

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the relevant part of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-sixth session to the Committee on Review and Appraisal;

3. *Decides* to consider at its sixty-fourth session the preparatory work for the Conference on the basis of the deliberations of the Commission on the Status of Women and the Committee on Review and Appraisal.

*2002nd plenary meeting
12 May 1976*

2000 (LX). Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

The Economic and Social Council,

Having heard the statement of the President of the International Narcotics Control Board,⁷⁸

Recalling its resolution 1931 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975,

1. *Takes note* of the contribution to international drug control made by the International Narcotics Control Board during 1975;

2. *Commends* the Board on its comprehensive and informative report for 1975;⁷⁹

3. *Calls upon* all Member States to give urgent and serious attention to the activities of the Board.

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2001 (LX). Cycle of sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling paragraph 16 (b) of its resolution 1768 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 on the rationalization of the work of the Council, in which it decided that its subsidiary and expert or advisory bodies would meet biennially unless it should decide otherwise,

Bearing in mind that in resolutions 1778 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1848 (LVI) of 15 May 1974, it authorized the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to hold special sessions of two weeks each in 1974 and 1976, since the serious problem of drug abuse required continuing vigilance by that Commission, so that both the principle of biennial sessions and the need for more frequent meetings of the Commission could be recognized by convening special sessions of that Commission as necessary,

Referring to its decision 124 (LIX) of 31 July 1975, by which it drew the attention of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its fourth special session, to the discussion which took place in the Policy and Programme Co-ordination Committee on that Commission's cycle of sessions, and to the deliberations and conclusions of the Commission at its fourth special session,⁸⁰

Recognizing that, in view of the seriousness of the problems concerning the abuse of narcotic drugs and

⁷⁸ See E/AC.7/SR.782.

⁷⁹ E/INCB/29 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.XI.2).

⁸⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5771)*, paras. 306-318.

psychotropic substances, continuing vigilance by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs is absolutely necessary,

Considering that:

(a) The Commission on Narcotic Drugs, since its establishment in 1946, met continuously on an annual basis from 1946 to 1976, with the exception of the years 1967 and 1972,

(b) The work to be carried out by the Commission under its statutory functions according to the international treaties on narcotic drugs has considerably increased over the years, in particular after the entry into force of the 1972 Protocol⁸¹ amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,⁸² under the numerous resolutions adopted by the Council itself and by the General Assembly, and in the field of operations financed by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, to which the Commission gives the policy directives,

(c) This workload will increase even more with the imminent entry into force of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,⁸³ which will broaden the field of competence, responsibility and action of the Commission by bringing also psychotropic substances under international control, and will require proper implementation at the international level through the Commission,

(d) The developments in this field accelerate and change so rapidly from year to year, in particular with regard to the changing patterns of abuse of, and illicit trafficking in, drugs, requiring that sufficient time be available, on an annual basis, for the Commission to discharge, properly and efficiently, its duties in this enlarged field of international drug control,

1. *Decides* to maintain the principle of biennial sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the next session of which shall take place in 1977 at Geneva and shall be, exceptionally, of three weeks' duration, provided that the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances has entered into force;

2. *Also decides* that the conditions exist to justify the convening of a special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 1978.

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2002 (LX). Financial transactions related to illicit trafficking in narcotics

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling articles 4, 35 and 36, particularly article 36 (2) (a) (ii), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,⁸² as amended by articles 13 and 14 of the 1972 Protocol,⁸¹

Mindful of the importance of improving by all available means international co-operation to combat illicit trafficking in drugs and their abuse,

⁸¹ 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.

⁸² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.

⁸³ 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.