

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 32/124 of 16 December 1977, 33/168 of 20 December 1978, 34/177 of 17 December 1979 and 35/195 of 15 December 1980, as well as its own resolutions 8 (XXVIII) of 23 February 1979 and 5 (S-VI) of 20 February 1980 on the establishment of a strategy and policies for drug control,

Recalling also its resolution 1 (XXIX) and General Assembly resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981 by which the International Drug Control Strategy and the Basic Five-Year Programme of Action were adopted,

Noting that the Five-Year Programme would be completed in 1986,

Bearing in mind the request made by many Member States of the Commission at its eighth special session that adequate budgetary data be available to enable the Commission, at future sessions, to indicate priorities within future programme budgets,

Concerned that the budgetary data made available by the Secretary-General to the Commission at its thirty-first session was insufficient to enable the Commission to make detailed proposals as to relative priorities within the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987,

1. Recommends that future programmes for international action to combat drug abuse be formulated within the framework of the United Nations Medium-Term Plan, 1984-1989, and subsequent Medium-Term Plans, and of the biennial budgets established in accordance with those Plans;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to make available to the Commission, at future regular sessions, details of the programme budget for the forthcoming biennium, in accordance with Rule 104.7 (c) of the programme planning rules;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General to present those details to the Commission in the form of a comprehensive document co-ordinated among the relevant United Nations drug control units that would include the whole of the section on international drug control of the proposed programme budget for the forthcoming biennium, a comparison of that proposed budget with the programme budget for the current biennium, financial estimates for the current biennium and financial estimates for the forthcoming biennium;

4. Further requests the Secretary-General to note comments made by the Commission on the proposed programme budget for 1986-1987, to make appropriate adjustments to that proposed budget, within available resources, and, in particular, to consider reallocating resources from sub-programmes 2 and 4 of sub-section B of section 20 to sub-programme 3;

5. Invites the Economic and Social Council to transmit the text of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its fortieth session, for consideration and approval, together with any comments which the Council itself may deem appropriate.

964th meeting
20 February 1985