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### Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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## Provisional agenda and annotations

### Addendum

### Annotations

**5. Improving the collection, reporting and analysis of data to monitor the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem**

Pursuant to Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 52/12, entitled “Improving the collection, reporting and analysis of data to monitor the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem”, an open-ended intergovernmental expert group meeting was held in Vienna from 12 to 15 January 2010 in order to review the current data collection tools and collection, collation, analysis and reporting processes. The review was based on a number of general considerations, including the need to design a simple and efficient reporting system that would encourage more Member States to report on their efforts and achievements in illicit drug control, as well as provide information on the nature and extent of the world drug situation.

Pursuant to Commission on Narcotic Drugs decision 53/2, entitled “Follow-up to the revised draft annual report questionnaire”, the Secretariat produced a revised version of the draft annual report questionnaire, in which it: (a) incorporated the comments that had been received from Member States prior to the fifty-third session of the Commission and that were contained in a conference room paper entitled “Revised draft annual reports questionnaire: comments received from Member States”; (b) incorporated also the comments submitted by Member States prior to 20 May 2010; (c) considered other ongoing data collection mechanisms; and (d) highlighted any unresolved issues that might arise from contradicting comments. In addition, the Secretariat organized a reconvened meeting of the expert group, as mandated by the Commission in its resolution 52/12 and decision 53/2, to discuss



any unresolved issues and finalize the data collection tools so that the Commission could adopt the revised comprehensive data collection tool at its reconvened fifty-third session. The reconvened meeting of the expert group will be held in Vienna from 11 to 13 October 2010.

#### **Documentation**

Revised draft annual report questionnaire: Part One. Legislative and institutional framework (E/CN.7/2010/19)

Revised draft annual report questionnaire: Part Two. Comprehensive approach to drug demand reduction (E/CN.7/2010/20)

Revised draft annual report questionnaire: Part Three. Extent, patterns and trends in drug abuse (E/CN.7/2010/21)

Revised draft annual report questionnaire: Part Four. Extent, patterns and trends in drug cultivation, manufacture and trafficking (E/CN.7/2010/22)

#### **10. 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**

In 2009, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in its resolution 52/13, and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in its resolution 18/3, both entitled “Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime”, as well as the Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2009/251, entitled “Frequency and duration of the reconvened sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”, decided to establish a standing open-ended intergovernmental working group to discuss and formulate recommendations on how to improve the governance structure and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. At its fifty-third session, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs had before it a note by the Secretariat on the work of the working group (E/CN.7/2010/16-E/CN.15/2010/16). Pursuant to its resolution 52/13, the Commission will have before it, at its reconvened fifty-third session, a note by the Secretariat on the work of the working group (E/CN.7/2010/23-E/CN.15/2010/21), including any recommendations of the working group.

#### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat on the work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2010/23-E/CN.15/2010/21)

**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 fifty-third session**

Under item 13, the Commission is expected to adopt the report on its reconvened fifty-third session.

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*Opening of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and election of officers*

Pursuant to rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the officers of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs hold office until their successors are elected and they are eligible for re-election.

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 each session, elect its bureau for the subsequent session and should encourage the bureau 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.

Pursuant to section I of Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/30 and rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions, the Commission is invited to open, at the end of its reconvened fifty-third session, on 2 December 2010, its fifty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing the Chair, three Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for that session. In view of the established practice of rotating the offices based on regional distribution, the officers to be elected by the Commission for its fifty-fourth session will be from the regional groups as follows:

<i>Chair</i>	Group of Eastern European States
<i>First Vice-Chair</i>	Group of Western European and other States
<i>Second Vice-Chair</i>	Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
<i>Third Vice-Chair</i>	Group of African States
<i>Rapporteur</i>	Group of Asian States

In accordance with established practice and Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39, a group composed of the Chairs of the five regional groups, the Chair of the Group of 77 and China and the representative of or observer for the State holding the Presidency of the European Union will assist the Chair in dealing with organizational matters. That group, together with the elected officers, will constitute the extended bureau.

## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

The proposed organization of work shown below is subject to approval by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs. As soon as discussion on an item has been concluded, the following item 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.

#### Reconvened fifty-third session, 2 December 2010

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Thursday, 2 December	10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the reconvened fifty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs
		5	Improving the collection, reporting and analysis of data to monitor the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action <i>(continued)</i>
	3-6 p.m.	10	Administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions <i>(continued)</i>
		12	Other business
		13	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-third session