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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda

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 - (a) Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development;
 - (b) Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and their Precursors;
 - (c) Control of precursors;
 - (d) Measures to promote judicial cooperation;
 - (e) Countering money-laundering.
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 - (a) Consideration of an action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction;
 - (b) World situation with regard to drug abuse, with particular emphasis on youth and drug abuse.
8. Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission, and the impact of communication networks, such as the Internet, on the drug problem.
9. 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.
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12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-second session.

Annotations

The present document contains the provisional agenda, annotations and provisional timetable for the forty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, to be held in Vienna from 16 to 25 March 1999.

1. Election of officers

Elections are held in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.¹

Beginning with its eleventh special session, held in 1990, the Commission has elected a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers at the forty-second session will be from the following regional groups: Chairman—Asia; first Vice-Chairman—eastern Europe; second Vice-Chairman—western Europe and others; third Vice-Chairman—Latin America and the Caribbean; and Rapporteur—Africa. Officers are elected for a one-year term.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In its decision 1998/229, the Economic and Social Council, approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-second session of the Commission, on the understanding that, following the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, informal inter-sessional meetings would be convened in Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda of the forty-second session and to review the issue of the duration of the regular session of the Commission. At the informal inter-sessional meeting of the Commission held in Vienna on 17 November 1998, the provisional agenda for the forty-second session of the Commission was approved. It was agreed that the duration of the regular session of the Commission should remain unchanged. Some representatives considered that the question should be reviewed periodically.

Following the adoption of the agenda, the Commission normally establishes the timetable for its session. A provisional timetable for consideration by the Commission at its forty-second session is contained in the annex to the present document.

It is proposed that the first meeting of the Commission at its forty-second session be devoted exclusively to organizational matters. This is reflected in the provisional timetable.

Documentation

¹ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.I.10.

Provisional agenda, annotations and provisional timetable (E/CN.7/1999/1)

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The informal inter-sessional meeting held on 17 November 1998 recommended that the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly should be the main focus of the forty-second session of the Commission. It was accordingly decided that it should be the first substantive item addressed by the Commission at that session. It was noted that the occasion should not be used to reopen issues agreed upon at the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, but rather to explore ways to translate the commitment of Governments into concrete action.

In its resolution 53/115, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem", the General Assembly requested the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) to report to the Commission on the follow-up to the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development (Assembly resolution S-20/4 E). A report of the Executive Director on that subject (E/CN.7/1999/3) will be before the Commission.

In its resolution 53/115, the General Assembly requested the Commission and UNDCP to elaborate guidelines in order to facilitate reporting by Governments on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session (Assembly resolution S-17/2, annex) on progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008, as set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session (Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex). For its consideration of the item, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the guidelines for reporting on the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the Assembly (E/CN.7/1993/2).

In paragraph 20 of the Political Declaration, the General 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 at the twentieth special session; in addition, the Assembly requested the Commission to analyse those reports in order to enhance the cooperative effort to combat the world drug problem.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the guidelines for reporting on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session and on the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the Assembly (E/CN.7/1999/2)

Report of the Executive Director on the follow-up to the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development (E/CN.7/1999/3)

4. Implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session

The informal inter-sessional meeting on 17 November 1998 considered that the implementation of the Global Programme of Action should be considered as a separate item of its agenda. For its consideration of the item, the Commission will have before it a report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action (A/53/382).

As requested by the informal inter-sessional meeting held on 17 November 1998, the Commission will also have before it a note prepared by the Secretariat (E/CN.7/1999/4) indicating those provisions that are not covered by the action plans adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session, the implementation of which would still require separate reporting under the Global Programme of Action.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session (A/53/382)

Note by the Secretariat (E/CN.7/1999/4)

5. Strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control

In its resolution 1997/37, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to convene a high-level expert group to review the international drug control programme with a view to strengthening UNDCP and the United Nations machinery for international drug control. Pursuant to that request, the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session a progress report on the issues identified by the expert group.

