

Provisional agenda for the special segment to be held during the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in March 2015, on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs approves the provisional agenda for the special segment to be held during the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in March 2015, on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016, as set out below.

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1. Opening of the special segment.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate on the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016.
4. Interactive discussions ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ on high-level segments to be held during the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem
 - (a) *Demand reduction and related measures, including prevention and treatment, as well as health related issues; and ensuring the availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, while preventing their diversion (“Drugs and Health”)*
 - Part 1: Demand reduction and related measures, including prevention and treatment, as well as health related issues including HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care*
 - Part 2: Ensuring the availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, while preventing their diversion*
 - (b) *Supply reduction and related measures; responses to drugs-related crime; countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation (“Drugs and Crime”)*
 - Part 1: Domestic, regional and cross-regional responses to drugs-related crime countering money-laundering including, where appropriate, in the connection with the financing of terrorism, promoting judicial cooperation in criminal matters*
 - Part 2: Addressing emerging issues including new psycho-active substances, precursors and the misuse of the internet*

¹ The substantive scope of the interactive discussions is broad in order to leave space and flexibility to participants to cover a wide spectrum of issues.

² Each interactive discussion will be open to all interested participants to the 58th session of the Commission (plenary format) and will include a panel discussion to be followed by a discussion with, and from, the floor.

(c) *Cross-cutting issues: Drugs and Human Rights, Youth, Women, Children and Communities*

Part 1: Addressing drugs-related issues in full conformity with the purposes and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, international law and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other relevant international law, including the three drug control conventions

Part 2: Drugs, Youth, Women, Children and Communities

(d) *Cross-cutting issues: New challenges, threats and realities in preventing and addressing the world drug problem in compliance with relevant international law, including the three drug control conventions; strengthening the principle of common and shared responsibility and international cooperation*

Part 1: New challenges, threats and realities in preventing and addressing the world drug problem in compliance with relevant international law, including the three drug control conventions

Part 2: Strengthening the principle of common and shared responsibility and enhancing international cooperation, including technical assistance, leading up to 2019

(e) *Alternative development; regional, inter-regional and international cooperation on development-oriented balanced drug control policy; addressing socio-economic issues*

Part 1: Drugs, addressing socio-economic issues and fostering alternative development, including preventive alternative development

Part 2: Enhancing regional, inter-regional and international cooperation on development-oriented balanced drug control policy

5. Provisional agendas for subsequent special segments to be held by the Commission in preparation for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016, and the organization of the intersessional work of the Commission.
 6. Other business.
 7. Outcome of the special segment.
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Annex: Proposed organization of work for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, 9-17 March 2015, including its special segment

Regular segment

| <i>Date and time</i> | <i>Plenary</i> | <i>Committee of the Whole</i> |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Monday, 9 March | | |
| 10 a.m. | Opening of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs <i>Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</i> | |

Special segment, 9-12 March 2015

| <i>Date and time</i> | <i>Plenary</i> | <i>Committee of the Whole</i> |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Monday, 9 March | | |
| 10.15 a.m. | Opening of the special segment Adoption of the organization of work for the special segment and other organizational matters | |
| 10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. | General debate on the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem in 2016 | |
| 3-6 p.m. | General debate (<i>continued</i>) | |

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| Tuesday, 10 March | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Interactive discussion [1] on high-level segments, to be held during the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem in 2016 [<i>interactive discussion (a)</i>] | |
| 3-6 p.m. | Interactive discussion [2] on high-level segments to be held during the special session of the General Assembly [<i>interactive discussion (b)</i>] | |
| Wednesday, 11 March | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Interactive discussion [3] on high-level segments to be held during the special session of the General Assembly [<i>interactive discussion (c)</i>] | |
| 3-6 p.m. | Interactive discussion [4] on high-level segments to be held during the special session of the General Assembly [<i>interactive discussion (d)</i>] | |
| Thursday, 12 March | | |
| 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Interactive discussion [5] on high-level segments to be held during the special session of the General Assembly [<i>interactive discussion (e)</i>] | Consideration of draft resolutions |
| 3-6 p.m. | General debate (<i>continued</i>) Provisional agendas for subsequent special segments to be held by the Commission in preparation for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem in 2016, and organization of the intersessional work of the Commission Other business Outcome and closure of the special segment | Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>) |

Regular segment (continued)

| <i>Date and time</i> | <i>Plenary</i> | <i>Committee of the Whole</i> |
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| Friday, 13 March | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | <i>Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (continued)</i> | Consideration of draft resolutions (continued) |
| Operational segment | | |
| <i>Item 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</i> | | |
| (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 | | |
| (c) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters | | |
| Normative segment | | |
| <i>Item 6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties</i> | | |
| (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 | | |
| 3-6 p.m. | <i>Item 6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties (continued)</i> | Consideration of draft resolutions (continued) |
| Monday, 16 March | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | <i>Item 6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties (continued)</i> | Consideration of draft resolutions (continued) |
| 3-6 p.m. | <i>Item 7. World situation with regard to drug trafficking and recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission</i> | Consideration of draft resolutions (continued) |
| Tuesday, 17 March | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | <i>Item 9. Provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission</i> | Consideration of draft resolutions (continued) |
| <i>Item 10. Other business</i> | | |
| 3-6 p.m. | <i>Item 11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-eighth session</i> | |
