

**1997/235. Initial programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 and second and final revision of the programme budget for the biennium 1996–1997 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme**

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 21 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council decided that a reconvened session of the Commission on Narcotic *Drugs* should be held in December 1997 to approve the initial programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 and the second and final revision of the programme budget for the biennium 1996–1997 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme. Similar reconvened sessions should in future be held in December of odd years to approve the initial programme budget for the following biennium and the final version of the programme budget for the biennium that is drawing to a close, and to deal with any related administrative or budgetary matters.