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The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recognizing the seriousness of medical and social problems caused by the spread of drug abuse,

Reaffirming its conviction that the limitation of the use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances strictly to medical and scientific purposes can play a primary role in efforts to solve these problems,

Taking note of the work carried out by the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on drug dependence,

1. Invites Governments to improve and expand their programmes designed to reduce demand for dependence-producing drugs;

2. Recommends

(a) That the Directors-General of the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization:

(i) Should pursue and expand their activities, within the limits of available resources, to assist Governments which so request to implement their medical and social programmes relating to drug dependence;

(ii) Should continue to co-operate with the Division of Narcotic Drugs and the specialized agencies of the United Nations and with non-governmental organizations in implementing programmes designed to reduce drug demand;

(b) That the Director-General of the World Health Organization should continue to include the treatment of drug addicts in his public health programmes;

(c) That the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization should, in his programmes, increase measures designed to prevent drug abuse;

3. Recommends also that the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control should give particular attention to the possibility of financing projects and programmes designed to implement health and other measures for the reduction of demand for dependence-producing drugs.

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^{*/} See E/5933; E/CN.7/605, chap. II [and XVI].

