CND Res.II(XIII). Technical assistance for narcotics control

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Believing that technical assistance rendered by the United Nations and the specialized agencies can be of substantial help to Governments in increasing the efficiency of their measures to control the production of narcotics, progressively to eliminate drug addiction, and to suppress the illicit traffic.

Noting that a number of Governments have expressed their interest in receiving such assistance, as reported in document E/3077, but have not been able, in many cases, to include the relevant applications in their annual country programmes under the regular and expanded programmes of technical assistance,

Having regard to the fact that a number of the measures concerned would benefit the international community as much as or more than the applicant Governments,

Having regard to the establishment in earlier years, of separate facilities for provision of technical assistance services, e.g., advisory social welfare services, public administration, and advisory services in the field of human rights,

1. Requests the Economic and Social Council to review the financial arrangements applicable to technical assistance for narcotics control, with a view to enabling the relevant applications for technical assistance to be made by Governments and carried out by the organizations concerned;

2. Suggests that, in particular, consideration should be given to the question of a specific amount to be made available for technical assistance for narcotics control, for instance by way of a separate financial allocation, or by including an amount for the purpose within an existing separate allocation.

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