

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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30 April 1982*

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."

*20th plenary meeting
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.