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## Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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### Draft report

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### Organization of the session and administrative matters

#### A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Narcotic Drugs held its forty-fourth session in Vienna, from 20 to 29 March 2001. The Chairman of the Commission opened the forty-fourth session. The Executive Director of UNDCP addressed the opening meeting.

#### B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of ... States members of the Commission (... were not represented). Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in annex I to the present report.

#### C. Election of officers

3. In its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided on the following arrangements for the election of the bureau of the Commission in order to implement the provisions of paragraph 3 for enhancing the functioning of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs:

“... with effect from the year 2000, the Commission should, at the end of its session, elect its bureau for the subsequent session and encourage it to play a more active role in the preparations of the regular as well as the informal inter-sessional meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance to the Programme.”

In the light of that decision, and in accordance with rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the forty-third session, held the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chairman and other members of the bureau.

4. At its 1194th meeting, on 15 March 2000, the Commission elected the following officers for its forty-fourth session:

*Chairman:* Pavel Vacek (Czech Republic)

*Vice-Chairmen:* Camilo Vázquez (Spain)  
Juan Ignacio Siles (Bolivia)  
Sameh Hassan Shoukry (Egypt)

*Rapporteur:* Hae-moon Chung (Republic of Korea)

5. A group composed of the five chairmen of the regional groups (the ambassadors of Angola, Canada, Iraq, Peru and Poland) was established to assist the Chairman in dealing with organizational matters. That group, together with the elected officers, constituted the extended bureau foreseen in Council resolution 1991/39 of 21 June 1991. During the forty-fourth session of the Commission, the bureau met on 19 March 2001 and the extended bureau met on 26 March 2001 to consider matters related to the organization of work.

#### **D. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

6. At its 1195th meeting, on 20 March 2001, the Commission adopted by consensus its provisional agenda (E/CN.7/2001/1/Rev.1), finalized by the inter-sessional meetings of the Commission, as requested by the Council in its decision 2000/240 of 27 July 2000. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Thematic debate: building partnerships to address the world drug problem:
  - (a) Approaches to building partnerships within and across sectors, including health, education, law enforcement and justice;
  - (b) Prevention, education and early intervention strategies and trends in drug abuse among children and young people.

##### *A. Substantive items*

###### *Normative segment*

###### *Mandates received from the General Assembly*

4. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: examination of the single biennial report of the Executive Director on the progress achieved by Governments in meeting the goals and targets for

the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session.

*Treaty-based and normative functions*

5. Drug demand reduction:
  - (a) Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction;
  - (b) World situation with regard to drug abuse, in particular among children and youth.
6. Illicit drug traffic and supply:
  - (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission;
  - (b) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:
    - (i) Measures to promote judicial cooperation (extradition, mutual legal assistance, controlled delivery, trafficking by sea and law enforcement cooperation, including training);
    - (ii) Countering money-laundering;
    - (iii) Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development.
7. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
  - (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
  - (b) International Narcotics Control Board;
  - (c) International cooperation in order to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes;
  - (d) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:
    - (i) Measures to prevent the illicit manufacture, import, export, trafficking, distribution and diversion of precursors used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;
    - (ii) Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors;
  - (e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

*Operational segment*

8. Policy directives to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.
9. Strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control.
10. Administrative and budgetary questions.

*B. Organizational and other matters*

11. Duration of the sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
  12. Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
  13. Other business.
  14. Adoption of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-fourth session.
  15. Opening of the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
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