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Annex I

Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting the Implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development and proposal to organize an international seminar/workshop on the Implementation of the Guiding Principles”*

1. The present statement was made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.
2. In operative paragraphs 5 to 7 of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.2/Rev.1, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
 5. *Welcome* the proposal by the Government of Thailand to host an international seminar/workshop on the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development, and notes that implementing the Guiding Principles will require a long-term commitment by Member States, dialogue and cooperation among relevant stakeholders, from local communities and authorities to policymakers at the national and regional levels, as well as close collaboration among the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, other international organizations, regional organizations, development agencies, donors and financial institutions, as well as civil society, in order to share information and best practices and increase efforts to promote sustainable alternative development, in accordance with the Guiding Principles;
 6. *Invite* Member States, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, international financial institutions, donors, regional and international organizations, civil society and other relevant stakeholders involved in alternative development, including preventive alternative development, to consider actively participating in the international seminar/workshop;
 7. *Request* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission at its fifty-eighth session on the outcome of the international seminar/workshop on the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development.
3. With regards to operative paragraph 5, the international workshop would be organized and hosted by the Government of Thailand; therefore, this would not have any cost implications to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
4. With regards to operative paragraph 6, it was envisaged that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$19,700 would be required for the travel of two senior-level management and technical/substantive staff of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to participate in the international seminar/workshop.
5. With regards to the request contained in operative paragraph 7, it was envisaged that the report on the outcome of the international seminar/workshop on

* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol E/CN.7/2014/L.2/Rev.1, see E/2014/28-E/CN.7/2014/16, chapter I, section C, resolution 57/1.

the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development would be an oral report; and would therefore, not require additional resources.

6. Should the additional extrabudgetary resources mentioned above not be provided, the related activities would not take place.

7. Hence, adoption of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.2/Rev.1 would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

Annex II

Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Strengthening and expanding international cooperation to counter the threats posed by illicit production and manufacturing, trafficking and abuse of drugs in the Greater Mekong subregion”*

1. The present statement was made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

2. In operative paragraphs 3, 4 and 6 of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.3/Rev.1, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:

3. *Appreciate* the efforts made by Member States within the framework of the mechanism of the 1993 Memorandum of Understanding on Drug Control between the countries of the Greater Mekong subregion and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and its subregional action plan, as well as related aspects of the regional programme for South-East Asia of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in order to counter the illicit drug problems of the Greater Mekong subregion;

4. *Encourage* Member States and other donors to consider providing, based on the principle of common and shared responsibility and by applying a comprehensive and balanced approach, in conformity with the three international drug control conventions as well as international human rights obligations, timely and adequate technical assistance and support to the countries of the Greater Mekong subregion in order to strengthen their capacities and efforts to counter drug problems, within the framework of the mechanism of the 1993 Memorandum of Understanding and in coordination with the integrated regional programme for South-East Asia;

6. *Request* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-eighth session about the status of implementation of the present resolution.

3. With regards to operative paragraphs 3 and 4, activities that support the objectives of the Mekong MOU mechanism and its Subregional Action Plan, are included under the related outcomes of the Regional Programme for South-East Asia 2014-2017. Following its launch in November 2013, the Regional Programme began implementation in 2014 and requires additional extrabudgetary resources to implement activities to support the GMS mechanism. It was envisaged that additional extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$8.1 million would be required to implement these activities, which are included under subprogramme 1, 4 and 5 of the regional programme.

4. With regards to the request contained in operative paragraph 6, it was envisaged that the information would be provided in the annual report of the

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Executive Director on the activities of UNODC and as such would not require additional resources.

5. Should the additional extrabudgetary resources mentioned above not be provided, the related activities would not take place.

6. Hence, adoption of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.3/Rev.1 would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

Annex III

Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting prevention of drug abuse based on scientific evidence as an investment in the well-being of children, adolescents, youth, families and communities”*

1. The present statement was made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.
2. In operative paragraph 11 of draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.8/Rev.1, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
 11. *Request* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to submit a report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.
3. With regards to the request contained in operative paragraph 11, it was envisaged that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$89,300 would be required to provide for the report (16 pages in 6 languages) as well a programme officer at the P-4 level for 2 months, and a project assistant (General service — other level) for 1 month to prepare the report.
4. Should the additional extrabudgetary resources mentioned above not be provided, the activities would not take place.
5. Hence, adoption of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.8/Rev.1 would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

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Annex IV

Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016”*

1. The present statement was made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

2. In operative paragraphs 7 and 8 of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.10/Rev.1, the Commission on Narcotics Drugs would:

7. *Also decide* that, in preparation for the special session, it will hold formal meetings following its fifty-seventh session, including two formal meetings immediately preceding its reconvened fifty-seventh session in December 2014, it will devote eight meetings during its fifty-eighth session, to be held in March 2015, to the preparations for the special session, and it will hold intersessional meetings with a view to preparing the formal meetings;

8. *Request* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as the leading entity in the United Nations system for countering the world drug problem, to provide substantive expertise and technical support to the preparatory process for the special session of the General Assembly to be held in 2016, and requests the Secretariat to prepare a report for consideration by the Commission before or at its reconvened fifty-seventh session, containing recommendations on the preparations for, the possible outcomes of, and organizational matters relating to that special session.

