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**Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**
Thirteenth session
Vienna, 26 January-6 February 2004

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the thirteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Consideration of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
4. Finalization and approval of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
5. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its thirteenth session.



Annotations

1. Opening of the thirteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee

The thirteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime will be convened on Monday, 26 January 2004, at 10 a.m.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

At its tenth session, held in Vienna from 17 to 28 July 2000, the Ad Hoc Committee finalized and approved the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. At its eleventh session, held in Vienna from 2 to 28 October 2000, the Ad Hoc Committee finalized the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the Convention. At its twelfth session, held in Vienna from 26 February to 2 March 2001, the Ad Hoc Committee finalized the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the Convention. In its resolutions 55/25 of 15 November 2000 and 55/255 of 31 May 2001, the General Assembly adopted the Convention and the Protocols thereto. The Convention entered into force on 29 September 2003. The Trafficking in Persons Protocol will enter into force on 25 December 2003 and the Migrants Protocol on 28 January 2004. The Firearms Protocol has not yet entered in force.

The provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee has been prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/25 and article 32 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. The proposed organization of work is intended to facilitate consideration of the agenda items within the time and in accordance with the conference services available.

The resources available to the Ad Hoc Committee at its thirteenth session will permit the holding of two plenary meetings per day with simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

3. Consideration of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

In its resolution 55/25, the General Assembly decided that the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime would complete its tasks arising from the elaboration of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime by holding a meeting well before the convening of the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, in order to prepare the draft text of the rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties and other rules and mechanisms described in article 32 of the Convention, which would be communicated to the Conference of the Parties at its first session for consideration and action.

Documentation

Draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (A/AC.254/41)

4. Finalization and approval of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Pursuant to article 32, paragraph 2, of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Conference of the Parties shall adopt rules of procedure and rules governing the activities set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the article (including rules concerning payment of expenses incurred in carrying out those activities).

5. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its thirteenth session

The Ad Hoc Committee is to adopt a report on its thirteenth session, the draft of which will be prepared by the Rapporteur.

Annex

Proposed organization of work of the thirteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, to be held in Vienna from 26 January to 6 February 2004

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Monday, 26 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	1	Opening of the thirteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee
		2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
		3	Consideration of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
Tuesday, 27 January- Thursday, 29 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion on item 3
Monday, 2 February- Wednesday, 4 February	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation of the discussion on item 3
Thursday, 5 February	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	4	Finalization of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
Friday, 6 February	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	4	Finalization and approval of the draft rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
		5	Consideration and adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its thirteenth session