The informal inter-sessional meeting of the Commission held on 17 November 1998 agreed that the Commission should consider, under a separate agenda item, the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report on the meeting of the High-level Expert Group to Review the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and to Strengthen the United Nations Machinery for Drug Control, held in Vienna from 22 to 24 April and from 29 June to 3 July and in New York from 26 to 30 October 1998. For

its consideration of the item, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on strengthening the United Nations machinery for international drug control (E/CN.7/1999/5), which will contain the report of the Expert Group.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control (E/CN.7/1999/5)

6. Policy directives to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

At its fortieth session, the Commission agreed that the report of the Executive Director on the activities of UNDCP would be considered under an item related to policy directives to the Programme. The Commission, in examining the report of the Executive Director on those activities that is to be submitted to it at its forty-second session (E/CN.7/1999/6), will be invited to give policy guidance to UNDCP.

The Commission is also invited to continue at its forty-second session its practice of refraining from giving oral statements concerning the situation with regard to drug abuse and illicit trafficking or concerning statistical data relating to drug seizures.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/1999/6)

7. Reduction of illicit demand for drugs:

- (a) Consideration of an action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction;**
- (b) World situation with regard to drug abuse, with particular emphasis on youth and drug abuse.**

In its resolution 53/115, the General Assembly requested the Commission to examine, at its forty-second session, the proposal for an action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (Assembly resolution S-20/3, annex), taking into account the international agreements and declarations in the area of demand reduction that had been elaborated, in particular the Global Programme of Action, and addressing all policies and programmes to all sectors of society.

For its consideration of item 7, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat (E/CN.7/1999/7) containing a report on the meeting of the intergovernmental working group on the elaboration of an action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction, held in Vienna from 14 to 16 December 1998. The Commission may wish to consider using the report on the meeting of the working group as a basis for the further development of the action plan.

The Commission will also have before it a report prepared by the Secretariat on the world drug situation with regard to drug abuse, which will also cover the issue of youth and drug abuse (E/CN.7/1999/8). In its resolution 53/115, the General Assembly took note of the active participation of youth organizations and youth during its twentieth special session and stressed the importance of their continuing to contribute their experiences and to participate in the decision-making processes, in particular in relation to the elaboration of the action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat (E/CN.7/1999/7)

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse, with particular emphasis on youth and drug abuse (E/CN.7/1999/8)

8. Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission, and the impact of communication networks, such as the Internet, on the drug problem

Under item 8, the Commission will be appraised of recent trends in illicit drug trafficking. It is also invited to consider the conclusions and recommendations of the following subsidiary bodies: the Tenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa, held in Abuja from 20 to 24 April 1998; the Fourth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe, held in Vienna from 14 to 18 September 1998; the Twenty-second Meeting Heads of National Drug of Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific, held in Kuala Lumpur from 26 to 30 October 1998; and the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East at its thirty-third session, held in Beirut from 29 June to 3 July 1998.

The Commission will have before it a document prepared by the Secretariat covering both the world drug situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking and action taken by its subsidiary bodies (E/CN.7/1999/9).

The informal inter-sessional meeting held on 17 November 1998 decided that the Commission should also discuss under item 8 the impact of communication networks, in particular the Internet, on the drug problem.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug trafficking and action taken by the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/CN.7/1999/9)

9. Implementation of the international drug control treaties

(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances

Under item 9 of its provisional agenda, the Commission is called upon to carry out its treaty functions under the provisions of various articles of the international drug control treaties.

In accordance with the provisions of article 3, paragraph 3 (iii), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol,² the Commission will examine two recommendations by the World Health Organization (WHO) to the effect that the substances dihydroetorphine and remifentanil should be included in Schedule I of that Convention. In accordance with article 3 of the Convention, the Commission should decide whether or not to include dihydroetorphine and remifentanil in Schedule I of that Convention.

Further to a notification by the Government of Spain pursuant to article 2, paragraph 1, of the Convention on Psychotropic Substance of 1971,³ WHO has communicated to the Secretariat the following: (a) WHO does not recommend the amendment of Schedules I and II of the 1971 Convention to extend international controls collectively to esters, ethers and analogues of controlled substances; (b) with regard to isomers, WHO recommends that a phrase be added for substances in Schedule I of the Convention to read: "The stereoisomers, unless specifically excepted, of substances in this Schedule, whenever the existence of such stereoisomers is possible within the specific chemical designation"; and (c) with regard to stereoisomers of the substances in Schedules II, III and IV of the Convention, WHO recommends that interpretation guidelines be developed by the International Narcotics Control Board in collaboration with WHO in order to eliminate the confusion arising from inconsistencies in the present nomenclature of the Schedules in the Convention. Under the provisions of article 2 of the Convention, the Commission should decide whether to amend the Schedules of the Convention on the basis of the WHO recommendations or, if not, whatever other action is appropriate.

