CND Dec.2-52(XIII). CND Decisions

The Commission decided:

CND Dec. 2(XIII) To consider at a later session whether the request for the quinquennial summary of laws and regulations, under resolution 626 C III of the Economic and Social Council, should stand.

CND Dec. 3(XIII) To agree to the following measures: (i) the average length of each summary record to be reduced from fifteen to twelve pages; (ii) a complete list of authorities entitled to issue import and export licences to be issued only in alternate years; and (iii) the length and presentation of documents prepared for the Commission to be reviewed and a shorter arrangement adopted where practicable.

CND Dec. 4(XIII) To suggest that material received from Governments, in connexion with the notifications of new drugs, should be circulated only in the language in which it is received, provided that an endeavour should be made to provide a translation in a working language if a Government specifically requests it for particular passages.

CND Dec. 5(XIII) Not to object to the alternative arrangements for issuing the texts of national laws and regulations received under article 21 of the 1931 Convention, as set out in E/CN.7/L.171, paragraph 18, for an experimental period.

CND Dec. 6(XIII) To request the Secretariat to discontinue the preparation of the separate annual paper on diacetylmorphine and to incorporate subsequent information in the annual document on the scope of control.

CND Dec. 7(XIII) To request the Secretariat to ensure that there shall be no overlap between the annual report of the Division of Narcotic Drugs and the annual progress report requested by the Committee of Experts on the United Nations Programme of Opium Research.

CND Dec. 9(XIII) To invite certain Governments to be represented by observers at the fourteenth session during the discussions on certain items, as set forth in paragraph 38.

CND Dec. 10(XIII) That the membership and terms of reference of its Committee on Illicit Traffic should remain unchanged.

CND Dec. 11(XIII) To request the Secretariat to include the revised text of chapter X (E/CN.7/318/Add.1) in the next Form of Annual Reports.

CND Dec. 13(XIII) To request the Secretary-General to ask those countries which have not submitted annual reports for the three years 1954, 1955 and 1956 to contribute more actively to the work of international narcotics control by sending such reports to him.

CND Dec. 14(XIII) That Governments of States for which laws and regulations relating to the control of narcotic drugs have not been furnished should be invited to send copies of such laws and regulations to the Secretary-General.

CND Dec. 15(XIII) Not to recommend, under the present circumstances, the establishment of a new procedure for the adoption of non-proprietary names for narcotic drugs.

CND Dec. 16(XIII) That the Single Convention should provide for the mandatory use of international non-proprietary names for narcotic drugs in written or printed offers of drugs and advertisements of every kind (provided that the concurrent use by drug firms of their distinctive labels, trade marks and trade names should not be prohibited), such international non-proprietary names to be adopted by the Commission if the World Health Organization does not do so.

CND Dec. 17(XIII) To take note of the short List of Drugs under International Control.
CND Dec. 18(XIII) To approve the Multilingual List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control and to thank those concerned for their work on the list.

CND Dec. 19(XIII) To address a letter to Mr. H.L. May, of the Permanent Central Opium Board thanking him for the services rendered by him over the past thirty years and extending to him the Commission’s best wishes.

CND Dec. 20(XIII) To express its appreciation to the retiring members of the present Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body for the very useful reports and statements submitted by them during their term of office.

CND Dec. 21(XIII) To extend the term of office of its present appointee to the Drug Supervisory Body, Mr. C.H.L. Sharman, until 31 May 1958.

CND Dec. 22(XIII) To pay high tribute to the important contribution which WHO, and particularly its Committee on Addiction-producing Drugs, continues to make to the international control of narcotic drugs.

CND Dec. 23(XIII) To place levomoramide under provisional international control, in accordance with paragraph 2 of the 1948 Protocol.

CND Dec. 24(XIII) To set up a working group to formulate stop-gap measures for regulating the movement of narcotics in aircraft first-aid kits.

CND Dec. 25(XIII) To include in the proposed Single Convention a clause on the transport of narcotics in the first-aid kits of aircraft, railway trains and ships and to ask the Secretariat to prepare a draft text which could be reviewed and evaluated by the international organizations concerned.

