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## **MINISTERIAL SEGMENT 2019**

TAKING STOCK OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENTS MADE TO JOINTLY ADDRESS AND COUNTER THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM, IN PARTICULAR IN LIGHT OF THE 2019 TARGET DATE

Vienna, 14-15 March 2019

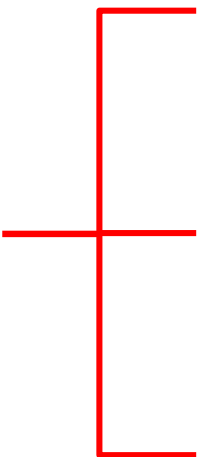


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**9 (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances**

**- Voting procedure -**

# Consideration of WHO recommendations on the scheduling of substances

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**1961** Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the 1972 Protocol

**1971** Convention on Psychotropic Substances

**1988** UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

# Required majority

<b>1961</b> Convention	<b>Simple majority</b> <b>of members of the</b> <b>Commission present and</b> <b>voting in favour or against.</b> <b>Abstentions considered as</b> <b>not voting.</b>	Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure of the Functional Commissions of ECOSOC
<b>1971</b> Convention	<b>Two-thirds majority</b> <b>of Commission members</b> <b>(35 Members)</b>	Articles 2 and 17 (2) of the 1971 Convention
<b>1988</b> Convention	<b>Two-thirds majority</b> <b>of Commission members</b> <b>(35 Members)</b>	Article 12 (5) of the 1988 Convention

# Method of voting

- Introductory remarks by WHO or INCB
- Vote on **each individual substance** by **show of hands**
- Members of the Commission are called to raise their sign:
  1. votes in favour
  2. votes against
  3. abstentions
- Secretariat counts votes and calls Members to lower sign, Chair declares decision
- Representatives may make brief statements solely in explanation of their vote after voting has been completed

# Resource on scheduling

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Note by the Secretariat

**Challenges and future work in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations ([E/CN.7/2014/10](#))**