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draft resolutions at its sixty-first session**

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## Annex I

### **Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Strengthening efforts to prevent drug abuse in educational settings”\***

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. By operative paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 10 and 13, of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.4/Rev.1](#), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
  6. Call upon the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as part of its efforts to promote follow-up to the prevention-related provisions of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem and to the operational recommendations contained in the outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem”, to assist Member States, upon request, in addressing the challenge of drug use in educational settings;
  7. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to provide, upon request, support to Member States relating to technical assistance and capacity-building programmes for the purpose of preventing drug use in educational settings, and also requests the Office to assist Member States in promoting research and data collection in this regard to better understand the challenge of drug use in educational settings and respond to it more effectively;
  8. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to support Member States, upon request, in developing scientific evidence-based curricula aimed at training the relevant authorities on the latest techniques for the prevention of drug abuse in educational settings;
  10. Invite relevant international organizations and civil society organizations, academia and the scientific community to assist Member States, upon request, in strengthening effective, scientific evidence-based drug prevention initiatives and programmes for educational settings;
  13. Request the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as part of existing reporting obligations, to report to the Commission, at its sixty-second session, on the implementation of the present resolution.
3. With regard to operative paragraphs 6, 7 and 10, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$300,000 per year and per country over three years would be required to support Member States in piloting new prevention initiatives in the educational sector. The resource requirements would provide for technical assistance at the field and headquarter levels. In addition, with regard to operative paragraph 7, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$472,200 would be required to assist Member States in promoting research and data collection. The resource requirements would provide for five regional workshops on capacity building on conducting research/surveys on drug use in schools/educational settings, one Professional staff at the P-3 level for three working months, one international consultant for two working months and travel costs. In addition, extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$100,000 would be required for technical support and country survey on drug use among youth, upon request of a Member State, per survey and per country.

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\* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2018/L.4/Rev.1](#), see [E/2018/28-E/CN.7/2018/13](#), chapter I, section B, resolution 61/2.

4. With regard to operative paragraph 8, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$169,500 would be required to develop at least two scientific evidence-based curricula (one for early school ages 5–10 years and another for early adolescence 10–16 years). In addition, resources in the amount of \$33,900 would be required per year and per country over three years to provide training for authorities on the latest techniques for prevention of drug abuse in educational settings.
5. With regard to operative paragraph 13, the report on the implementation of the present resolution would be covered from existing reporting obligations.
6. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 10, would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above are made available.
7. Hence, adoption of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.4/Rev.1](#) would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019.

## Annex II

### **Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting measures for the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, hepatitis B and C and syphilis among women who use drugs”\***

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. By operative paragraphs 11 and 12, of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.7/Rev.1](#), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
  11. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as the convening agency of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS for matters relating to HIV and AIDS and drug use and to HIV and AIDS in prisons, and the World Health Organization, as the convening agency for preventing babies from becoming infected with HIV and for HIV testing and treatment, in collaboration with other relevant co-sponsors and the secretariat of the Joint Programme, to support Member States in implementing relevant measures to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV for women who use drugs, based on international guidelines, in particular World Health Organization guidelines relevant to the prevention of such transmission;
  12. Also request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as the convening agency of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS for matters relating to HIV/AIDS and drug use and to HIV/AIDS in prisons, to continue to provide its leadership and guidance on those matters, in partnership with relevant United Nations entities and government partners and other relevant stakeholders, such as civil society, affected populations and the scientific community, as appropriate, and to continue to support Member States, upon request, in their efforts to increase their capacity and mobilize resources, including national investment, for the provision of comprehensive HIV prevention and treatment programmes.
3. With regard to operative paragraph 11, it was estimated that additional extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$342,700 would be required to support Member States in implementing relevant measures to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV for women who use drugs. The resource requirements would provide for one expert group meeting for a duration of two days in Vienna. At the expert group meeting the participants will share the latest development in their respective regions with regards to prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) among women who use drugs and will provide technical inputs on the development of a technical brief. The resource requirements would also provide for: (i) one professional staff at the P-4 level for four working months for three years; (ii) one international expert for 30 working days to develop the technical brief and conduct a peer review; and (iii) printing and translation of the technical brief in the six official languages.
4. With regards to operative paragraph 12, it was recalled that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$5.7 million per year are required by UNODC to continue to provide through its HIV/AIDS Section its leadership and guidance on these matters.
5. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraphs 11 and 12, would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above are made available.

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\* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2018/L.7/Rev.1](#), see [E/2018/28-E/CN.7/2018/13](#), chapter I, section B, resolution 61/4.

6. Hence, adoption of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.7/Rev.1](#) would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019.