CND Dec. 26(XIII) To accept the draft text prepared under decision 25, stating that it was provisional and might have to be revised after the opinions of WHO and the other organizations concerned became available.

CND Dec. 27(XIII) To establish a committee to examine more closely the question of reports of the Permanent Anti-Narcotics Bureau of the League of Arab States.

CND Dec. 28(XIII) To record its appreciation of the work of the International Criminal Police Organization for 1957 and of the assistance and information made available by the representative of ICPO, Mr. Nepote.

CND Dec. 29(XIII) To record its appreciation of the presence of Mr. Safwat, observer from the Permanent Anti-Narcotics Bureau of the League of Arab States, who placed his wide experience and knowledge at the Commission’s disposal.

CND Dec. 30(XIII) To express its gratitude for the assistance and information made available, in connexion with illicit traffic questions, by observers and to express the hope that better co-operation would be forthcoming from certain Governments which were not represented by observers and which had not furnished official information.

CND Dec. 31(XIII) To request the Secretary-General to urge certain Governments, listed in paragraph 202, to communicate seizure reports currently through the year, in accordance with article 23 of the 1931 Convention.

CND Dec. 32(XIII) To invite the attention of Governments to the possibility that technical assistance might be helpful to them in the international struggle against the illicit traffic.

CND Dec. 33(XIII) That co-operation at the international level between the national enforcement services in the Far East should be developed.

CND Dec. 34(XIII) To welcome such steps as ICPO might take to facilitate the co-operation, referred to in decision 33, for instance, by arranging for a regional meeting of officers responsible for the repression of the illicit traffic.

CND Dec. 35(XIII) To congratulate the enforcement authorities of Hong Kong and Singapore for their excellent work concerning efforts against the illicit traffic and drug abuse.

CND Dec. 36(XIII) To note with sympathy the position of the Government of Thailand and to express appreciation of the efforts it is making to curb the opium situation.

CND Dec. 37(XIII) To request the Secretary-General to continue to urge the Government of Burma to co-operate in the international struggle against the illicit traffic.

CND Dec. 38(XIII) To draw the attention of all Governments to the seriousness of the situation regarding the illicit traffic in opiates.
CND Dec. 39(XIII) To commend the enforcement authorities of the United States for the extensive and difficult investigations carried out during the year and to approve the severe sentences meted out to traffickers of long standing.

CND Dec. 40(XIII) To congratulate the Government of India on its vigorous efforts against the illicit traffic and on its policy regarding cannabis.

CND Dec. 41(XIII) To request the Secretary-General to urge Governments to report all seizures, however small, of synthetic narcotics which they may make to the competent international organs of which they are members.

CND Dec. 42(XIII) That Governments should, in their reports, avoid using the word “miscellaneous” and state in each case the name of the drug seized.

CND Dec. 43(XIII) To request the Secretariat to prepare a graphic study of available data on the extent of drug addiction in various countries according to age-groups.

CND Dec. 44(XIII) To request additional information on a remedy for use in treating addicts which had been submitted by an Egyptian doctor to the Permanent Anti-narcotics Bureau of the League of Arab States.

CND Dec. 45(XIII) To request the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to make available additional information on medicaments which might to some extent be capable of replacing narcotic drugs, as mentioned in its annual report for 1956.

CND Dec. 46(XIII) To take note of the information on the coca leaf furnished by Colombia (E/CN.7/351).

CND Dec. 47(XIII) To take note of the surveys of the cannabis situation in Burma (E/CN.7/286/Add.19), Lebanon (E/CN.7/286/Add.20), and Mozambique (E/CN.7/286/Add.10/Rev.1).

CND Dec. 48(XIII) To express satisfaction at learning of the prohibition of ketobemidone in India and Iran.

CND Dec. 49(XIII) To adjourn consideration of the question of khat until its fourteenth session.

CND Dec. 50(XIII) To request the Secretariat to draft schedules of drugs which would be subject to different regimes under the Single Convention and to communicate them to Governments as soon as they have been prepared.

CND Dec. 51(XIII) To request the Secretariat to indicate which additional terms used in the draft Single Convention need definition.

CND Dec. 52(XIII) The Commission also elected Mr. Vaille as its appointee to the Drug Supervisory Body.

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