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Annotations

1. Election of officers

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that, with effect from the year 2000, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should, at the end of its session, elect its bureau for the subsequent session and encourage it to play an active role in the preparations of the regular as well as the intersessional meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance.

In accordance with section I of Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/30 and rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council,

the Commission, at the end of its reconvened forty-eighth session, on 9 December 2005, held the first meeting of its forty-ninth session and elected a Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur for its forty-ninth session. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers elected by the Commission at its forty-ninth session were from the following regional groups:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Regional group</i>	<i>Elected officer</i>
Chairperson	Group of Eastern European States	Györgyi Martin Zanathy (Hungary)
First Vice-Chairperson	Group of Western European and other States	Hans Lundborg (Sweden)
Second Vice-Chairperson	Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Milenko Skoknic Tapia (Chile)
Third Vice-Chairperson	Group of African States	Olawale Idris Maiyegun (Nigeria)
Rapporteur	Group of Asian States	Ali Hajigholam Saryazdi (Islamic Republic of Iran)

A group composed of the five chairpersons of the regional groups will be established to assist the Chairperson in dealing with organizational matters. That group, together with the elected officers, will constitute the extended bureau foreseen in Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that the normative functions of the Commission should be made distinct from its role as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and that, to that end, the agenda of the Commission should be structured in two distinct segments as follows:

(a) A normative segment, during which the Commission would discharge its treaty-based and normative functions, including mandates received from the General Assembly and the Council, and deal with emerging drug control issues;

(b) An operational segment, during which the Commission would exercise its role as the governing body of the drug programme of the Office and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance.

The provisional agenda has been structured to comply with Council resolution 1999/30.

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council provides that the Commission shall, at the beginning of each session, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

In its decision 2005/250, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission, on the understanding that intersessional meetings would be held in Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda and the documentation requirements for the forty-ninth session. At its intersessional meeting held on

4 October 2005, the Commission reviewed and endorsed the provisional agenda and the provisional list of documentation for its forty-ninth session. At its reconvened forty-eighth session, held on 7 and 8 December 2005, the Commission finalized the provisional agenda for its forty-ninth session with the selection of the topic for the thematic debate and decided on the dates for its forty-ninth session. The Commission also decided to hold informal pre-session consultations on Friday, 10 March 2006, and established noon of the first day of the forty-ninth session, Monday, 13 March 2006, as the provisional deadline for the submission of draft resolutions. The Commission called upon States intending to submit draft resolutions for consideration at its forty-ninth session to submit draft proposals to the Secretariat one month prior to the commencement of the session.

Following the adoption of the agenda, the Commission may wish to establish a timetable and agree on the organization of work at its forty-ninth session. A proposed organization of work is contained in the annex to the present document.

Documentation

Provisional agenda, annotations and the proposed organization of work (E/CN.7/2006/1)

Normative segment

3. Thematic debate: alternative development as an important drug control strategy and establishing alternative development as a cross-cutting issue

At its forty-eighth session, the Commission decided to hold a thematic debate at its forty-ninth session and agreed that the theme and subthemes of the thematic debate would be identified at the intersessional meetings of the Commission.

Following consultations held during intersessional meetings on 4 and 31 October 2005, the Commission at its reconvened forty-eighth session, held on 7 and 8 December 2005, decided that the theme for the thematic debate would be “Alternative development as an important drug control strategy and establishing alternative development as a cross-cutting issue”, in accordance with Commission resolution 48/9. The Commission at its reconvened forty-eighth session also decided to establish an intersessional informal open-ended working group to consider the organization and focus of the thematic debate.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on progress made in implementing Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 48/9, entitled “Strengthening alternative development as an important drug control strategy and establishing alternative development as a cross-cutting issue” (E/CN.7/2006/7)

4. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved by Governments in meeting the goals and targets for the year 2008 set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session

In paragraph 20 of the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (resolution S-20/2, annex), the Assembly requested all States to report biennially to the Commission on their efforts to meet the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 agreed upon by the Assembly at its twentieth special session; and requested the Commission to analyse those reports in order to enhance the cooperative effort to combat the world drug problem.

In its resolution 42/11, the Commission requested the Executive Director to prepare, on the basis of questionnaires provided by Member States, a biennial report, to be submitted to it in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2008, on the implementation of the objectives and targets agreed upon at the twentieth special session. Pursuant to that request, the Secretariat forwarded to Member States the biennial reports questionnaire for the preparation of the fourth biennial report of the Executive Director. The fourth biennial report will be considered by the Commission at its fiftieth session in 2007.

