CND Res.1(S-VII). Strategy and policies for drug control

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting with satisfaction that the General Assembly, by its resolution 36/168, of 16 December 1981, has adopted the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and basic five-year programme of action annexed to resolution 1(XXIX) of the Commission forwarded by Economic and Social Council decision 1981/113,

Noting also that operative paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned General Assembly resolution requests the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to establish, within available resources, a task force to review, monitor and co-ordinate the implementation of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the programme of action,

Noting further the statement submitted by the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly regarding the constraints to be taken into consideration if the task force is to be set up within available resources,

Bearing in mind that the intention of the General Assembly in requesting the establishment of the task force was to facilitate the work of the Commission related to the implementation of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and programme of action,

1. Decides to establish, on a provisional basis, a task force composed of the members of the Steering Committee of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and representatives of the Division of Narcotic Drugs, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, the International Narcotics Control Board and the World Health Organization, which would meet during each session of the Commission and which would report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at the same session;

2. Further decides to review, at its next session, the composition of this task force in order to guarantee the necessary conditions for it to be representative and effective, and adequately to fulfil the intentions of General Assembly resolution 36/168;

3. Recommends to the General Assembly that the proposed projects set out in the report of the Commission on its seventh special 1/ session be approved for implementation in 1983 in accordance with the priorities and sources of finance indicated;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to include within his proposed budget estimates for the next biennium a list of projects suggested for implementation in 1984/1985 under the United Nations basic five-year programme of action to be reviewed by the task force and the Commission at its thirtieth session; with a view to assigning priorities, if possible for the biennium;

5. Invites the Economic and Social Council to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution.

(For the text of this resolution, see chapter I, A, above, draft resolution III.)