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Annotations

1. Election of officers

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that, with effect from the year 2000, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should, at the end of its session, elect its bureau for the subsequent session and encourage it to play an active role in the preparations of the regular as well as the intersessional meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

In accordance with section I of Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/30 and rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions, the Commission, at the end of its forty-seventh session, on 19 March 2004, held the first meeting of its forty-eighth session and elected a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur for its forty-eighth session. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers elected by the Commission at its forty-eighth session were from the following regional groups:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Regional group</i>	<i>Elected officer</i>
Chairman	Group of Asian States	T. P. Sreenivasan (India)
First Vice-Chairman	Group of Eastern European States	Volodymyr Ohrysko (Ukraine)
Second Vice-Chairman	Group of Western European and Other States	Michèle Ramis-Plum (France)
Third Vice-Chairman	Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	(...) (Guatemala)
Rapporteur	Group of African States	Olawale Maiyegun (Nigeria)

During the intersessional period, the elected Chairman and the first Vice-Chairman of the Commission became unavailable. At its intersessional meeting, on 30 September 2004, the Commission agreed to designate Sheel Kant Sharma (India) to guide the preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission and to chair the intersessional meetings pending the election to be held at the forty-eighth session. During the intersessional period, the representative of Guatemala, Luis Alberto Pádilla Menéndez, took up office and was designated third Vice-Chairman in accordance with the election held on 19 March 2004.

A group composed of the five chairmen of the regional groups will be established to assist the Chairman in dealing with organizational matters. That group, together with the elected officers, will constitute the extended bureau foreseen in Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that the normative functions of the Commission should be made distinct from its role as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and that, to that end, the agenda of the Commission should be structured in two distinct segments as follows:

(a) A normative segment, during which the Commission would discharge its treaty-based and normative functions, including mandates received from the General Assembly and the Council, and deal with emerging drug control issues;

(b) An operational segment, during which the Commission would exercise its role as the governing body of the drug programme of the Office and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance to the Programme.

The provisional agenda has been structured to comply with Council resolution 1999/30.

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council provides that the Commission shall, at the beginning of each session, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

In its decision 2004/244, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on its forty-seventh session and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission, on the understanding that intersessional meetings would be held in 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. The present document contains the provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the forty-eighth session, as finalized during intersessional meetings.

Documentation

Provisional agenda, annotations and the proposed organization of work (E/CN.7/2005/1)

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

At its forty-seventh session, the Commission decided to hold a thematic debate at its forty-eighth session and agreed to the theme and subthemes of the thematic debate.

Following consultations held during its first intersessional meeting, the Commission established an intersessional working group to prepare for the thematic debate, which held three meetings. The working group discussed the organization of the thematic debate and reached agreement on the format, duration and moderators of the debate, as well as guidelines for focused interactive dialogue on the two subthemes.

At its third intersessional meeting, on 7 December 2004, the Commission endorsed a set of questions formulated by its working group to guide and focus the thematic discussion of each subtheme, as follows:

(a) *Community capacity-building:*

(i) How can Governments communicate with people at the local level and support their efforts to develop comprehensive, effective and sustainable approaches to tackle the drug problem in their living environment?

(ii) How can Governments and communities measure the impact and effectiveness of community projects and determine and share best practices?

(iii) What challenges do Governments encounter when striving to support community capacity-building and what solutions have been found?

(b) *Preventing HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne diseases in the context of drug abuse prevention:*

- (i) What is the range of high-risk behaviours of drug abusers that present exposure to the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne diseases?
- (ii) What are effective strategies to reduce high-risk behaviours and prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne diseases? What effective strategies are in place that help to reduce transmission of HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne diseases in the context of drug abuse?
- (iii) Bearing in mind the provisions of the three United Nations conventions on drug control, what are successful practices in the framework of international cooperation to address the prevention of HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne diseases in the context of drug abuse? Are sufficient resources being made available for the prevention of HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne diseases among drug abusers?

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

In paragraph 20 of the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session, devoted to countering the world drug problem together (resolution S-20/2, annex), the Assembly requested all States to report biennially to the Commission on their efforts to meet the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 agreed upon by the Assembly at its twentieth special session; and requested the Commission to analyse those reports in order to enhance the cooperative effort to combat the world drug problem.

