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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

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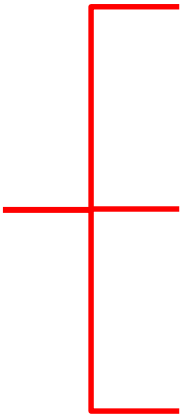


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9 (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances

- 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

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

Note by the Secretariat

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