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**CND The use of technological aids for improved enforcement against the illicit
Res.1(XXVIII). drug traffic**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Deeply concerned with the growing use being made by drug traffickers of aircraft, vehicles, ships and other means of transport,

Recognizing that the most advanced scientific and technological aids are essential to enable concerned enforcement authorities better to prevent the smuggling of illicit drugs by these and other means,

Noting the difficulties inherent in examining large numbers of aircraft, vehicles, trains and ships moving between countries and territories,

Noting also that, in some countries, considerable advances in the use of scientific and technological aids have been made, which could with advantage be made available to other countries facing problems arising from illicit drug trafficking,

1. Requests the Division of Narcotic Drugs, in consultation with the International Criminal Police Organization, the Customs Co-operation Council and other organizations and bodies concerned and with interested Member States, to prepare a catalogue of existing scientific and technological aids, together with recommendations on the means by which these aids could, if appropriate, be most readily made available to interested countries and territories for improved enforcement against the illicit drug traffic;
2. Requests Member States to communicate to the Division of Narcotic Drugs, at the latter's request, relevant information on this matter;
3. Authorizes the Division of Narcotic Drugs, if necessary, to convene a small working group in pursuit of the above objectives;
4. Requests the Division of Narcotic Drugs to report to the Commission at its next session on the results achieved;
5. Recommends that the expenses involved in convening such a working group should be borne by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control.

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