In accordance with the provisions of article 2, paragraph 2, of the 1971 Convention, the Commission will also examine a recommendation by WHO pursuant to article 2, paragraphs 1 and 4, of the Convention to the effect that *l*-ephedrine and the racemate (also known as *d,l* ephedrine) should be included in Schedule IV. Under the terms of article 2 of the Convention, the Commission should decide whether that substance and the racemate should be included in Schedule IV or, if not, whatever other action is appropriate.

With regard to the recommendations regarding the 1971 Convention, the attention of the Commission is drawn to the fact that, in accordance with the provisions of article 17, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the decisions of the Commission provided for in articles 2 and 3 should be taken by a two-thirds majority of the members of the

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 976, No. 14152.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1019, No. 14956.

Commission. From a practical point of view, this means that, for a decision to carry, an affirmative vote of at least 27 members of the Commission will be required.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on changes in the scope of control of substances (E/CN.7/1999/10)

(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 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,⁴ article 8 of that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, article 17 of the 1971 Convention and article 21 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988⁵ 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 1998 (E/INCB/1998/1) 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 1998 report of the Board on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention (E/INCB/1998/4) should be considered at the same time as the main report of the Board for 1998. That would be in line with the recent practice of the Commission.

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1998 (E/INCB/1998/1)

Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1998 on the Implementation of Article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (E/INCB/1998/4)

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

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.3/1997/1). In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 1 (a) of General Assembly resolution S-20/4 C, entitled "Measures to promote judicial cooperation", the Secretary-General will be circulating a note verbale to all Governments inviting them to provide the name of the competent authority or authorities

⁴ Ibid., vol. 520, No. 7515.

⁵ See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna, 25 November-20 December 1988*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.XI.5).

designated to receive, respond to and process extradition requests; to that effect, each Government will be requested to communicate to UNDCP the name, address and telephone number of that authority. The information will be included by the year 2000 in the above-mentioned publication.

The Commission will also have before it, for its information, the cumulative index of national laws and regulations relating to the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

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. According to the budget cycle and revised methodology, the Commission approves the final biennial support budget and final programme budget for the current biennium and the initial biennial support budget and initial biennial programme budget for the next biennium for the Fund of UNDCP 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 support budget and revised biennial programme budget for the current biennium and the proposed outline for the budget of the Fund for the next biennium.

At its forty-second session, the Commission will therefore have before it the proposed revised biennial support budget for 1998-1999 (E/CN.7/1999/12), the proposed revised biennial programme budget for 1998-1999 (E/CN.7/1999/13) and the proposed outline of the budget of the Fund of UNDCP for the biennium 2000-2001 (E/CN.7/1999/11). It will also have before it the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed revised biennial support budget 1998-1999, the proposed revised biennial programme budget for 1998-1999 and proposed outline of the budget for the Fund of UNDCP for the biennium 2000-2001 (E/CN.7/1999/14). The Commission will be informed of the procurement of goods and services and the use of consultancies by UNDCP in 1997 in two conference room papers (E/CN.7/1999/CRP.1 and E/CN.7/1999/CRP.2). A compendium of ongoing projects during the period 1998-1999 (E/CN.7/1999/CRP.3) will also be made available to the Commission.

The Commission is expected to review and approve the proposed revised biennial support budget for 1998-1999, the proposed revised biennial programme budget for 1998-1999 and the proposed outline of the budget for the Fund for the biennium 2000-2001.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218 B, an in-depth evaluation of UNDCP was undertaken by the Office for Internal Oversight Services. The report of the evaluation is contained in a note by the Secretary-General (E/AC.51/1998/2), which will be made available to the Commission. In submitting the report to the Economic and Social Council, the Secretary-General took note of the findings in the report and concurred with

recommendations of the Council. In its report on the issue, the Committee for Programme and Coordination made several observations, endorsed the recommendations of the report and transmitted it for review and action by the Commission at its forty-second session. The relevant paragraphs of the report of the Committee⁶ will be made available to the Commission.

The Commission may wish to take note of the findings and recommendations of the in-depth evaluation of UNDCP contained in the note by the Secretary-General (E/AC.51/1998/2) and the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the evaluation contained in its report.

