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#### Draft report

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#### Organization of the session

##### A. Informal pre-session consultations

1. At its reconvened twenty-first session, on 7 December 2012, the Commission agreed that the twenty-second session of the Commission would be held from 22 to 26 April 2013, with informal pre-session consultations to be held on 19 April 2013, the working day preceding the first day of the session. The Commission also decided that its reconvened twenty-second session would be held on 12 and 13 December 2013.

2. At the informal pre-session consultations, chaired by the Second Vice-Chair Freddy Padilla de León (Colombia) on 19 April 2013, the Commission conducted a preliminary review of the draft resolutions that had been submitted by the deadline of 2 April 2013 and dealt with organizational matters for the twenty-second session.

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

3. The Commission held its twenty-second session in Vienna from 22 to 26 April 2013. The Commission held 10 plenary meetings and 8 meetings of the Committee of the Whole. The Chair of the Commission opened the session. At the 1st and 2nd meetings, on 22 April 2013, opening statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Egypt (on behalf of the Group of African States); China (on behalf of the Group of Asia-Pacific States); Guatemala (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and Albania,



Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Iceland, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Turkey and Ukraine, as well as Liechtenstein and Norway). Statements were also made by the Minister for Migration and State Secretary for Security and Justice of the Netherlands; the Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation on International Cooperation Affairs in Combating Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime; the President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Colombia; the Vice-Minister of Justice of China; the Vice-Minister of the Interior of Spain; the Vice-Minister of Governance and Policy of Costa Rica; the Legal Adviser of the State Minister for Interior Affairs of Qatar; the Chairman of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) of Nigeria; the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of the Department of State of the United States of America; the Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs of India and the Deputy Head of the Department for Multilateral Diplomacy and Head of the Global Policies and Humanitarian Cooperation Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus. A statement was also made by the Attorney-General of the State of Palestine. The Director of the European Police Office (Europol) also made a statement.

### **C. Attendance**

4. The twenty-second session was attended by representatives of [...] States members of the Commission. Also attending were observers for [...] other States Members of the United Nations, [...] non-member States, representatives of [...] entities of the United Nations system and observers for the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, [...] intergovernmental organizations and [...] non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.15/2013/INF/2.

### **D. Election of officers**

5. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31 and rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council, the Commission, at the end of its reconvened twenty-first session, on 7 December 2012, opened its twenty-second session for the sole purpose of electing its bureau for that session. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers elected for the twenty-second session of the Commission and their respective regional groups are listed below.

6. On 16 January 2013, the Eastern European States nominated Valery Voronetsky of Belarus for the office of First Vice-Chair. The Commission endorsed that nomination during its consideration of agenda item 1.

7. The officers of the Commission at its twenty-second session were as follows:

<i>Chair</i>	African States	Xolisa Mfundiso Mabhongo (South Africa)
<i>First Vice-Chair</i>	Eastern European States	Valery Voronetsky (Belarus)
<i>Second Vice-Chair</i>	Latin American and Caribbean States	Freddy Padilla de León (Colombia)
<i>Third Vice-Chair</i>	Western European and other States	Alberto Groff (Switzerland)
<i>Rapporteur</i>	Asia-Pacific States	Mohammad Hossein Ghaniei (Islamic Republic of Iran)

8. A group composed of the Chairs of the five regional groups (Albania, China, Egypt, France and Guatemala), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) was established to assist the Chair of the Commission in dealing with organizational matters. That group, together with the elected officers, constituted the extended Bureau foreseen in Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31. During the twenty-second session of the Commission, the extended Bureau met on [...] and [...] April 2013 to consider matters related to the organization of work.

#### **E. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

9. At its 1st meeting, on 22 April 2013, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda and organization of work (E/CN.15/2013/1), which had been approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2012/238.

#### **F. Documentation**

10. The documents before the Commission at its twenty-second session are listed in conference room paper E/CN.15/2013/CRP.[...].