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The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Having regard to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of periodical publications of the United Nations,

Considering the request of the Co-ordination Committee of the Economic and Social Council inviting the Commission to comment on the observations regarding the Bulletin on Narcotics,

Recalling the resolution adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its tenth session in which, inter alia, it requested the Economic and Social Council to invite the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to maintain the publication of the Bulletin at four issues per year,

Considering that the Bulletin, which is published in several languages is unquestionably useful and even indispensable not only to government departments but also to medical and social experts on addiction to narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Considering that, owing to the steadily increasing gravity of the problem of drug abuse, it is essential that information which is as complete and as authoritative as possible should be published,

Considering that it would be desirable to include new subjects, such as social sciences, in the Bulletin on Narcotics,

Considering, in agreement with the report of the Joint Inspection Unit, that the Bulletin should receive more attention and support than is at present the case,

Considering that virtually the entire cost of printing the Bulletin is covered by receipts from sales,

1. Confirms the importance that it attaches to the Bulletin on Narcotics;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure this publication the widest appropriate circulation and to consider ways and means of extending the range of subjects dealt with on the abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

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