At its 833rd meeting, on 23 February 1977, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, having in mind the lack of publications in the Arabic language on drug abuse control and the need for continuous information for the Arab speaking countries on this subject, decided that, in addition to the versions in English, French and Spanish, the Information Letter of the Division of Narcotic Drugs should also appear in Arabic, and that funds for this purpose should be made available by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control.

/*/ See E/5933; E/CN.7/605, chap. XI [and XVI].