CND Res.BIII(X). The problem of diacetylmorphine

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling resolution 548 G(XVIII) of the Economic and Social Council, urging all Governments to prohibit the manufacture, import and export of diacetylmorphine and its salts, preparations, and preparations of its salts except for scientific purposes,

Noting that the Expert Committee on Drugs Liable to Produce Addiction of the World Health Organization in its fifth report\(^4\/) states that only six countries have not yet abolished or have not expressed any intention to abolish the use of diacetylmorphine,

Stressing again the very dangerous addiction-producing properties of diacetylmorphine,

Recalling that the Sixth World Health Assembly expressed its conviction that diacetylmorphine was not irreplaceable for medical practice,

1. Notes with satisfaction the overwhelmingly favourable response of Governments to resolution 548 G(XVIII) of the Economic and Social Council as shown in documents E/CN.7/289 and Add.1;

2. Urges All Governments which have not heretofore done so to prohibit the use, manufacture, import and export of diacetylmorphine.

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