Decision 3 (XXXV)

Recommendations for the organization of work of the subsidiary bodies*

At its 1076th meeting, on 15 April 1992, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs decided to approve the following recommendations for the organization of work of its subsidiary bodies:

(a) A State member of a subsidiary body may request the Secretariat to address an information copy of the letter of invitation, the agenda and documentation for a meeting to a national agency or agencies;

(b) Each subsidiary body should examine the implementation of drug law enforcement training programmes of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme at the regional level and recommend to the Commission further steps to be taken to enhance those programmes;

(c) Each subsidiary body should report regularly to the Commission on the current trends in the illicit drug traffic in its different aspects in the region;

(d) Each subsidiary body should assist the Commission in connection with the fulfilment of its new functions, particularly as concerns monitoring the implementation of drug law enforcement aspects of the Global Programme of Action, identify priority issues for drug law enforcement and monitor government implementation, and report thereon to the Commission as required;

(e) Each subsidiary body should consider establishing working groups at each meeting to examine in depth specific topics that have been, if possible, identified in advance, so that position papers on these topics can be circulated prior to the meeting;

(f) Each subsidiary body should monitor and review recommendations emanating from the previous meeting under a special agenda item on that subject;

(g) Subsidiary bodies should establish a dialogue between themselves on issues of mutual concern, especially when practical coordination or cooperation could result from such an exchange of information or perspectives.

* See paragraph 123 above.