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Agenda items 8 and 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****Administrative and budgetary questions****Pakistan:* revised draft decision****Improving the financial situation of the United Nations Office on
Drugs and Crime**

At its [...] meeting, on [...] March 2008, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, recalling paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 of its resolution 50/14, entitled “Budget for the biennium 2008-2009 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme”:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Executive Director entitled “Financial issues and difficulties faced by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in implementing its mandates and an initial assessment of the ways and means of improving the financial situation”;¹

(b) Also takes note of the list of resolutions and decisions requiring action by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in the period 2003-2007, which was made available to it at its fifty-first session;

(c) Further takes note of the information provided by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the deviations from the standard programme support charge of 13 per cent, which was made available to the Commission at its fifty-first session;

(d) Decides to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group to analyse the report of the Executive Director, taking into account the above-

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

¹ E/CN.7/2008/11-E/CN.15/2008/15.



mentioned information, and to prepare recommendations on how to improve the financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to be submitted to the Commission at its fifty-second session;

(e) Requests the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to provide the working group with the necessary assistance to facilitate its work, including the provision of interpretation services.
