

ECOSOC Decision 2004/244

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 21 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-seventh session¹ and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission set out below, on the understanding that intersessional meetings would be held at Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda and the documentation requirements for the forty-eighth session.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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

Normative segment

3. Thematic debate on drug abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation:
 - (a) Community capacity-building;
 - (b) Preventing HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne diseases in the context of drug abuse prevention.
4. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved by Governments in meeting the goals and targets for the year 2008 set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session.
5. Drug demand reduction:
 - (a) Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction;
 - (b) World situation with regard to drug abuse.
6. Illicit drug traffic and supply:
 - (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and action taken by subsidiary bodies of the Commission;
 - (b) Follow-up to the twentieth special session:
 - (i) Measures to promote judicial cooperation (extradition, mutual legal assistance, controlled delivery, trafficking by sea and law enforcement cooperation, including training);

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 8 and corrigendum (E/2004/28 and Corr.1).*

- (ii) Countering money-laundering;
 - (iii) Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Crops and on Alternative Development.
7. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
- (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
 - (b) International Narcotics Control Board;
 - (c) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:
 - (i) Measures to prevent the illicit manufacture, import, export, trafficking, distribution and diversion of precursors used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;
 - (ii) Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors;
 - (d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

Operational segment

8. Policy directives to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.
9. Strengthening the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the role of the Commission as its governing body.
10. Administrative and budgetary questions.
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11. Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission.
12. Other business.
13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session.