In its resolution 42/11, the Commission requested the Executive Director to prepare, on the basis of questionnaires provided by Member States, a biennial report, to be submitted to it in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2008, on the implementation of the objectives and targets agreed upon at the twentieth special session.

Pursuant to the request contained in resolution 42/11, the Secretariat forwarded to Member States the biennial report questionnaire for the preparation of the third biennial report of the Executive Director. The third biennial report of the Executive Director on that subject, which was based on replies to the third questionnaire received from 93 Governments, is contained in document E/CN.7/2005/2 and Add.1-6.

In section II of its resolution 59/163, the General Assembly reaffirmed the Joint Ministerial Statement and further measures to implement the action plans emanating from the twentieth special session of the Assembly, adopted during the ministerial segment of the forty-sixth session of the Commission; and called upon all relevant actors to continue their close cooperation with Governments in promoting and implementing the outcome of the twentieth special session and of the ministerial segment of the forty-sixth session of the Commission.

In its resolution 42/11, the Commission decided that, during its regular session, the Committee of the Whole would assess the biennial report of the Executive Director, and that the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee would be

considered by the Commission in plenary, under the agenda item entitled “Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly”, and under separate agenda items related to the action plans and measures adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session, allocating adequate time for the discussion of the biennial report of the Executive Director.

At its forty-eighth session, the Commission will consider the third biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly and assess progress made by States towards the goals agreed at that session. The third biennial report covers the period from June 2002 to June 2004.

Documentation

Third biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, devoted to countering the world drug problem together (E/CN.7/2005/2 and Add.1-6).

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

At the forty-sixth session, the Executive Director, in his second biennial report on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/2003/2 and Add.1-6), reported on the follow-up to the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction.

In section II of its resolution 59/163, the General Assembly urged all Member States to implement the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction and to strengthen their national efforts to counter the abuse of illicit drugs among their population, in particular among children and young people. Member States are invited to inform the Commission of action taken to implement the Action Plan.

The report on the world situation with regard to drug abuse and on the progress made in the implementation of Commission resolution 47/1, entitled “Optimizing integrated drug information systems”, is contained in document E/CN.7/2005/3.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2005/3)

Report of the Executive Director on the progress made in the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/39, entitled “Drug control and related crime prevention assistance for countries emerging from conflict” (E/CN.7/2005/10)

- 6. Illicit drug traffic and supply**
 - (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and action taken by the subsidiary bodies of the Commission**
 - (b) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly**
 - (i) Measures to promote judicial cooperation (extradition, mutual legal assistance, controlled delivery, trafficking by sea and law enforcement cooperation, including training)**
 - (ii) Countering money-laundering**
 - (iii) Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development**

In section III of its resolution 59/163, the General Assembly requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to take into account the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly and to include in its report on illicit traffic in drugs an updated, objective and comprehensive assessment of worldwide trends in illicit traffic and transit in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including methods and routes used, and to recommend ways and means of improving the capacity of States along those routes to address all aspects of the drug problem. The report of the Secretariat on trends in drug trafficking worldwide, including methods and routes used by drug traffickers, is contained in document E/CN.7/2005/4. It also provides information pursuant to Commission resolutions 47/5, entitled “Illicit drug profiling in international law enforcement: maximizing outcome and improving cooperation”, and 47/6, entitled “Effective controlled delivery”.

In addition, in section III of its resolution 59/163, the General Assembly encouraged the meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies in all regions of the world, and of the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to continue to contribute to the strengthening of regional and international cooperation, taking into account the outcome of the special session of the Assembly and the ministerial segment of the forty-sixth session of the Commission.

Under item 6, the Commission will be informed of recent trends in illicit drug trafficking worldwide, including methods and routes used, and of the results of the meetings of its subsidiary bodies (the meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies and the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East) that have been held since its forty-seventh session. The Commission is invited to consider the recommendations of the thirty-ninth session of the Subcommission; the Fourteenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa; the Fourteenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean; and the Twenty-eighth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific. The report of the Secretariat on the results of the meetings of those subsidiary bodies of the Commission is contained in document E/CN.7/2005/5. The Commission is also invited to consider the recommendations of the Sixth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe, which will take place from 7 to 11 February 2005. The recommendations of that meeting will be contained in document E/CN.7/2005/5/Add.1.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug trafficking (E/CN.7/2005/4)

Report of the Secretariat on action taken by the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/CN.7/2005/5 and Add.1)

7. Implementation of the international drug control treaties

Under item 7, the Commission is called upon to carry out its treaty functions under the provisions of various articles of the international drug control treaties.

