

## **ECOSOC Decision 2014/234**

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

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 16 July 2014, the Economic and Social Council:

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

(b) Also took note of Commission decision 55/1 of 7 December 2012;

(c) Further took note of Commission resolution [57/5](#) of 21 March 2014, in paragraphs 6 and 7 of which the Commission decided to present proposals, for consideration by the General Assembly, regarding all organizational matters, including the agenda, dates, substantive issues to be covered, outcomes and other issues relevant to the successful preparations for the special session, and also decided that, in preparation for the special session, it would hold formal meetings following its fifty-seventh session, including two formal meetings immediately preceding its reconvened fifty-seventh session, in December 2014, that it would devote eight meetings during its fifty-eighth session, to be held in March 2015, to the preparations for the special session, and that it would hold intersessional meetings with a view to preparing the formal meetings;

(d) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session set out below.

#### **Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth 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 on Narcotic Drugs 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. Round-table discussions: 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;

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<sup>1</sup> Ibid., *Supplement No. 8* (E/2014/28).

- (b) Supply reduction and related measures;
  - (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.
5. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem: follow-up to the high-level review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in view of the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016:
- (a) Demand reduction and related measures;
  - (b) Supply reduction and related measures;
  - (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.
6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
- (a) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the World Health Organization in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;
  - (b) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
  - (c) International Narcotics Control Board;
  - (d) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;
  - (e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.
7. World situation with regard to drug trafficking and recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

*Special segment*

- 8. Preparation for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem in 2016.<sup>2</sup>
- 9. Provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.
- 10. Other business.
- 11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-eighth session.

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<sup>2</sup> The detailed agenda and programme of work for the special segment will be determined at a later date.