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The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Concerned at the fact that the illicit traffic in cocaine and cannabis is growing daily in a number of countries,

Observing that the growing illicit world demand for these substances is giving rise to a proportional increase in the production of, and/or traffic in, such drugs, particularly in the developing countries,

Taking into account the fact that the increase in the production of, and/or traffic in, cocaine and cannabis in some of the developing countries is creating for those countries situations which, because of their seriousness, are very difficult to remedy, since they require constantly increasing efforts that in some cases are beyond the capacity of those countries,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3145(XXVIII) which, in particular, recognizes the technical and financial difficulties that developing countries face in exercising due control over illicit traffic in narcotic drugs,

Recommends that Governments, and especially those of the developed countries, should intensify their programmes of assistance to those developing countries for the suppression of illicit traffic in these substances.

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*/ See E/1978/35-E/CN.7/621, para. 349.