(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances

No recommendation has been received pursuant to article 12, paragraph 2, of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988; pursuant to article 12, paragraph 13, of the 1988 Convention, the Commission should review periodically the adequacy and propriety of Table I and Table II of that Convention.

Moreover, the World Health Organization has not submitted any notification concerning recommendations to place narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances under international control pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 or the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971.

(b) International Narcotics Control Board

The annual report of the International Narcotics Control Board is submitted to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the international drug control treaties. The Commission may make such comments on the report as it sees fit. In addition, article 8 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 8 of that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, article 17 of the 1971 Convention and article 21 of the 1988 Convention authorize the Commission to call the attention of the Board to any matters that may be relevant to the functions of the Board. The report of the Board for 2004 (E/INCB/2004/1) will be before the Commission.

Article 12, paragraph 13, of the 1988 Convention requires the Board to report annually to the Commission on the implementation of that article. It is suggested that the 2004 report of the Board on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention (E/INCB/2004/4) should be considered at the same time as the report of the Board for 2004 (E/INCB/2004/1), in line with the recent practice of the Commission.

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2004 (E/INCB/2004/1)

Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2004 on the Implementation of Article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (E/INCB/2004/4)

(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**

Governments are invited to inform the Commission of action taken at the national level to put into effect the measures with regard to control of precursors recommended by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (Assembly resolution S-20/4 B), as well as international initiatives taken with regard to the Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors (resolution S-20/4 A), such as Project Prism.

(d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties

In its resolution 2004/43, entitled “Demand for and supply of opiates used to meet medical and scientific needs”, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to report to the Commission at its forty-eighth session on progress made in the implementation of that resolution. The relevant information is reflected in document E/INCB/2004/1.

The Commission will have before it, for its information, the latest issue of the publication entitled *Competent National Authorities under the International Drug Control Treaties* (ST/NAR.3/2004/1), which provides information to facilitate cooperation between competent national authorities who are empowered to issue certificates and authorizations for the import and export of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and who regulate or enforce national controls over precursors and essential chemicals in accordance with the international drug control treaties.

The Commission will also have before it, for its information, the index for 2004 of national laws and regulations promulgated by States parties to give effect to the provisions of the international drug control treaties.

Operational segment**8. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that the agenda of the Commission should be structured in two distinct segments, including an operational segment during which the Commission would exercise its role as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance to the Programme.

For its consideration of item 8, the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on development, security and justice for all (E/CN.7/2005/6).

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on development, security and justice for all (E/CN.7/2005/6)

9. Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body

In its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council called for strengthening the United Nations machinery for international drug control in five main areas: (a) enhancing the functioning of the Commission; (b) enhancing the functioning of the International Narcotics Control Board; (c) strengthening the financing of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; (d) framework for inter-agency cooperation and coordination; and (e) operations of the drug programme.

In section III of its resolution 59/163, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolve to continue to strengthen the United Nations machinery for international drug control, in particular the Commission, the drug programme and the International Narcotics Control Board, in order to enable them to fulfil their mandates, bearing in mind the recommendations contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/30 and the measures taken and recommendations adopted by the Commission at its forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions, aimed at the enhancement of its functioning.

In its resolution 47/3, entitled “Strengthening the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as one of its governing bodies”, the Commission requested the Executive Director to report to it, at its forty-eighth session, on further progress made in implementing management changes.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on strengthening the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as one of its governing bodies (E/CN.7/2005/7)

10. Administrative and budgetary questions

In its resolution 13 (XXXVI), the Commission established a budget cycle for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and a methodology that it would follow in its consideration of budgetary matters. That methodology was revised by the Commission in its resolutions 7 (XL) and 8 (XL), in which it adopted budget proposals in line with the harmonized budget model followed also by the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children’s Fund and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (now called the United Nations Population Fund). According to the budget cycle and revised methodology, the Commission approves the final budget for the current biennium and the initial budget for the next biennium for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme at its reconvened session, held in December of odd-numbered years. At its session held in the first half of odd-numbered years, the Commission reviews and approves the revised biennial programme and support

budget for the current biennium and the proposed outline for the budget of the Fund for the next biennium.

