

within the limits of the financial resources available, to reasonable requests for assistance in strengthening effective action against the illicit drug traffic which may be received from countries in Central and South America and the Caribbean region;

2. *Requests* the Division of Narcotic Drugs, in co-operation with INTERPOL and the Customs Co-operation Council, to attach high priority to organizing drug law enforcement training seminars in Central and South America and the Caribbean region, making full use of the training facilities and expertise that may be available within the area or from countries in other regions affected by the traffic in drugs emanating from, or passing through, Central and South America and the Caribbean region, and requests the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to consider financing such seminars.

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1982/10. International Year against Drug Abuse

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1981,¹⁸

Noting with deep concern the Board's conclusion that, despite the international community's efforts to date, drug abuse throughout most of the world has not decreased—on the contrary, the situation has continued to deteriorate, afflicting more and more countries, both developing and developed, victimizing adolescents and even children, and leading to the availability of drugs of ever greater potency capable of being consumed in more hazardous ways,

Noting also the Board's call for the stimulation of action at all levels, from international to local, involving families, communities, neighbourhoods, schools, religious institutions, and public, private and voluntary associations and organizations,

Convinced that the holding within the near future of an International Year against Drug Abuse could serve as a catalyst for renewed world-wide awareness of the serious drug situation in many parts of the world and for stimulating the wide range of national and international activities required in the battle against drug abuse and illicit traffic,

Bearing in mind its resolution 1980/67 of 25 July 1980, by which it established guidelines for future international years,

1. *Invites* all Governments to submit, through the Secretary-General, their comments on the proposed proclamation of an International Year against Drug Abuse to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for consideration at its thirtieth session;

2. *Invites* the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to transmit to the Council at its first regular session of 1983 an analysis of those comments, together with a recommendation thereon, in order that an appropriate recommendation may be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution to all Governments for consideration and action as appropriate.

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1982/11. Co-operation with the International Narcotics Control Board concerning Schedule II of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with deep concern the increasing diversion from international commerce of psychotropic substances controlled under Schedule II of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,¹⁹ notably amphetamine, methamphetamine and methaqualone,

Commending the International Narcotics Control Board for the manner in which it is actively carrying out its mandate under the 1971 Convention with a view to promoting effective international control,

Bearing in mind the observations made by the Board in its report for 1981²⁰ concerning the international situation and the need for action by Governments,

Recalling the need for Governments to apply strictly to Schedule II substances the export and import authorization system provided for in article 12, paragraph 1, of the 1971 Convention,

1. *Invites* the International Narcotics Control Board to continue to monitor international trade substances listed in Schedule II of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances, to maintain dialogues with Governments and to exercise its good offices with a view to facilitating the earliest possible identification of instances of significant diversion and the prompt adoption of measures to curtail such diversion;

2. *Invites* Governments to co-operate with the Board and provide it promptly with the information it requests in order to enable it effectively to monitor international trade and identify diversion of Schedule II substances;

3. *Also invites* Governments of importing countries to send to Governments of exporting countries copies of import certificates, as suggested by the Board in its report for 1981;²¹

4. *Appeals* to manufacturing/exporting countries to refrain from exporting Schedule II substances in the event of the Board advising them that a suspicious pattern exists until further inquiries establish the legitimacy of the purposes for which the shipment is intended;

5. *Reminds* Governments of the need, in pursuance of article 12, paragraph 3, subparagraph (a), of the 1971 Convention, to exercise in free ports and zones the same supervision and control of Schedule II substances as is applied in other parts of their territories;

6. *Calls attention* to the possibility of Governments availing themselves of the protection against the import of unwanted substances afforded by article 13 of the 1971 Convention and to the need to imple-

¹⁹ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.3, p. 31.

²⁰ E/INCB/56 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.1).

²¹ *Ibid.*, para. 168.

¹⁸ E/INCB/56 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.1).

ment the necessary measures to ensure that no exports of such substances to the prohibiting countries take place;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to all Governments for urgent consideration and action as appropriate.

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1982/12. Demand and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1979/8 of 9 May 1979, 1980/20 of 30 April 1980, 1981/8 of 6 May 1981, and resolution 1 (XXIX) of 11 February 1981 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, entitled "Strategy and policies for drug control",²²

Taking note of the supplement to the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980, entitled *Demand and Supply of Opiates for Medical and Scientific Needs*,²³ and of the recommendations contained therein,

Reaffirming that a world-wide balance is essential between the supply of opiate raw materials and the demand for opiates for medical and scientific purposes,

Noting with satisfaction that a number of major importing, manufacturing and consuming countries have responded positively to the above-mentioned resolutions,

Concerned that large stocks of opiate raw materials held by the traditional supplier countries constitute a heavy financial and other burden for them,

1. *Urges* the Governments of those countries that have not already done so to take effective steps to implement the above-mentioned resolutions, and also to consider taking other steps, including those recommended by the International Narcotics Control Board, to achieve a world-wide balance between demand and supply of opiates for medical and scientific purposes;

2. *Appeals* to Governments which have not cultivated *papaver bracteatum* to consider possibilities for refraining from embarking on the commercial cultivation of *papaver bracteatum*;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to all Governments, inviting them to bring it to the attention of their competent authorities.

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1982/13. Strategy and policies for drug control

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of resolution 1 (S-VII) of 8 February 1982 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,²⁴

²² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24)*, chap. XI.

²³ E/INCB/52/Supp. (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.4).

²⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13)*, chap. VIII.

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981, by which it adopted the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the basic five-year programme of action²⁵ dealt with in resolution 1 (XXIX) of 11 February 1981 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, transmitted to the General Assembly by the Economic and Social Council in accordance with its decision 1981/113 of 6 May 1981,

"Recalling also that in paragraph 3 of resolution 36/168 the Commission on Narcotic Drugs was requested to establish, within available resources, a task force to review, monitor and co-ordinate the implementation of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the programme of action,

"Recalling further its resolutions 32/124 of 16 December 1977, 33/168 of 20 December 1978, 34/117 of 17 December 1979 and 35/195 of 15 December 1980,

"Noting with satisfaction the establishment on a provisional basis by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the task force requested,

"Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/13 of 3 May 1982 and resolution 1 (S-VII) of 8 February 1982 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

"1. *Approves* the projects recommended by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in its resolution 1 (S-VII), as set out in the report of the Commission on its seventh special session,²⁶ for implementation in 1983;

"2. *Requests* the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to review the reports of its task force and to report thereon, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

"3. *Urges* all Member States, non-member States parties to the international drug control treaties, specialized agencies and other international organizations and private institutions concerned with the drug abuse problem to strengthen their participation in and support for activities related to the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the programme of action;

"4. *Also urges* Member States to contribute or increase their contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control in order to ensure success of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and to give firm impetus to the world community's battle against international drug traffickers and against drug abuse;

"5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution and related documents to all Member States, non-member States parties to the international drug control treaties, and all relevant international, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations."

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3 May 1982*

²⁵ *Ibid.*, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), annex II.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, 1982, Supplement No. 3 (E/1982/13), chap. III, sect. A, paras. 102 and 104, and sects. B and C.