3. With regards to the request contained in operative paragraph 7, it would be recalled that by its resolution 68/248A of 27 December 2013, the General Assembly approved regular budget resources totalling \$43,833,000 under section 16, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015. The General Assembly approved under subprogramme 9 of section 16, substantive servicing of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for a total of 32 plenary meetings and 10 intersessional meetings of the Commission for permanent missions for the biennium 2014-2015 (paragraph 16.128 (a) (v) a. of document A/68/6 (Sect. 16) refers). Therefore, concerning the requests contained in operative paragraph 7 of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.10/Rev.1, it should be noted that implementation would be undertaken within the number of meetings already programmed for the biennium 2014-2015. Accordingly, no additional conference servicing resources would be required with regard to the implementation of the provisions contained in operative paragraphs.

4. With regards to the requests contained in operative paragraph 8, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has indicated that the requested services could be provided on the assumption that the timelines for the submission and processing of documentation, as well as the dates for the holding of

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the intersessional meetings, are determined in consultation between the Commission on Narcotic Drugs secretariat and the Conference Management Service of UNOV.

5. Hence, adoption of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.10/Rev.1 would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

Annex V

Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Enhancing international cooperation in the identification and reporting of new psychoactive substances and incidents involving such substances”*

1. The present statement was made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

2. In operative paragraphs 1, 6, 15 and 16 of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.11/Rev.1, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:

1. *Urge* Member States and relevant organizations to continue collecting data, as requested in its resolution 55/1, on new psychoactive substances and the possible threats they pose to public health and safety and to share relevant data, in particular on the negative health impacts of the use of new psychoactive substances;

6. *Invite* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to incorporate a focus on new psychoactive substances in its demand reduction, prevention and treatment programmes and communications, as appropriate, and to support capacity-building, upon request, for improved monitoring and response;

15. *Urge* Member States, to collect information on new psychoactive substances, as requested by the Commission in its resolution 55/1, and to share, through bilateral and multilateral channels, as appropriate, while avoiding duplication of efforts, such information, particularly on seizures, abuse, forensics and current domestic legislation through existing mechanisms such as the global Synthetics Monitoring: Analysis, Reporting and Trends programme early warning advisory;

16. *Encourage* the global Synthetics Monitoring: Analysis, Reporting and Trends programme to share, upon request, relevant information with the World Health Organization in order to facilitate its effective review of substances and urges Member States to consider such information when making notifications under the international drug control conventions.

3. With regards to operative paragraph 1, UNODC would continue to collect information on new psychoactive substances through existing mechanisms such as its Global Synthetics Monitoring: Analyses, Reporting and Trends (SMART) programme and the Early Warning Advisory (EWA) on new psychoactive substances, and the annual report questionnaire.

4. With regards to operative paragraph 6, it was envisaged that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$184,500 would be required to procure reference standards of frequently-reported new psychoactive substances for laboratories, and for a laboratory assistant (General service — other level) for 1 month.

* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol E/CN.7/2013/L.11/Rev.1, see E/2014/28-E/CN.7/2014/16, chapter I, section C, resolution 57/9.

5. With regards to operative paragraph 15, the Global SMART Programme has been assisting Governments since 2008 in priority regions in generating, analysing and reporting information on synthetic drugs. It was estimated that additional extrabudgetary resources for the Global SMART Programme (project GLOJ88) in the amount of \$2.4 million would be required for 2015 and 2016. It was also estimated that additional extrabudgetary resources of \$201,100 would be required to include risks of new psychoactive substances based on forensic and toxicological information into the early warning advisory portal. The level of resource requirements would provide for a research officer at the P-4 level for 2 months, an associate research officer at the P-2 level for 6 months, a research assistant (General service — other level) for 6 months, the cost of IT related support, and the printing and translation of the information brochure to communicate and disseminate information on the risks (4 pages in 6 languages).
6. With regards to operative paragraph 16, to share relevant information with WHO/ECDD to facilitate its effective review of substances, additional extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$236,700 would be required to hold one expert group meeting for technical consultations in Vienna for 3 days with 18 participants. The level of resource requirements would provide for travel of participants, travel of staff to coordinate the meeting, interpretation in 6 languages, consultancy services and the report of the expert group (20 pages in 6 languages).
7. Should the additional extrabudgetary resources mentioned above not be provided, the related activities would not take place.
8. Hence, adoption of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.11/Rev.1 would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

Annex VI

Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Preventing the diversion of ketamine from legal sources, while ensuring availability for medical use”*

1. The present statement was made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.
2. In operative paragraph 7 of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.12/Rev.1, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would request the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to submit to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-eighth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.
3. With regards to the request contained in operative paragraph 7, the result of analysis of information on new psychoactive substances (including ketamine), collected through existing mechanisms such as the annual report questionnaire, would be included in the annual report of the Executive Director on the activities of UNODC or presented as an oral statement. It would therefore, not require additional resources.
4. Hence, adoption of the revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2014/L.12/Rev.1 would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

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