At its forty-eighth session, the Commission is expected to review and approve the consolidated budget outline for the biennium 2006-2007 for the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

At its reconvened forty-eighth session, to be held in December 2005, the Commission is expected to review and approve the final budget for the biennium 2004-2005 and the initial budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

For its consideration of item 10, the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget outline for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2005/8), together with the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated outline for the biennium 2006-2007 for the Office (E/CN.7/2005/9).

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget outline for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2005/8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the consolidated budget outline for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2005/9)

11. Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission

In its decision 2001/243, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission should meet for a period not exceeding five working days at its forty-fifth session with a view to reviewing the duration of subsequent sessions. At its third intersessional meeting, on 7 December 2004, the Commission agreed that the forty-eighth session should be a six-day session, with every effort being made to complete the work in five days. The Commission is invited to consider the duration of its subsequent sessions, taking into account the substantive items of the provisional agenda and its experience in organizing sessions of five days' duration (the forty-fifth and forty-seventh sessions), six days' duration (the forty-sixth session) and eight days' duration (sessions held prior to the forty-fifth session).

Pursuant to the decision of the Commission at its forty-third session to hold a thematic debate during its future sessions, the Commission is reminded that it should at its forty-eighth session identify a topic for the thematic debate at its forty-ninth session.

12. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under item 12 have come to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on the item is currently foreseen.

13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session

It is expected that the Commission will adopt the report on its forty-eighth session on the afternoon of Friday, 11 March.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

1. In its resolution 1991/39, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should establish a committee, the membership of which should be open to all States members of the Commission, to perform such functions as requested by the Commission in order to assist it in dealing with its agenda and to facilitate its work.

2. The Committee of the Whole is invited to consider items 4-6 and 8-10 prior to their consideration in the plenary. In particular, it will consider:

(a) Under item 4, entitled "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", the third biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly (E/CN.7/2005/2 and Add.1-6);

(b) Under item 5, entitled "Drug demand reduction", the report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2005/3);

(c) Under item 6, entitled "Illicit drug traffic and supply", the report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug trafficking (E/CN.7/2005/4).

3. In accordance with established practice, the Commission will first consider draft resolutions in the Committee of the Whole before they are submitted to the plenary.

4. The Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet from the afternoon of Monday, 7 March, to the morning of Friday, 11 March 2005, to consider the items referred to in paragraph 2 above and to review draft resolutions.

5. The proposed organization of work is subject to approval by the Commission. As soon as discussion on an item or sub-item has been finished, the following one will be taken up, time permitting. Suggested meeting times are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Forty-eighth session, 7-14 March 2005

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
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Monday, 7 March

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening
	<i>Item 2.</i> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	<i>Item 7.</i> Implementation of the international drug control treaties

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
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Tuesday, 8 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 3 (b).</i> Thematic debate on drug abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation: preventing HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne diseases in the context of drug abuse prevention	<i>Item 8.</i> Policy directives <i>Item 9.</i> Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body <i>Item 10.</i> Administrative and budgetary questions
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 3 (a).</i> Thematic debate on drug abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation: community capacity-building	Consideration of draft resolutions
Wednesday, 9 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 4.</i> Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the year 2008 set out in the Political Declaration	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 4.</i> Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the year 2008 set out in the Political Declaration (<i>continued</i>) <i>Item 5.</i> Drug demand reduction	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)
Thursday, 10 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 5.</i> Drug demand reduction (<i>continued</i>) <i>Item 6.</i> Illicit drug traffic and supply	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole</i>
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 8.</i> Policy directives <i>Item 9.</i> Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body <i>Item 10.</i> Administrative and budgetary questions	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)
Friday, 11 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 10.</i> Administrative and budgetary questions (<i>continued</i>) <i>Item 11.</i> Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission <i>Item 12.</i> Other business	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>)
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 13.</i> Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session	
Monday, 14 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Item 13.</i> Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session (<i>if required</i>)	
3-6 p.m.	<i>Item 13.</i> Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session (<i>if required</i>)	