In its resolution 60/178, the General Assembly reaffirmed the Political Declaration adopted at its twentieth special session and the importance of meeting the objectives targeted for 2008, the Joint Ministerial Statement adopted during the ministerial segment of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (A/58/124, sect.II.A), the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (Assembly resolution 54/132, annex), and the Action Plan on International Cooperation and the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development (Assembly resolution S-20/4 E). In section II of its resolution 60/178, the Assembly called upon all States to strengthen their efforts in the fight against the world drug problem in order to achieve the objectives targeted for 2008 in the Political Declaration and also called upon all relevant actors to promote and implement its outcome, as well as the outcome of the ministerial segment of the forty-sixth session of the Commission.

At its intersessional meeting held on 4 October 2005, the Commission considered the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly and the arrangements for the 10-year review of progress on the implementation of the goals and targets set at the special session. The Commission may wish to consider this matter at its forty-ninth session.

Under item 4 of the provisional agenda, Member States are invited to inform the Commission of action taken to implement the outcome and goals of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, as well as to consider preparations for the 10-year review of the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets set at the special session in accordance with Commission resolution 42/11.

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**

At the forty-eighth session of the Commission, the Executive Director, in his third biennial report on the follow-up on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/2005/2 and Add.1-6), reported on the follow-up to the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction. In section II of its resolution 60/178, the Assembly urged all Member States to implement the Action Plan and to strengthen their national efforts to counter the abuse of illicit drugs in their population.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2006/2 and Add.1)

6. Illicit drug traffic and supply

- (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and action taken by the 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**

In section III of its resolution 60/178, the General Assembly requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to take into account the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly, to include in its report on the illicit traffic in drugs an updated, objective and comprehensive assessment of worldwide trends in illicit traffic and transit in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including methods and routes used, and to recommend ways and means of improving the capacity of States along those routes to address all aspects of the drug problem. The report of the Secretariat on trends in illicit drug trafficking worldwide, including methods and routes used by drug traffickers, is contained in document E/CN.7/2006/3.

In addition, in section III of its resolution 60/178, the General Assembly encouraged the meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies and the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to continue to contribute to the strengthening of regional and international cooperation, taking into account the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly and the ministerial segment of the forty-sixth session of the Commission.

Under item 6, the Commission will be informed of recent trends in illicit drug trafficking worldwide, including methods and routes used, and of the results of the meetings of its subsidiary bodies (meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies and the Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East) that have been held since its forty-eighth session. The Commission is invited to consider the recommendations (including a draft resolution) of the fortieth session of the Subcommittee, as well as the recommendations of the Fifteenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa; the Fifteenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean; and the Twenty-ninth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific. The report of the Secretariat on the results of the meetings of those subsidiary bodies of the Commission is contained in document E/CN.7/2006/4.

In its resolution 48/9, entitled “Strengthening alternative development as an important drug control strategy and establishing alternative development as a cross-cutting issue”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to submit to it at its forty-ninth session a report on the progress made in the implementation of that resolution. The report is contained in document E/CN.7/2006/7.

In its resolution 2005/27, entitled “International assistance to States affected by the transit of illicit drugs”, the Economic and Social Council requested the Executive Director to report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session on the implementation of that resolution. The report is contained in document E/CN.7/2006/6.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug trafficking (E/CN.7/2006/3)

Report of the Secretariat on action taken by subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/CN.7/2006/4)

Report of the Executive Director on international assistance to States affected by the transit of illicit drugs (E/CN.7/2006/6)

Report of the Executive Director on strengthening alternative development as an important drug control strategy and establishing alternative development as a cross-cutting issue (E/CN.7/2006/7)

7. Implementation of the international drug control treaties

Under item 7, the Commission is called upon to carry out its treaty functions under the provisions of various articles of the international drug control treaties.

(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances

No recommendation has been received pursuant to article 12, paragraph 2, of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988; pursuant to article 12, paragraph 13, of the 1988 Convention, the Commission should review periodically the adequacy and propriety of Table I and Table II of that Convention.

Moreover, the World Health Organization has not submitted any notification concerning recommendations to place narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances under international control pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 or the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971.

(b) International Narcotics Control Board

The annual report of the International Narcotics Control Board is submitted to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the international drug control treaties. The Commission may make such comments on the report as it sees fit. In addition, article 8 of the 1961 Convention, article 8 of that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, article 17 of the 1971 Convention and article 21 of the 1988 Convention authorize the Commission to call the attention of the Board to any matters that may be relevant to the functions of the Board. The report of the Board for 2005 (E/INCB/2005/1) will be before the Commission.

