

pecially to the participation of women in the co-operative movement and to the role of co-operatives in achieving over-all social and economic development;

"8. *Invites* those Member States which have not already done so to submit reports on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement;

"9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a follow-up report on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement, referring especially to the participation of women in the co-operative movement and to the role of co-operatives in achieving over-all social and economic development, based on data already available and on additional contributions from Member States and relevant specialized agencies;

"10. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-fifth session, under a relevant item, the follow-up report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement."

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1978/9. Submission of annual reports and communication of significant information concerning illicit drug traffic cases

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling article 18 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1954, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,³³ and article 16 of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,³⁴ concerning information to be furnished to the Secretary-General by the parties,

Emphasizing the importance for international drug control of the fullest possible and timely compliance with this obligation,

Reaffirming its resolutions 1844 (LVI) of 15 May 1974, 1932 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, and 2002 (LX) of 12 May 1976, as well as resolution 2 (XXVII) of 23 February 1977 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,³⁵

Noting with concern from the note by the Secretariat³⁶ that, during 1977, a large number of parties to the relevant international treaties did not furnish annual reports on the working of those treaties within their respective territories,

Bearing in mind that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its fourth special session, adopted a new form for annual reporting and that assistance in the completion of that form is available,

1. *Draws the attention* of parties to those Conventions to their obligation to submit to the Secretary-General, in a timely manner, complete annual reports;

2. *Reminds* parties to those Conventions also of their obligation promptly to communicate to the Secretary-General information concerning cases of illicit drug traffic which are of international significance and, in this connexion, to specify full particulars of each case of illicit traffic discovered which may be of importance because of the light thrown on the source from which

³³ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.77.XI.3.

³⁴ 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.

³⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 7* (E/5933 and Corr.1 and 2), chap. XVI.

³⁶ E/CN.7/609/Add.1.

drugs are obtained for the illicit traffic, or because of the quantities involved, or the method employed by illicit traffickers, or new trends disclosed;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to communicate the present resolution to parties to those Conventions for their urgent attention and appropriate action.

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1978/10. Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1977,³⁷

Noting with satisfaction the Board's assessment that there has been a further increase in practical co-operation, both regionally and bilaterally, as well as interregionally and internationally, among countries confronted with similar drug control problems, and between countries and the competent international organs and organizations,

Endorsing the Board's view that the suppression of the illicit traffic, the eradication of illegal supply and the containing and reduction of demand must be pursued in parallel, at both the national and international levels,

1. *Urges* Governments to continue to co-operate with the International Narcotics Control Board to enable the Board fully and effectively to carry out its mandate under the relevant treaties;

2. *Requests* Governments to bring the report of the Board for 1977 to the attention of the competent authorities in their administrations for remedial action where recommended;

3. *Supports* the Board's appeal to States to improve their reporting machinery, with the assistance of the Board, so that they may provide full and prompt information to the Board, thereby enabling it to perform effectively its functions under the relevant treaties;

4. *Urges* greater efforts to eradicate illicit or uncontrolled opium poppy cultivation, so as further to ensure a continued equilibrium between licit supply and licit demand by avoiding unforeseen imbalances caused by the unexpected availability of confiscated opium.

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1978/11. World requirements of opiates for medical and scientific purposes

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind its resolution 2067 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 as well as recommendation 1 (XXVII) of 24 February 1977 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,³⁸

Having considered the part of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1977 dealing with the supply of raw materials for the licit manufacture of opiates,³⁹

Noting the Board's assessment that data made available in 1977 indicate that there is currently over-production of raw materials for the licit manufacture of opiates,

³⁷ E/INCB/37 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.2).

³⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 7* (E/5933 and Corr.1 and 2), chap. XVI.

³⁹ E/INCB/37 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.2), paras. 121-133.