

MODEL REGULATION ESTABLISHING
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Article 1

An Interministerial Commission for the Coordination of Drug Control shall be established, and be responsible for defining, promoting and coordinating the policy of the Government for the control of drug abuse and trafficking. This Commission is supported by a General Secretariat responsible for the implementation of the policy established by the Commission and the day-to-day coordination of the Government's action.

CHAPTER I

The Interministerial Commission for Coordination of Drug Control

Article 2

The Interministerial Commission, under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, shall be composed of:

- The Minister of Justice;
- The Minister of Interior;
- The Minister of Health;
- The Minister of Social Affairs;
- The Minister of Foreign Affairs;
- The Minister of Finance;
- The Minister of Education;
- The Minister of Youth and sports; (if appropriate)
- The Minister of Defence; (if appropriate)
- The Minister of Agriculture (if appropriate)

The Commission shall also include:

- The Director of Pharmaceutical Services at the Ministry of Health;
- The Director of the Drug Control Commission at the Ministry of Health;
- The Head of the central drug enforcement service.

Other Ministers or Secretaries of State may be called upon to serve on the

Commission in accordance with the items listed on the agenda. The Commission may also invite any other person to attend if it is felt to be useful.

The Interministerial Commission shall meet twice a year in regular session and whenever necessary in special session.

Should the Prime Minister be hindered from doing so, the Interministerial Commission shall be chaired by the Minister of Justice (*variant: The Minister of Interior/The Minister of Health*).

Article 3

The Interministerial Commission defines, promotes and coordinates the policy of the Government for the control of drug abuse and trafficking, especially in:

- developing and implementing a national plan of action for drug control;
- implementing the provisions of the United Nations conventions of 1961, 1971 and 1988;
- updating and adapting drug control laws and regulations;
- enforcing drug control, precursors and drug-related money laundering laws, without prejudice to the operational role of the central drug enforcement service and the anti-money laundering commission;
- promoting the prevention of drug abuse and public information for youngsters, families, professors, educators and the general public, and by supporting other initiatives in the field of information and prevention;
- establishing a viable data collection and analysis system at the national level on drug abuse and trafficking;
- developing treatment and rehabilitation programmes for drug addicts;
- undertaking research on drug addiction;
- training of personnel in charge of measures dealing with drug abuse and drug trafficking, money laundering, precursors;
- promoting and ensuring international cooperation;
- ensuring coordination and support of activities of non-governmental organizations and associations participating in drug abuse control;

The Interministerial Commission ensures that the requirements of the international conventions are effectively fulfilled by the Government of (*name of country*), both at the national level and in its relations with other States and international bodies in charge of drug control, as well as in the implementation, at the national and the international level, of the drug control machinery.

Article 4

The Interministerial Commission shall publish a yearly report describing the national situation and its developments as regards the supply and demand of drugs, and formulating any proposals likely to promote anti-drug activities.

Article 5

The Interministerial Commission shall have its own budget for the administrative support of the General Secretariat (*variant A: and for the operational support of drug abuse control activities and initiatives undertaken by administrations, public offices and institutions, as well as organizations, associations and private partners participating in the drug abuse control efforts.*) (*variant B: and to support specific activities, special events or initiatives undertaken by administrations, public offices and institutions, as well as organizations, associations and private partners participating in the drug abuse control efforts.*)

This budget is financed by:

- a contribution of the Ministries involved in the Interministerial Commission. The amount of the global contribution, and the sharing between the Ministries concerned, shall be decided by the Commission;
- assets and values confiscated from drug traffickers, and allocated to the National Fund for Drug Abuse Control instituted by the law;
- grants and donations given to the Fund by Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations participating in drug control efforts.

(Variant :This budget is financed by the Prime Minister's budget and by:

- *assets and values confiscated from drug traffickers, and allocated to the National Fund for Drug Abuse Control instituted by the law;*
- *grants and donations given to the Fund by Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations participating in drug control efforts.)*

The Interministerial Commission shall monitor the allotment and use of funds by the Secretary General. It administers the National Fund for Drug Abuse Control instituted by the law.

Should some assets be allocated in kind to the Fund, the Commission would decide on the distribution to a public or private body in charge of drug abuse control, depending on the nature of the goods and the needs of the institutions concerned.

CHAPTER II

THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Article 6

The General Secretariat shall be directed by a Secretary General, appointed by the Prime Minister. He will participate in the Interministerial Commission meetings.

Article 7

The Secretary-General shall prepare the Interministerial Commission's deliberations and ensure that they are held. He shall represent the Interministerial Commission within the

international authorities competent in the matter of drug control.

He shall encourage and coordinate the action of the relevant ministries in the above fields.

He shall ensure proper liaison with relevant international organizations, ensure or facilitate the transmission of information and data to the competent international bodies as required by the treaties. He shall inform the United Nations Secretary General of the competent authorities designated by the Government for the implementation of the relevant provisions of the international conventions.

Article 8

Permanent staff from all the relevant ministries and public offices will be assigned to the General Secretariat. The number and respective share of personnel of the various ministries assigned to the General Secretariat concerned will be decided by the Interministerial Commission.

Article 9

The Secretary General administers the budget of the Interministerial Commission as fixed by article 4. He ensures that the contributions of ministries concerned are effectively and timely allotted to the Commission's budget. He implements the decisions taken by the Commission as regards the management of the National Fund for Drug Abuse Control.

(If variant A or B): The Secretary General distributes, under the control of the Interministerial Commission, the funds to the various initiatives and to meet the specific needs of the Government departments, other public administration or public offices, associations or private partners, in execution of the decisions or orientations specified by the Commission.)

Article 10

The Prime Minister and the Ministers of Justice, Health, Social Affairs, Interior, Foreign Affairs, Defence, Finance, Education, and Youth and sports will be responsible for the implementation of the above regulation.

The Prime Minister