Article 12, paragraph 13, of the 1988 Convention requires the Board to report annually to the Commission on the implementation of that article. It is suggested that the 2005 report of the Board on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention (E/INCB/2005/4) should be considered at the same time as the report of the Board for 2005 (E/INCB/2005/1), in line with the recent practice of the Commission.

(c) 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**

Governments are invited to inform the Commission of action taken at the national level to put into effect the measures with regard to control of precursors recommended by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (Assembly resolution S-20/4 B), as well as international initiatives taken with regard to the Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors (resolution S-20/4 A), such as Project Prism. At its reconvened forty-eighth session, the Commission agreed that the topic “International cooperation in the control of substances used as precursors in the manufacture of amphetamine-type stimulants”^{*} could be the subject of discussion under sub-item 7 (c) of the provisional agenda.

(d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties

In its resolution 48/11, entitled “Strengthening international cooperation to prevent the illicit manufacture of and trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic

^{*} The topic had been proposed at the intersessional meeting of the Commission on 4 October 2005 as a possible topic for the thematic discussion at the forty-ninth session and had been discussed at that meeting and at the intersessional meeting held on 31 October 2005.

substances by preventing the diversion and smuggling of precursors and essential equipment in the context of Project Prism, Operation Purple and Operation Topaz”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to report to it at its forty-ninth session on the implementation of that resolution. Information on that subject is contained in document E/INCB/2005/1.

In its resolution 2005/25, entitled “Treatment of pain using opioid analgesics”, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session on the implementation of the resolution. Information on that subject is contained in document E/INCB/2005/1.

In its resolution 2005/26, entitled “Demand for and supply of opiates used to meet medical and scientific needs”, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session on progress made in the implementation of that resolution. Information on that subject is contained in document E/INCB/2005/1.

The Commission will have before it, for its information, the latest issue of the publication entitled *Competent National Authorities under the International Drug Control Treaties* (ST/NAR.3/2005/1).

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2005 (E/INCB/2005/1)

Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2005 on the Implementation of Article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (E/INCB/2005/4)

Operational segment

8. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that the agenda of the Commission should be structured in two distinct segments, including an operational segment during which the Commission would exercise its role as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance.

For its consideration of item 8, the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on development, security and justice for all (E/CN.7/2006/5).

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on development, security and justice for all (E/CN.7/2006/5)

9. Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body

In its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council called for strengthening the United Nations machinery for international drug control in five main areas:

(a) enhancing the functioning of the Commission; (b) enhancing the functioning of the International Narcotics Control Board; (c) strengthening the financing of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; (d) framework for inter-agency cooperation and coordination; and (e) operations of the drug programme.

In its resolution 48/2, entitled “Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to report to it at its forty-ninth session on further progress made in implementing management and budgetary reform. That report is contained in document E/CN.7/2006/8.

In its resolution 48/3, entitled “Securing assured and predictable voluntary funding for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to report to it at its forty-ninth session on further progress made in securing assured and predictable voluntary funding and on his efforts to implement the provisions contained in its resolution 46/9. That report is contained in document E/CN.7/2006/18.

At its reconvened forty-eighth session, the Commission considered the matter of governance of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and agreed that informal open-ended consultations would begin as soon as possible and that the Secretariat would work with Member States to facilitate exploration of the possibility of setting up a formal or informal intergovernmental consultative body as reflected in paragraph 14 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2005/13). The Commission also agreed that the result of those consultations would be reported to it at its forty-ninth session.

In its resolution 48/14, the Commission urged the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to develop an overarching strategy, in consultation with Member States for the consideration of the Commission; and requested the Secretariat to present to it, at its forty-ninth session, a progress report on that matter.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body and on securing assured and predictable voluntary funding (E/CN.7/2006/8)

10. Administrative and budgetary questions

In its resolution 13 (XXXVI), the Commission established a budget cycle for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and a methodology that it would follow in its consideration of budgetary matters. That methodology was revised by the Commission in its resolutions 7 (XL) and 8 (XL), in which it adopted budget proposals in line with the harmonized budget model followed also by the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children’s Fund and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (now called the United Nations Population Fund). According to the budget cycle and revised

methodology, the Commission approves the final budget for the current biennium and the initial budget for the next biennium for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme at its reconvened session, held in December of odd-numbered years. At its session held in the first half of odd-numbered years, the Commission reviews and approves the revised biennial programme and support budget for the current biennium and the proposed outline for the budget of the Fund for the next biennium.

At its reconvened forty-eighth session, in December 2005, the Commission adopted resolution 48/14, in which it approved the final budget for the biennium 2004-2005 and the initial budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

For its consideration of item 10, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009 (E/CN.7/2006/9).