Documentation

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its thirty-eighth session (A/53/16)

In-depth evaluation of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/AC.51/1998/2)

Report of the Executive Director on the proposed outline of the budget for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme for the biennium 2000-2001 (E/CN.7/1999/11)

Report of the Executive Director on the proposed revised biennial support budget for 1998-1999 (E/CN.7/1999/12)

Report of the Executive Director on the proposed revised biennial programme budget for 1998-1999 (E/CN.7/1999/13)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed revised biennial support budget for 1998-1999, the proposed revised biennial programme budget for 1998-1999 and the proposed outline of the budget for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme for the biennium 2000-2001 (E/CN.7/1999/14)

Report of the Secretariat on the procurement of goods and services in 1997 (E/CN.7/1999/CRP.1)

Report of the Secretariat on consultancies in 1997 (E/CN.7/1999/CRP.2)

Compendium of ongoing projects during 1998-1999 (E/CN.7/1999/CRP.3)

11. Other business

⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/53/16).*

No issues that need to be raised under item 11 have come to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on the item is currently foreseen.

12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-second session

It is expected that the Commission will adopt the report on its forty-second session on the afternoon of the last day of the session.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

Committee of the Whole

1. In its resolution 1991/39, the Economic and Social Council decided, *inter alia*, 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. For the forty-second session of the Commission, it is suggested that the Committee of the Whole might be entrusted with preliminary examination of the following: reduction of illicit demand for drugs: consideration of an action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (item 7 (a)); and illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission, and the impact of communication networks, such as the Internet, on the drug problem (item 8).
3. In accordance with established practice, the Commission will first consider draft resolutions in the Committee of the Whole before they are brought to the plenary.
4. The Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet on Thursday, Friday and Monday, 18, 19 and 22 March 1999, to consider the agenda items referred to in paragraph 2 above and on Monday (afternoon) and Tuesday, 22 and 23 March 1999, to review draft resolutions.

Timetable

5. The timetable shown below 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 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Provisional timetable

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
<i>Tuesday, 16 March</i>		
1162nd meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 1.</i> Election of officers	
		<i>Item 2.</i> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

*Plenary**Committee of the Whole*

Item 9 (a). Implementation of the international drug control treaties: changes in the scope of control of substances (voting on scheduling)

1163rd meeting
3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Item 3. Twentieth special session of the General Assembly: guidelines for reporting on the Global Programme of Action and targets set out in the Political Declaration

Wednesday, 17 March

1164th meeting
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 3. Twentieth special session of the General Assembly: guidelines for reporting on the Global Programme of Action and targets set out in the Political Declaration (continued)

1165th meeting
3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Item 3. Twentieth special session of the General Assembly: guidelines for reporting on the Global Programme of Action and targets set out in the Political Declaration (continued)

Thursday, 18 March

1166th meeting
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 4. Implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session

Item 7 (a). Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction

Item 5. Strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control (report of the high-level expert group)

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
1167th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 5.</i> Strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control (report of the high-level expert group) (continued)	<i>Item 7 (a).</i> Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (continued)
<i>Friday, 19 March</i>		
1168th meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 6.</i> Policy directives to UNDCP	<i>Item 7 (a).</i> Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (continued)
1169th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 7 (a).</i> Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: action plan for the implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction	<i>Item 8.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies and the impact of communication networks (the Internet) on the drug problem
<i>Monday, 22 March</i>		
1170th meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 9 (b).</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties: International Narcotics Control Board	<i>Item 8.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies and the impact of communication networks (the Internet) on the drug problem (continued)
1171st meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 9 (b).</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties: International Narcotics Control Board (continued)	Consideration of draft resolutions

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
<i>Tuesday, 23 March</i>		
1172nd meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 9 (b).</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties: International Narcotics Control Board (continued)	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)
	<i>Item 9 (c).</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties: other matters arising from the treaties	
1173rd meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 7 (b).</i> Reduction of illicit demand for drugs: world situation with regard to drug abuse, with emphasis on youth	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)
<i>Wednesday, 24 March -</i>		
1174th meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 8.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies and the impact of communication networks (the Internet) on the drug problem	
1175th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 10.</i> Administrative and budgetary matters	
	<i>Item 11.</i> Other business	
<i>Thursday, 25 March</i>		
1176th meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Adoption of draft resolutions and decisions	
1177th meeting 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	<i>Item 12.</i> Adoption of the report	