

## Decision

**2011/261**

### **Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fourth session and provisional agenda for its fifty-fifth session**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 28 July 2011, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fourth session;<sup>1</sup>

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission as set out below:

#### **Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

#### *Operational segment*

3. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission as its governing body, including administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions:
  - (a) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and policy directives;
  - (b) Role of the Commission as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime:
    - (i) Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
    - (ii) Administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions.

#### *Normative segment*

4. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
  - (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
  - (b) International Narcotics Control Board;
  - (c) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;
  - (d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.
5. Round-table discussions:

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<sup>1</sup> Ibid., 2011, Supplement No. 8 (E/2011/28).

- (a) Counter-narcotics efforts and the principle of common and shared responsibility: opportunities and challenges;
  - (b) Measures to prevent the diversion of substances frequently used in the manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances from domestic distribution channels, including by strengthening partnerships with the private sector.
- 6. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem:
  - (a) Demand reduction and related measures;
  - (b) Supply reduction and related measures;
  - (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.
- 7. World situation with regard to drug trafficking and recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.
- 8. Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.
- 9. Other business.
- 10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session.