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009 (E/CN.7/2006/9)

11. Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission

In its decision 2001/243, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission should meet for a period not exceeding five working days at its forty-fifth session with a view to reviewing the duration of subsequent sessions. At its reconvened forty-eighth session, the Commission decided that its forty-ninth session would be held for five days, from Monday, 13 March, to Friday, 17 March 2006, and that its forty-ninth session would be preceded by informal consultations with interpretation on Friday, 10 March 2006. The Commission also agreed that it should review its programme of work on the basis of the experience gained so far and at its forty-ninth session. The Commission is invited to consider its programme of work in relation to the duration of its subsequent sessions, taking into account the substantive items of its provisional agenda and its experience in organizing sessions of five days' duration (the forty-fifth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions), six days' duration (the forty-sixth session) and eight days' duration (the sessions held prior to the forty-fifth session).

12. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under item 12 have come to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on the item is currently foreseen.

13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session

It is expected that the Commission will adopt the report on its forty-ninth session on the afternoon of Friday, 17 March, the last day of the session.

In accordance with rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, officers of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs will hold office until their successors are elected and will be eligible for re-election.

As regards the arrangements for the election of the bureau of the Commission, in section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that, 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 an active role in the preparations of the regular as well as the intersessional meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance.

In accordance with section I of Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/30 and rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions, the Commission, at the end of its forty-ninth session, is invited to hold the first meeting of its fiftieth session with the sole purpose of electing a Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur for its fiftieth session. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers to be elected by the Commission will be from the following regional groups:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Regional group</i>
Chairperson	Group of Western European and Other States
First Vice-Chairperson	Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
Second Vice-Chairperson	Group of African States
Third Vice-Chairperson	Group of Asian States
Rapporteur	Group of Eastern European States

Annex

Proposed organization of work

1. In its resolution 1991/39, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should establish a committee, the membership of which should be open to all States members of the Commission, to perform such functions as requested by the Commission in order to assist it in dealing with its agenda and to facilitate its work.
2. At its reconvened forty-eighth session held on 7 and 8 December 2005, the Commission decided to hold pre-session informal consultations on Friday, 10 March 2006, to discuss draft resolutions in order to facilitate the work of the Commission.
3. The Committee of the Whole is invited to consider items 5, 6 and 8-10 prior to their consideration in the plenary. In particular, it will consider:
 - (a) Under item 5, entitled "Drug demand reduction", the report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2006/2 and Add.1);
 - (b) Under item 6, entitled "Illicit drug traffic and supply", the report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug trafficking (E/CN.7/2006/3).
4. In accordance with established practice, the Commission will first consider draft resolutions in the Committee of the Whole before they are submitted to the plenary.
5. The Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet from the afternoon of Monday, 13 March, to the morning of Friday, 17 March 2006, to consider the items referred to in paragraph 3 above and to review draft resolutions.
6. The proposed organization of work has been revised in accordance with the decision made by the Commission at its reconvened forty-eighth session and is subject to approval by the Commission. As soon as discussion on an item or sub-item has been finished, the following one will be taken up, time permitting. Suggested meeting times are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Informal pre-session consultations, 10 March 2006

Date and time

Friday, 10 March

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Informal pre-session consultations
3 - 6 p.m.	Informal pre-session consultations

Forty-ninth session, 13-17 March 2006

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
Monday, 13 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening of the Commission <i>Item 2.</i> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters <i>Item 7.</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties	
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 7.</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Item 5.</i> Drug demand reduction <i>Item 6.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply
Tuesday, 14 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 3.</i> Thematic debate: alternative development as an important drug control strategy and establishing alternative development as a cross-cutting issue	<i>Item 8.</i> Policy directives <i>Item 9.</i> Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission as its governing body <i>Item 10.</i> Administrative and budgetary questions
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 3.</i> Thematic debate: alternative development as an important drug control strategy and establishing alternative development as a cross-cutting issue (<i>continued</i>)	Consideration of draft resolutions
Wednesday, 15 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 4.</i> Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved by Governments in meeting the goals and targets for the year 2008 set out in the Political Declaration <i>Item 5.</i> Drug demand reduction	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 5.</i> Drug demand reduction (<i>continued</i>) <i>Item 6.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
Thursday, 16 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 6.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply (<i>continued</i>)	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)
	<i>Item 8.</i> Policy directives	
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 8.</i> Policy directives (<i>continued</i>)	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)
	<i>Item 9.</i> Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission as its governing body	
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10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 10.</i> Administrative and budgetary questions (<i>continued</i>)	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)
	<i>Item 11.</i> Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission	
	<i>Item 12.</i> Other business	
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 13.</i> Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session	