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### **Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

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Agenda item 16

#### **Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission**

#### **Draft decision submitted by the Chairperson**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

#### **Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-second session and provisional agenda for its fifty-third session**

The Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Takes note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-second session;
- (b) Approves the provisional agenda for the fifty-third session set out below.

#### **Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

#### *Normative segment*

3. Thematic debate [*theme to be decided*].
4. Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem:
  - (a) Demand reduction and related measures:  
Reducing drug abuse and dependence through a comprehensive approach;



- (b) Supply reduction and related measures:
  - (i) Reducing the illicit supply of drugs;
  - (ii) Control of precursors and of amphetamine-type stimulants;
  - (iii) International cooperation on eradicating the illicit cultivation of crops used for the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and on alternative development;

Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation:

- (i) Countering money-laundering;
- (ii) Judicial cooperation.

- 5. Drug demand reduction: world situation with regard to drug abuse.
- 6. Illicit drug traffic and supply:
  - (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and action taken by subsidiary bodies of the Commission;
  - (b) Recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.
- 7. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
  - (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
  - (b) International Narcotics Control Board;
  - (c) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

*Operational segment*

- 8. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body, including, administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions:
  - (a) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and policy directives;
  - (b) Role of the Commission as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
    - (i) Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
    - (ii) Administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions.

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- 9. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.
- 10. Other business.
- 11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-third session.