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CND Res.1(XXX). Forfeiture of the proceeds of drug crimes

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting that persons engaged in organizing and financing the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances make considerable financial gain from this evil trade,

Noting also that even when these persons are detected, brought to justice and convicted of their crimes they frequently remain possessed of considerable fortunes both in money and other assets purchased directly or indirectly with the proceeds of their crimes,

Observing that these resources are frequently deployed to finance further illicit trafficking enterprises by their associates who remain at liberty,

Recognizing that to deprive the illicit traffickers of these resources would be an effective means of reducing the illicit traffic,

1. Welcomes the work that has already been done by international and regional bodies and by Governments in examining and drawing attention to this important question;
2. Calls upon Governments and appropriate regional and international organizations to continue their efforts to improve the ways in which the assets of convicted drug traffickers which have been derived from the illicit drug traffic can be made subject to forfeiture;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to assist in these efforts, within available resources, by collecting and making available, in an appropriate form, information on possible courses of action and progress in this area.

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