 30 June 2000

Item 7 of the provisional agenda

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

1. Any Government wishing to act as host to the thirty-sixth session of the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East is invited to inform the Meeting. Any decision taken by the Subcommission in this regard will be brought to the attention of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its forty-fourth session.
2. The draft provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session of the Subcommission (future UNDCP/SUBCOM/2001/1) is annexed to the present note.
3. It would be highly desirable for the thirty-fifth session of the Subcommission to identify the topics that would be most appropriate for consideration by working groups at the thirty-sixth 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-fifth 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 Subcommission 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, the related item of the provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session of the Subcommission, will be devoted to the examination of the status of implementation of the recommendations adopted at the thirty-fourth session of the Subcommission, held at Lucknow, from 1 to 5 February 1999. A questionnaire concerning action taken by Governments to implement those recommendations will be sent with the invitations for the thirty-sixth session of the Subcommission.

6. The Subcommittee is reminded that the Commission, when considering the item on the subsidiary bodies, stressed the importance for the recommendations adopted by those meetings to be implemented, this includes, where necessary, the enactment of domestic legislation. Member States of the subsidiary bodies are accordingly urged to promptly implement those recommendations.

Annex

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION
OF THE SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND
RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST,
TO BE HELD IN 2001

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:
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d)
5. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly.
6. Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Subcommission at its thirty-fourth session.
7. Organization of the thirty-seventh session of the Subcommission.
8. Other business.
9. Adoption of the report.