

Decision 2018/246

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-first session and provisional agenda for its sixty-second session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-first session ([E/2018/28](#));
- (b) Also took note of Commission decision 55/1 of 7 December 2012;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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

Ministerial segment

3. Ministerial segment.¹

Operational segment

4. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:
 - (a) Work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
 - (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
 - (c) Working methods of the Commission;
 - (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.

Normative segment

5. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
 - (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
 - (b) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the World Health Organization in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;
 - (c) International Narcotics Control Board;

¹ Subject to the outcome of negotiations on the organizational arrangements for the ministerial segment to be held during the sixty-second session of the Commission, in 2019.

- (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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016, including the seven thematic areas of the outcome document of the special session.
- 8. Inter-agency cooperation and coordination of efforts in addressing and countering the world drug problem.
- 9. Recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.
- 10. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- 11. Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission.
- 12. Other business.
- 13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-second session.