## Annex III

### **Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting the implementation of the electronic International Import and Export Authorization System for licit trade in narcotic drugs and psychotropic 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. By operative paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.8/Rev.1](#), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
  5. Urge the secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board to promote the utilization of the electronic International Import and Export Authorization System and the realization of its full potential, including by facilitating the sharing of experiences and best practices among Member States;
  6. Invite the secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board to identify the obstacles that have so far prevented wider participation in the electronic International Import and Export Authorization System, to make concrete proposals to increase the number of participating Member States and to report the results to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its next session;
  7. Also invite the secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board, in full and close cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to provide relevant training and technical support to national competent authorities on the implementation of the electronic International Import and Export Authorization System, including on interfacing the System with the electronic systems of national competent authorities.
3. With regard to operative paragraph 5, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$681,400 would be required to promote the utilization of the Electronic International Import and Export Authorization System and the realization of its full potential. The resource requirements would provide for one Professional staff at the P-3 level and one General Service (Other level) staff for three working months in 2018 and 24 working months in 2019–2020.
4. With regard to operative paragraph 6, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$300,200 would be required to identify the obstacles that have prevented wider participation and to make concrete proposals to increase the number of participating member states and to report back to the Commission. The resource requirements would provide for one Professional staff at the P-3 level and one General Service (Other level) staff for nine working months in 2018 and three working months in 2019.
5. With regard to operative paragraph 7, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$578,000 would be required to provide relevant training and technical support to competent national authorities on the implementation of the Electronic International Import and Export Authorization System. The resource requirements would provide for five regional training workshops and one I2ES technical training.
6. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above are made available.

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\* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2018/L.8/Rev.1](#), see [E/2018/28-E/CN.7/2018/13](#), chapter I, section B, resolution 61/5.

7. Hence, adoption of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.8/Rev.1](#) would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019.

## Annex IV

### **Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development and related commitments on alternative development and regional, interregional and international cooperation on development-oriented, balanced drug control policy addressing socioeconomic issues”\***

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. By operative paragraphs 6 and 9, of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.9/Rev.1](#), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
  6. Request, to that end, that the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime convene an expert group meeting, to be held in Vienna in 2018, to further the dialogue on alternative development, including preventive alternative development, as appropriate, and the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development and related commitments on alternative development and regional, interregional and international cooperation on development-oriented, balanced drug control policy addressing socioeconomic issues, as stipulated in the outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly, with the aim of contributing to the high-level ministerial segment of the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, to be held in 2019;
  9. Request the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission at its sixty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution.
3. With regard to operative paragraph 6, it was estimated that extrabudgetary budget resources in the amount of \$246,000 would be required for one expert group meeting for a duration of three days in Vienna, without interpretation, to further the dialogue on alternative development and the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development. An additional \$34,800 would be required for the provision of the report in the 6 official languages (16 pages).
4. With regard to operative paragraph 9, the report will be an oral report.
5. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraph 6, would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above are made available.
6. Hence, the adoption of the revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.9/Rev.1](#) would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019.

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\* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2018/L.9/Rev.1](#), see [E/2018/28-E/CN.7/2018/13](#), chapter I, section B, resolution 61/6.



## Annex V

### **Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Enhancing and strengthening international and regional cooperation and domestic efforts to address the international threats posed by the non-medical use of synthetic opioids”\***

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 6, 7 and 13, of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.6/Rev.1](#), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
  6. Encourage Member States to support the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the International Narcotics Control Board and the World Health Organization in accelerating the process of issuing recommendations for the inclusion of synthetic opioids in the international control regime, in particular through more frequent meetings of the Expert Committee on Drug Dependence of the World Health Organization and increased data-sharing using the existing online portals supported by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the International Narcotics Control Board;
  7. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the International Narcotics Control Board and the World Health Organization to continue their efforts, within existing programming, to develop new and innovative approaches to better address the threats posed by the non-medical use of synthetic opioids, including treatment and prevention of their abuse, by updating, publicizing and disseminating reports on the latest trafficking and use trends related to the non-medical use of synthetic opioids, along with making such information accessible through the existing online portals and targeting new paradigms in the world drug problem;
  13. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, together with the International Narcotics Control Board, and the World Health Organization to convene an intergovernmental expert group meeting before the sixty-second regular session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, taking into consideration cost implications for Member States, on the international challenge posed by the non-medical use of synthetic opioids to learn more about the challenges and to propose core elements for an international response.
3. With regard to operative paragraph 6, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$45,200 would be required to increase data sharing using the existing online portals. The resource requirements would provide for maintenance of the existing online portals: Precursors Incident Communication System (PICS) and Project ION Incident Communication System (IONICS).
4. With regard to operative paragraph 7, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$294,300 would be required to develop one innovative approach on prevention and one on treatment to better address the threats posed by the non-medical use of synthetic opioids. The resource requirements would provide for: (a) one Professional staff at the P-4 level and one General Service (Other Level) staff for one working month; (b) one international consultant for three working months; (c) two expert group meetings for a duration of two days in Vienna; and (d) two reports (one for prevention and one for treatment), (20 pages in six languages). Moreover, extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$299,300 would be required to publicize and disseminate one report on the latest trafficking and use trends related to

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\* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2018/L.6/Rev.1](#), see [E/2018/28-E/CN.7/2018/13](#), chapter I, section B, resolution 61/8.

synthetic opioids. The resource requirements would provide for one Professional staff at the P-4 level for four working months, one General Service (Other Level) staff for six working months and three international consultants for 15 working months to undertake a research, draft, edit and layout the report. It would also cover the costs of one report in English (40 pages).

