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**CND Guidelines for an action programme and Resource Book on Measures to
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At its 873rd meeting on 21 February 1979, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs decided to:

- (a) Welcome the completion by the Division of Narcotic Drugs of the "Resource Book on Measures to Reduce Illicit Demand for Drugs";
 - (b) Request the Division to publish this "Resource Book" in all official languages simultaneously, with the financial support of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control;
 - (c) Endorse the guidelines for an action programme for demand reduction, contained in annex III of document E/CN.7/625, and to urge the Fund to implement this programme accordingly;
 - (d) Request the Division of Narcotic Drugs to ensure the appropriate utilization of this "Resource Book" through its use in working groups, workshops, seminars, consultations, training courses, fellowships, pilot projects and the like, undertaken by the United Nations or other agencies;
 - (e) Request the Director of the Division of Narcotic Drugs to report to the Commission, at an appropriate time, on the experience acquired in the utilization of the "Resource Book" and to make recommendations concerning necessary up-dating or revision, based on the experience of members and others, to make the "Resource Book" more useful in all regions of the world.
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