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CND Relations between the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Res.2(XXVIII). Matters in the Near and Middle East and those European countries affected by the illicit drug traffic from that region

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling resolution 6 (XXV) of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, endorsed by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1776 (LIV), which established a Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East,

Mindful of the report of the meeting in 1976 of a Consultative Group on Illicit Drug Traffic in East and Central Europe,^{1/}

Recognizing that major problems of transit traffic in drugs for abuse have now emerged between the region and some countries of Europe,

1. Authorizes the Division of Narcotic Drugs, in consultation with the International Criminal Police Organization, the Customs Co-operation Council and concerned Governments to convene a meeting of members of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East and appropriate representatives of countries of Europe, with the objective of discussing and discovering practical means by which enforcement agencies can rapidly exchange information, establish close working links, and move more effectively against the illicit drug traffic;
2. Requests the Division of Narcotic Drugs to convene this meeting as soon as possible and to report to the Commission at the session following that meeting;
3. Invites the Governments concerned to co-operate with the Division of Narcotic Drugs in this endeavour and to allocate the necessary national financial resources to make the participation of their representatives in such a meeting possible;
4. Recommends that, where necessary, any additional expenses which may be incurred in connexion with the meeting referred to in paragraph 1 above should be borne by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control.

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^{1/} E/CN.7/597/Add.1
