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sixty-third session****Statements of financial implications presented to the
Commission on Narcotic Drugs before its consideration of
draft resolutions at its sixty-third session**

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I. Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting efforts by Member States to address and counter the world drug problem, in particular supply reduction-related measures, through effective partnerships with private sector entities”*

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 paragraph 10 of revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2020/L.2/Rev.1, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
 10. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and invite the International Narcotics Control Board, within its treaty-based mandate, to assist Member States in their efforts to achieve the aims of the drug control conventions, as well as other regional and international organizations and other relevant stakeholders, as appropriate, in cooperation with Member States, to further develop practical tools and innovative methods of cooperation between Governments and relevant private sector entities, with the aim of preventing the exploitation of legitimate industries for purposes of the illicit manufacture of and trafficking in drugs, including synthetic drugs, and precursors.
3. With regard to operative paragraph 10, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$149,600 would be required to further develop the United Nations Toolkit on Synthetic Drugs. The resource requirements would provide for: (i) travel of staff for coordination purpose; and (ii) one professional staff at the P-2 level and one General Service (Other Level) post for six months to provide substantive support for the development of the specialized toolkit.
4. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraph 10 would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above were made available.
5. Hence, adoption of revised draft resolution E/CN.7/2020/L.2/Rev.1 would not entail any additional budgetary implications with regard to the regular programme budget.

* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2020/L.2/Rev.1](#), see E/2020/28-E/CN.7/2020/15, chapter I, section B, resolution 63/1.

II. Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting and improving the collection and analysis of reliable and comparable data to strengthen balanced, integrated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary and scientific evidence-based responses to the world drug problem”*

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 7, 9 and 10 of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2020/L.3/Rev.1](#), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:

7. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in cooperation with the International Narcotics Control Board, the World Health Organization, other relevant international organizations and also Member States, to develop and promote internationally recognized standards for collecting reliable, valid and comparable data on addressing the world drug problem, including through the improved and streamlined annual report questionnaire, in order to appropriately meet the needs of countries with different data collection capacities and needs;

9. Further request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to convene an informal international scientific network as mandated in its resolution 58/7 of 17 March 2015 and to consider the input of that network to the efforts of the Office to promote and improve the collection and analysis of reliable, valid and comparable data;

10. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and invite the International Narcotics Control Board, the World Health Organization and other United Nations entities, to continue to provide, within their mandates, upon request, advice and assistance, based on scientific evidence-based knowledge, to States that are reviewing and updating their drug policies or responses.

3. With regard to operative paragraph 7, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$434,600 for two years would be required to develop and promote internationally recognized standards for collecting reliable, valid and comparable data on addressing the world drug problem, specifically to produce two handbooks on generating data on drug use and on drug trafficking. The resource requirements would provide for: (i) two two-day expert group meetings in Vienna with 18 participants each; (ii) one professional staff at the P-3 level for eight months; (iii) one General Service (Other Level) post for eight months; (iv) one consultant for 12 months to review literature, prepare documentation for the expert group meetings and consolidate outcome of discussions; and (v) one editor for two months.

4. With regard to operative paragraph 9, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$339,000 for two years would be required for reconvening the scientific network. The resource requirements would provide for: (i) travel costs of nominated scientist; (ii) consultancy for expert review of technical documents related to the topic on consideration by the network; and (iii) staff administration and coordination costs.

5. With regard to operative paragraph 10, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$97,100 for two years per country would be required for reviewing and updating their drug policies or responses based on scientific evidence-based knowledge. The resource requirements would provide for: (i) travel of two staff members on two four-day missions per year each year for the assessment of the drug situation and related infrastructure responses and advise on evidence-based responses for prevention of substance use, treatment of substance use

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disorders and improve access to and availability of controlled drugs for medical purposes in line with UNODC and WHO standards and guidelines; and (ii) one professional staff at the P-4 level for one month per year over two years (per country) on availing expertise on strategic responses based on scientific evidence-based and knowledge and one professional staff at the P-4 level for one month per year over two years (per country) on availing expertise on strategic responses based on scientific evidence-based and knowledge on strategic responses based on scientific evidence for the treatment of people with drug use disorders and responses to improve access to and availability of controlled drugs for medical purposes.

6. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraphs 7, 9 and 10 would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above were made available.

7. Hence, adoption of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2020/L.3/Rev.1](#) would not entail any additional budgetary implications with regard to the regular programme budget.

III. Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting awareness-raising, education and training as part of a comprehensive approach to ensuring access to and the availability of internationally controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes and improving their rational 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 13 of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2020/L.4/Rev.1](#), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
 13. Request the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission at its sixty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution, taking into account the work of and including its collaboration with the International Narcotics Control Board and the World Health Organization, within existing reporting obligations.
3. With regard to operative paragraph 13, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$96,100 would be required for the report. The resource requirements would provide for: (i) one professional staff at the P-4 level for four months; and (ii) report (16 pages in 6 languages).
4. The activities related to the request contained in operative paragraph 13, would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above were made available.
5. Hence, adoption of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2020/L.4/Rev.1](#) would not entail any additional budgetary implications with regard to the regular programme budget.

* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2020/L.4/Rev.1](#), see E/2020/28-E/CN.7/2020/15, chapter I, section B, resolution 63/3.

IV. Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting the involvement of youth in drug prevention efforts”*

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 and 12 of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2020/L.5/Rev.1](#), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
 5. Request the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to provide, as appropriate, opportunities for the meaningful involvement of young people in scientific and evidence-based efforts aimed at preventing the non-medical use of drugs, promoting health and empowering youth, including by promoting and supporting the Youth Forum and the Youth Initiative, as well as by disseminating the “Handbook on youth participation in drug prevention work”;
 12. Request the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the implementation of the present resolution, within existing reporting obligations, at its sixty-fourth session.
3. With regard to operative paragraph 5, it was estimated that extrabudgetary resources in the amount of \$1,019,100 would be required to provide and expand opportunities for the meaningful involvement of young people in drug prevention efforts. The resource requirements would provide for: (i) one professional staff at the P-3 level for six months to coordinate the Youth Initiative, the Youth Forum and the expansion into Regional Youth Meetings, to coordinate the translation, printing and dissemination of the Handbook on Youth Participation in Prevention Efforts as part of the Regional Youth meetings; (ii) four three-day regional youth meetings with a total of 400 youth participants; (iii) translation and printing of the Handbook on Youth Participation in Prevention Efforts and dissemination of it during the regional youth meetings.
4. With regard to operative paragraph 12, the report to the commission would be part of an existing report.
5. The activities related to the requests contained in operative paragraphs 5 and 12 would be carried out provided that the extrabudgetary resources mentioned above were made available.
6. Hence, the adoption of the revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2020/L.5/Rev.1](#) would not entail any additional budgetary implications with regard to the regular programme budget.

* For the final text of the revised draft resolution, which originally appeared under the symbol [E/CN.7/2020/L.5/Rev.1](#), see E/2020/28-E/CN.7/2020/15, chapter I, section B, resolution 63/4.

V. Financial statement on the revised draft resolution entitled “Promoting alternative development as a development-oriented drug control strategy”*

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 paragraph 10 of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2020/L.6/Rev.1](#), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs would:
 10. Request the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission at its sixty-fourth session on the implementation of the present resolution.
 3. With regard to operative paragraph 10, the report to the commission would be an oral report.
 4. Hence, adoption of revised draft resolution [E/CN.7/2020/L.6/Rev.1](#) would not entail any additional budgetary implications with regard to the regular programme budget.
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