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**CND Dec.8(S-V). Change of name of the organs and bodies entrusted with international drug control\*/**

At its 856th meeting, on 24 February 1978, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs decided that the Division of Narcotic Drugs, in connexion with the project to clarify terms relevant to the international drug control treaties, should also study the question whether and, if so, how the names of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the International Narcotics Control Board, the Division of Narcotic Drugs and the secretariat of the Board should be changed, bearing in mind the legal and financial consequences. The Commission decided that this should be done in view of the fact that international drug control is no longer restricted to narcotic drugs, but extends to psychotropic substances, and in order to adapt, if possible, those names to the reality of the present situation. The Division should report to the Commission on the matter at an appropriate time.

\*/ See E/1978/35-E/CN.7/621, para. 360.

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