
The Commission decided to inform the Council that it proposed the following plan of work on the Single Convention for the immediate future:

(1) The Commission would not for the time being avail itself of the authorization of the Council to transmit the draft of the Single Convention as given in document E/CN.7/AC.3/3 and Corrigendum 1 to governments for their comments;

(2) The members of the Commission had undertaken to request governments which they respectively represented to transmit their observations on the present draft in writing to the Secretary-General, if possible by 3 April 1951, the date the Commission was proposing to the Council for the opening of its sixth session, and in any case not later than 1 May 1951;

(3) The Commission had requested the Secretary-General to ask the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Supervisory Body to transmit similar observations to the Secretary-General as soon as possible;

(4) The Commission planned to devote a very limited number of meetings during its sixth session to a discussion of the draft instrument in the light of such observations, provided that the length of its agenda for that session allowed time for such discussion and that its observations or a sufficient number of them had been received by the Secretary-General in time for him to communicate them to all members of the Commission well in advance of such discussion;

(5) The Secretary-General would be requested to prepare subsequently such alternative drafts of provisions of the present text of the Single Convention as might be necessary in the light of observations received from governments and of such discussions on the matter as the Commission might have during its sixth session; and

(6) The Commission would propose to make a detailed study of the Single Convention during its seventh session in 1952.

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