

Resolution 51/7

Assistance to States affected by the transit of illicit drugs

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,⁵⁰ the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction⁵¹ and the measures to enhance international cooperation to counter the world drug problem,⁵²

Considering that all States are affected by the destructive consequences of illicit drug use and trafficking,

Noting the many challenges faced by States situated along international drug smuggling routes,

Considering that many transit States are developing countries or countries with economies in transition that need international assistance to support their efforts to prevent and suppress drug trafficking and to reduce the demand for illicit drugs,

Reaffirming the principle of common and shared responsibility and the need for all States to promote and implement measures to counter the world drug problem in all its aspects,

1. *Calls on* transit States, countries of destination and countries of origin to enhance bilateral, regional and international cooperation in the areas of border control, mutual legal assistance, law enforcement, information exchange and demand reduction, consistent with their respective national legal and administrative systems, and calls on all Member States to support and promote such cooperation;

2. *Calls on* Member States and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to strengthen initiatives to provide assistance and technical support to States affected by the transit of illicit drugs, especially developing countries and countries with economies in transition, and invites Member States and other donors to provide extrabudgetary contributions for those purposes in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United Nations;

3. *Urges* international financial institutions to provide financial support to States, especially developing countries and countries with economies in transition, affected by the transit of illicit drugs through their territory;

4. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission at its fifty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution.

⁵⁰ General Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex.

⁵¹ General Assembly resolution 54/132, annex.

⁵² General Assembly resolutions S-20/4 A to E.