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CND Res.9(S-V). Exchange of information concerning programmes aimed at reducing illicit demand for drugs^{*/}

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Aware of the need for persons responsible for programmes aimed at reducing the illicit demand for drugs to be kept informed of experiences being developed in other parts of the world,

Noting that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Economic and Social Council have already entrusted the Secretary-General with the co-ordination of information on international meetings dealing with drug abuse and with the dissemination of this information through the Information Letter of the Division of Narcotic Drugs,

Noting further that the Information Letter also co-ordinates and diffuses other information on matters dealing with the abuse of drugs,

Taking note that the participants in previous United Nations meetings have recognized the role of the Information Letter in diffusing information on drug education programmes and have agreed to use the Information Letter as a channel of communication,

1. Invites Governments to communicate to the Division of Narcotic Drugs relevant information to be disseminated through the Information Letter on both positive and negative experiences gained from programmes aimed at reducing the illicit demand for drugs, which have been carried out in their respective countries, so that persons responsible in other parts of the world can learn from these experiences;

2. Requests all Governments, United Nations organizations and other international organizations to provide the Division of Narcotic Drugs with a listing of publications in this field available to institutions or persons working in drug abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation and with the sources from which these publications can be obtained, for publication in the Information Letter.

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^{*/} See E/1978/35-E/CN.7/621, para. 227.
