

At its 954th meeting, on 13 February 1985, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs noted the existence of evidence in a number of countries supporting the conclusion arrived at by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs that increasingly

clear links exist in many parts of the world between drug trafficking, the illegal traffic in firearms, subversion, international terrorism and other organized criminal activities, and decided that the information which now exists concerning such links should be further supplemented by all available and practical means. Particular attention should therefore be paid to identifying links between such criminal activities, especially those having international implications. To this end, Governments and reporting authorities should be requested to address this issue in the relevant part of the annual reports questionnaire on the working of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and when reporting on individual drug seizures under the provisions of article 18 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 and article 16 of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances. The information thus made available should be summarized and submitted regularly to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for consideration with a view to developing more co-ordinated countermeasures.