

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 32/124 of 16 December 1977, in which it requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to study the possibility of launching a meaningful programme of international drug abuse control strategy and policies,

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Recalling also 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 action 2/ proposed by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in its resolution 1 (XXIX) of 11 February 1981, 3/ as well as its resolution 38/98 of 16 December 1983, in which it decided that, beginning with its eighth special session, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting in plenary during its sessions and in the presence of all interested observers, would constitute the task force envisaged in General Assembly resolution 36/168 to review, monitor and co-ordinate the implementation of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the basic five-year programme of action,

Taking note of resolution 2 (XXXI) of 20 February 1985 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs 1/ and Economic and Social Council decision 1985/130 of 28 May 1985,

Approves the programme of action for 1986, the fifth year of the United Nations basic five-year programme of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy, reviewed by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its thirty-first session. 4/

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1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1985, Supplement No. 3 (E/1985/23 and Corr.1), chap. IX, sect. A.

2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981 Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), annex II.

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

4/ See A/40/773, annex.