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**Informal open-ended working group  
on maritime cooperation against  
illicit drug trafficking by sea**  
Vienna, 5-8 December 2000

## **Annotations to the provisional agenda and proposed timetable**

### **1. Election of officers**

Elections of officers are held in accordance with rule 23 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/5975/Rev.1). For such meetings, a chairperson, two vice-chairpersons and a rapporteur are elected.

### **2. Adoption of the agenda and organizational matters**

The provisional agenda is contained in document UNDCP/2000/MAR.1 and the provisional timetable is annexed to the present document.

### **3. Review of trends in illicit drug trafficking by sea**

The meeting is invited to consider the methods and routes used for trafficking in drugs by sea and any changes in routes or methods that have occurred since the meetings of the Working Group on Maritime Cooperation, held in Vienna from 19 to 23 September 1994 and from 20 to 24 February 1995.

### **4. Review of regional and subregional initiatives**

Participants are invited to report on regional and subregional initiatives taken to combat drug trafficking at sea, including, inter alia, regional, subregional and bilateral agreements, training initiatives and other cooperation measures.

### **5. Possible initiatives to facilitate cooperation between national competent authorities**

The meeting is invited to consider ways to enhance cooperation between national competent authorities, including, inter alia, improving communications between such authorities, developing model forms and laws and negotiating regional, subregional and bilateral agreements. In that connection, the note by the Secretariat concerning multilateral cooperation in combating illicit drug trafficking by sea (UNDCP/2000/MAR.2) may be of assistance.

**6. Other matters**

The meeting is invited to examine other initiatives that might enhance multilateral cooperation in combating illicit trafficking by sea.

**7. Adoption of the report**

The working group will adopt its report at its closing meeting.

## Annex

### Proposed timetable

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
<i>Tuesday, 5 December</i>			
	8 a.m.		Registration
	10 a.m.	1 and 2	Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organizational matters
	3 p.m.	3	Review of trends in illicit drug trafficking by sea
<i>Wednesday, 6 December</i>			
	10 a.m.	4	Review of regional and subregional initiatives
	3 p.m.	4	Continuation and conclusion of the discussion
<i>Thursday, 7 December</i>			
	10 a.m.	5	Possible initiatives to facilitate cooperation between national competent authorities
	3 p.m.	5	Continuation and conclusion of the discussion
<i>Friday, 8 December</i>			
	10 a.m.	6	Other matters
	3 p.m.	7	Adoption of the report