CND Res.I(XII). Illicit traffic

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting that the volume of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs throughout the world is considerable and that there are indications of an increase in this traffic,

Considering the seriousness of the problem of this traffic in its different stages (production, transit, consumption),

Recalling that the Economic and Social Council has, on several occasions, requested Governments to give particular attention to the control of illicit traffic,

1. Urges Governments to apply strictly the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolutions 159 IIA(VII), 246 E(IX), 436 C(XIV) and 548 J(XVIII);

2. Again urges Governments to take appropriate measures to combat the illicit traffic, in particular by:

(a) Increasing their efforts to detect and suppress the illicit production and illicit manufacture of drugs, and strengthening the measures for apprehending traffickers;

(b) Imposing on persons convicted of narcotic offences very severe penalties in every country;

(c) Reviewing preventive measures for the purpose of satisfying themselves that the competent administrative bodies have the power everywhere to combat the illicit traffic;

(d) Arranging for the direct exchange of information with the authorities which in other countries are responsible for the control of the illicit

(e) Discharging fully the obligations placed on the States Parties to the international narcotics treaties, in particular so far as the communication of information relating to the illicit traffic is concerned.

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