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Item 7 of the provisional agenda*

Organization of the Tenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe**Organization of the Tenth Meeting of HONLEA, Europe****

1. The draft provisional agenda for the Tenth Meeting of HONLEA, Europe, is annexed to the present note. The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2005/28, entitled "Frequency of meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe" invited the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to convene the Seventh Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe in 2007 and thereafter to convene such meetings every two years under the auspices of the Office. Previously, pursuant to ECOSOC resolution 1993/36, entitled "Frequency of and arrangements for meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe," the Council had invited the Executive Director to convene the meetings every three years. Therefore, the Tenth Meeting of HONLEA, Europe will be held in 2013.

2. It would be highly desirable for the Ninth Meeting of HONLEA, Europe to identify the topics that would be most appropriate for consideration by working groups at the Tenth Meeting. The Meeting may also wish to revisit topics that have already been discussed at previous sessions, which may benefit from further in-depth discussion or consideration from some special perspective. Alternatively, the Meeting may wish to decide to request the Secretariat to informally consult Member States of the region with a view to identify topics for consideration by working groups. The meeting may wish to request the Secretariat to prepare annotations to the provisional agenda to assist in the preparations for the meeting and to guide discussions.

3. Item 4 of the provisional agenda for the Tenth Meeting of HONLEA, Europe, will be devoted to the examination of the status of implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Ninth Meeting of HONLEA, Europe.

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A questionnaire concerning action taken by Governments to implement those recommendations will be sent with the invitations for the Tenth Meeting of HONLEA, Europe.

4. At the fortieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the view was expressed that the recommendations adopted by the meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission would be meaningless if Governments did not take action, including, where necessary, the enactment of domestic legislation, to implement those recommendations. A questionnaire on the implementation of the recommendations of the present meeting of HONLEA, Europe will be sent to Member States. A report summarizing the responses from Member States will be prepared for the Tenth Meeting in order to facilitate a consideration of the implementation of the recommendations of the present meeting.

Annex

Draft provisional agenda for the Tenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe

1. Election of officers.
 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
 3. Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation.
 4. Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Ninth Meeting of HONLEA, Europe.
 5. Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy, to counter the World Drug Problem.
 6. Consideration of topics by working groups.
 7. Organization of the Eleventh Meeting of HONLEA, Europe.
 8. Other business.
 9. Adoption of the report of the Tenth Meeting of HONLEA, Europe.
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