

Decision 63/15

Improved and streamlined annual report questionnaire

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its 7th meeting, on 4 March 2020:

(a) Decided, pursuant to the commitment made in the 2019 Ministerial Declaration,¹ to adopt the annual report questionnaire as submitted to the Commission in the note by the Secretariat entitled “Improved and streamlined annual report questionnaire”,² to reflect and assess progress made in the implementation of all commitments contained in the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action,³ the 2014 Joint Ministerial Statement⁴ and the outcome document of the special session of the General Assembly held in 2016;⁵

(b) Recognized the existence of different national data-collection practices and approaches to drug-related matters as well as of different national societal contexts in the process of data collection, while recognizing also the importance of improving the comparability of reported data;

(c) Requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to provide enhanced technical and substantive support and targeted, effective and sustainable capacity-building to requesting Member States, in close cooperation with the International Narcotics Control Board, the World Health Organization and other relevant partners, with a view to strengthening national data-collection capacity in order to improve the response rate and expand the geographical and thematic reporting of related data in accordance with all commitments, and invited existing and emerging donors to provide extrabudgetary resources for these purposes;

(d) Requested Member States to complete and submit their response to the annual report questionnaire, to the best of their capabilities and in accordance with national legislation, promptly and not later than 30 June of each year;

(e) Also requested Member States to appoint a national focal point, as appropriate in their national context, to facilitate the completion of the annual report questionnaire, working in consultation with their permanent mission accredited to the United Nations Office at Vienna.

¹ Ministerial Declaration on Strengthening Our Actions at the National, Regional and International Levels to Accelerate the Implementation of Our Joint Commitments to Address and Counter the World Drug Problem (see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2019, Supplement No. 8 (E/2019/28)*, chap. I, sect. B).

² The annual report questionnaire adopted by the Commission is contained in document [E/CN.7/2020/12](#). The adoption of the annual report questionnaire does not entail endorsement by the Commission of the guidelines contained in the related conference room paper.

³ Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem (see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2009, Supplement No. 8 (E/2009/28)*, chap. I, sect. C).

⁴ Joint Ministerial Statement of the 2014 high-level review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem (see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2014, Supplement No. 8 (E/2014/28)*, chap. I, sect. C).

⁵ Outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem”, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution [S-30/1](#).