5. With regard to operative paragraph 13, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$165,200 would be required to convene an intergovernmental expert group meeting on the international challenge posed by the non-medical use of synthetic opioids. The resource requirements would provide for one expert group meeting for a duration of three days in Vienna, one General Service (Other Level) staff for six working months and one report (20 pages in six languages).

6. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraph 6, 7 and 13, would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above are made available.

7. Hence, adoption of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.6/Rev.1](#) would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019.

## Annex VI

### **Financial statement on the draft resolution entitled “Protecting children from the illicit drug challenge”\***

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. By operative paragraphs 5, 6 and 13, of draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.2](#), as revised, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
  5. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to collect and analyse data disaggregated by age and gender and to support further research into the dangers, risks and consequences associated with the use of illicit drugs among children and the involvement, use and exploitation of children in the illicit cultivation of crops, illicit production and manufacturing of and trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and other forms of drug-related crime;
  6. Also request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to assist Member States, upon their request, in developing effective national, regional and international strategies, that are age-appropriate and gender-sensitive, to protect children from dangers, risks and consequences associated with the use of illicit drugs, and to prevent the involvement, use and exploitation of children in the illicit cultivation of crops, illicit production and manufacturing of and trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and other forms of drug-related crime, in order to ensure that the rights of the child, including the right to the highest attainable standard of health, are promoted and protected;
  13. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission within the existing reporting obligations on the implementation of the present resolution at its sixty-second session.
3. With regard to operative paragraph 5, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$617,400 would be required to conduct two country case studies on the involvement, use and exploitation of children in the illicit cultivation of crops, illicit production and manufacturing of and trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and other forms of drug-related crime. The resource requirements would provide for: (a) household-level surveys in two countries, one in Latin America and the Caribbean and another one in Asia; (b) one Professional staff at the P-3 level for six working months to design the survey, provide data analysis and a report; (c) two consultants for two working months to carry out the surveys including travel; as well as (d) editing and printing of the case study reports in English.
4. With regard to operative paragraph 6, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$300,000 would be required per year and per country over three years to support Member States in developing effective national, regional and international strategies to protect children from the dangers, risks and consequences associated with the use of illicit drugs. The resource requirements would provide for technical assistance at the field and headquarter levels.
5. With regard to operative paragraph 13, the report on the implementation of the present resolution would be covered from existing reporting obligations.
6. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraphs 5 and 6 would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above are made available.

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\* For the final text of the draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2018/L.2](#), see [E/2018/28-E/CN.7/2018/13](#), chapter I, section B, resolution 61/9.

7. Hence, adoption of draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.2](#), as revised, would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019.

## Annex VII

### **Financial statement on the draft resolution entitled “Promoting non-stigmatizing attitudes to ensure the availability, access and delivery of health, care and social services for drug users”\***

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. By operative paragraphs 4, and 6, of draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.11](#), as revised, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
  4. Call upon the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to integrate awareness of stigmatizing attitudes into existing training programmes for agencies, with tasks in the areas of health, care and social services, and other relevant officials, and, where appropriate, in cooperation with other relevant regional, interregional and international organizations;
  6. Request UNODC to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its sixty-third session on how UNODC has implemented the aspects of the present resolution relevant to its work.
3. With regard to operative paragraph 4, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$51,200 would be required to integrate awareness of stigmatizing attitudes into existing training programmes. The resource requirements would provide for one consultant to develop a standard module addressing stigmatizing attitudes in drug prevention and treatment and one Professional staff at the P-4 level for 2.5 working months to adapt the standard module in all UNODC trainings on drug prevention and treatment.
4. With regard to operative paragraph 6, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$72,500 would be required to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its sixty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution. The resource requirements would provide for one Professional staff at the P-4 level for 2 working months to create a questionnaire for member states and analyse their responses; and one report (16 pages in 6 languages).
5. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraphs 4 and 6 would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above are made available.
6. Hence, the adoption of the draft resolution [E/CN.7/2018/L.11](#), as revised, would not entail any additional appropriation under the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019.

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\* For the final text of the draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2018/L.11](#), see [E/2018/28-E/CN.7/2018/13](#), chapter I, section B, resolution 61/11.