

## **Decision**

**2013/249**

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

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-sixth session;

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

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session set out below:

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

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

##### *High-level segment*

3. Opening of the high-level segment.
4. General debate of the high-level segment.
5. Round-table discussions of the high-level segment.
6. Outcome of the high-level segment.
7. Closure of the high-level segment.

##### *Normative segment*

8. Thematic debate/round-table discussions.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. World situation with regard to drug trafficking and recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

*Operational segment*

12. 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.

13. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

14. Other business.

15. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session.