CND Res.IV(XI). The amphetamines problem

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling the discussions at its preceding sessions on the dangers of stimulating amines or amphetamines or phenamines (such as those of the type: B-phenylisopropylamine or 1-phenyl-2-aminopropane; B-phenylisopropylmethylamine or 1-phenyl-2-methyl-aminopropane),

Considering the increase in cases of poisoning brought about by amphetamines in many parts of the world, and the number of accidents and even deaths due to the abuse of amphetamine-base proprietary medicines for obesity,

Considering the serious consequences of the abuse of stimulating amines,

Considering the psychic troubles cause by these drugs, and that they possess properties which make them analogous to addiction-producing substances,

Considering that whereas in some countries these drugs have already been submitted to a special control, in others they are sold without control,

1. Takes note of the dangers arising from the abuse of such drugs of the amphetamine or related groups as are liable to have similar dangerous ill-effects;

2. Recommends that Governments should provide adequate measures of control for the prevention of the abuse of these drugs.

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