

Convention on Psychotropic Substances¹⁰ and the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,¹¹

Expressing its satisfaction that during 1975 several additional States have become parties to those instruments,

Mindful, however, that the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances has not yet entered into force,

Convinced that the entry into force of that Convention would constitute an important step towards the establishment of effective international control of the licit trade and the prevention of illicit traffic in psychotropic substances,

Recognizing the need to maintain momentum in the systematic strengthening of the international drug control system,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances will soon enter into force;

2. *Urges* all States not yet parties to that Convention, in particular those which are directly concerned in the manufacture and production of and trade in psychotropic substances, to take urgent action to adhere to it;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present appeal to the Governments of those States.

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3444 (XXX). 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

The General Assembly,

Aware that the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,¹¹ has entered into force,

Mindful that the Protocol increases the responsibilities of the International Narcotics Control Board with a view, *inter alia*, to ensuring, in collaboration with Governments, world-wide availability of narcotic drugs required for medical and scientific purposes, while at the same time preventing illicit cultivation, production and manufacture of and illicit trafficking in and use of such drugs,

Noting that all measures taken by the Board under the Convention are to be those most consistent with the intent to further Governments' co-operation with the Board and to provide the mechanism for a continuing dialogue between Governments and the Board in order to assist and facilitate effective national action to attain the aims of the Convention,

Noting also that the Protocol specifically empowers the Board to recommend to the competent United Nations organs and to the specialized agencies that technical or financial assistance, or both, be provided to Governments in support of their efforts to carry out their obligations under the Convention,

1. *Invites* Governments to co-operate fully with the International Narcotics Control Board in its efforts to carry out its increased responsibilities;

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the adoption of a Protocol on Psychotropic Substances*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XI.3), part four.

¹¹ See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference to consider amendments to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XI.7), part three.

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the support necessary to enable the Board and its secretariat to assume these new responsibilities;

3. *Requests* the competent United Nations organs, especially the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, and the specialized agencies to give particular attention to recommendations made by the Board concerning the provision of technical and financial assistance to support Governments' efforts to carry out their obligations under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961.¹²

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3445 (XXX). Adequate priority for narcotics control

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the increasing responsibilities entrusted to the United Nations through treaties for the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Mindful of the deep concern of a large number of Governments over the growing threat caused by the spread of drug abuse in certain parts of the world, as confirmed by the overwhelming support accorded to its resolutions and those adopted by the Economic and Social Council during the past few years,

Recognizing that these developments have led to a considerable increase in the work to be carried out by the competent United Nations bodies under their regular and statutory obligations,

Recalling its resolution 3279 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, in which it noted with appreciation the activities of the International Narcotics Control Board and of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in the field of the control of illicit traffic and the struggle against the abuse of drugs,

Having regard to Economic and Social Council resolution 1910 (LVII) of 2 August 1974 relating to priorities in the economic, social and human rights fields,

Requests the Secretary-General, in preparing and presenting the proposed programme budget and the medium-term plan, to give particular attention to the resources requested for the competent United Nations bodies and their secretariats, in view of this increased work in drug control, in order to ensure that, in the light of the importance attributed to these activities by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, adequate priority will be given and the necessary resources allocated.

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3446 (XXX). United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3145 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 concerning the urgent need for providing adequate financial resources to enable the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to continue and expand its activities to assist the developing countries concerned in carrying out their respective narcotics control programmes,

Aware that the financial resources of the Fund remain insufficient in the face of the continuing serious menace of drug abuse,

¹² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.