

requested by the General Assembly in resolution 34/173 of 17 December 1979, entitled "Exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products" and accordingly recommended that the General Assembly should postpone consideration of that report until its thirty-sixth session.

1980/117. Observer status for the Permanent Secretariat of the Conference of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1980, the Council decided to request the Secretariat to take the necessary measures to ensure that the Permanent Secretariat of the Conference of the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances would be granted observer status at future sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

1980/118. International drug control strategy and policies

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1980, the Council decided to bring Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 5 (S-VI) of 20 February 1980,¹⁵ entitled "International drug control strategy and policies", the text of which is annexed to the present decision, together with the comments made thereon by the Council at its first regular session of 1980, to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session for appropriate action.

ANNEX

Resolution adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its 893rd meeting on 20 February 1980

5 (S-VI). International drug control strategy and policies

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Pursuant to the request by the General Assembly in paragraph 2 of its resolution 34/177 of 17 December 1979 to finalize at the sixth special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs a meaningful drug control strategy and policies,

Recalling paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 32/124 of 16 December 1977 and Assembly resolution 33/168 of 20 December 1978,

Further recalling Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 8 (XXVIII) of 23 February 1979 and draft resolution III, entitled "Greater United Nations participation in drug abuse control", recommended by the Commission at its sixth special session to the Economic and Social Council for adoption,

Recognizing the progress already achieved through international efforts in this field,

Mindful of the deteriorating situation in many parts of the world with respect to the availability, abuse and misuse of both narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Noting with satisfaction the preparatory work done by the Division of Narcotic Drugs,

Considering that, in the limited time available, the Commission has been unable to complete the complex task assigned to it by the General Assembly,

1. *Requests the Director of the Division of Narcotic Drugs to continue the preparation of a document on international drug*

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 4 (E/1980/14), chap. XII, sect. A.*

control for submission to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its twenty-ninth session, comprising:

(a) A long-term strategy;

(b) A five-year programme of action with cost estimates, defining activities that the Secretary-General would pursue through the Division or other branches of the United Nations, within the framework of the United Nations regular budget, and having as a basis the principles annexed to Commission resolution 8 (XXVIII);

2. *Further requests the Director, in the preparation of the document, to take into account opinions expressed by Governments and to consult closely with the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, the specialized agencies and other international organizations, with a view to identifying:*

(a) Activities that the Fund might support;

(b) The participation of other specialized agencies and international organizations, including the international financial institutions;

(c) Supplementary activities that could be available for national, bilateral or regional execution;

3. *Invites the Director to carry out this task by appropriate means;*

4. *Recommends that the Fund should allocate funds to the Division of Narcotic Drugs to the extent that these are not available from the regular budget for this purpose;*

5. *Requests the Director to ensure that the preliminary draft document is sent to States members of the Commission, as well as to observers, not later than 15 November 1980;*

6. *Invites the Economic and Social Council to bring the present resolution to the attention of the General Assembly, together with any comments the Council may wish to make, for appropriate action by the Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.*

1980/119. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1980, the Council approved the following provisional annotated agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs:¹⁶

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

1. Election of officers

2. Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Provisional agenda

Annotated agenda

List of documents

Provisional time-table

3. Report on action taken by international drug control bodies and related organs and bodies of the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Division of Narcotic Drugs

4. Strategy and policies for drug control

Documentation

Report of the Director of the Division of Narcotic Drugs on strategy and policies

5. Implementation of the international treaties on the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

Documentation

Report on the implementation of the international drug control treaties

Report on the status of multilateral treaties

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, chap. I, sect. B, para. 4.

6. World requirements of opiates and the situation with respect to supply

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980

7. Situation and trends in drug abuse and the illicit traffic in drugs

Documentation

Review of drug abuse and measures to reduce illicit demand for drugs

Review of the illicit traffic in drugs

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1980

8. Reports of subsidiary bodies concerned with the illicit traffic in drugs

Documentation

Fourth report of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East

Report of the Seventh Meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region

9. Report on scientific research, in particular on the work of the United Nations Narcotics Laboratory

Documentation

Report on scientific research

10. Reports of specialized agencies and international bodies and organizations

Documentation

Reports of specialized agencies and international bodies and organizations

11. Report of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control and reports related to operations financed by it

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control for 1980

Financial data on operations financed by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

12. Programme of work and priorities

13. Report of the Commission on its twenty-ninth session

1980/120. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1980, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixth special session.¹⁷

1980/121. Elections, appointments and nominations to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council

1. At its 20th plenary meeting, on 1 May 1980, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant on 31 December 1980 in five of its functional commissions.

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a four-year term: AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, FINLAND, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Membership in 1981
(24 members)

Term expires on 31 December

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| Australia | 1984 |
| Austria | 1983 |
| Brazil | 1984 |
| Canada | 1981 |
| Czechoslovakia | 1983 |
| Ecuador | 1983 |
| Egypt | 1981 |
| Ethiopia | 1981 |
| Finland | 1984 |
| Ghana | 1983 |
| Hungary | 1983 |
| India | 1983 |
| Iraq | 1983 |
| Jamaica | 1981 |
| Japan | 1984 |
| Kenya | 1983 |
| Malaysia | 1984 |
| Mexico | 1984 |
| Spain | 1981 |
| Tunisia | 1981 |
| Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic | 1984 |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | 1981 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1984 |
| United States of America | 1981 |

POPULATION COMMISSION

The following nine Member States were elected for a four-year term: GREECE, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PERU, RWANDA, THAILAND and ZAIRE.

Membership in 1981
(27 members)

Term expires on 31 December

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| Barbados | 1981 |
| Ecuador | 1983 |
| Egypt | 1981 |
| Finland | 1983 |
| France | 1983 |
| Greece | 1984 |
| Honduras | 1984 |
| Hungary | 1984 |
| India | 1981 |
| Indonesia | 1983 |
| Japan | 1981 |
| Malawi | 1981 |
| Morocco | 1983 |
| Netherlands | 1984 |
| Nigeria | 1983 |
| Norway | 1984 |
| Panama | 1981 |
| Peru | 1984 |
| Rwanda | 1984 |
| Sierra Leone | 1983 |
| Sri Lanka | 1983 |
| Thailand | 1984 |
| Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic | 1983 |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | 1981 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1981 |
| United States of America | 1981 |
| Zaire | 1984 |

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/1980/14).