The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,


Further recalling its own resolutions 8 (XXVIII) of 23 February 1979 and 5 (S-VI) of 20 February 1980,

Recognizing that in spite of all international efforts to date, the scourge of drug abuse continues to spread and has taken on alarming proportions in many parts of the world,

Aware that any international effort directed against this scourge should be both long-term and co-ordinated if it is to alleviate the current problem,

1. Responds to the request formulated by the General Assembly for an international drug control strategy and policies in the annexed report on a long-term strategy and a five year programme of action;

2. Emphasizes that in order for any international action in the field of drug abuse control to be successful, the full and active co-operation and dedication of all countries concerned must be forthcoming;

3. Recommends that the projects set out in the document annexed to this resolution be carried out to the extent possible in 1982 as a start for the United Nations five year basic programme of action according to indicated priorities and sources of finance;

4. Underscores that the priorities established by the Commission will provide guidelines and will be kept under review by the Commission for determining projects which the General Assembly and UNFDAC may consider for financing;

5. Invites the Economic and Social Council to transmit the text of the present resolution and its annex to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session for consideration and approval, together with any comments the Council may deem appropriate.

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