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1988/11. Co-ordination of drug control activities in the African region

The Economic and Social Council,

Having examined the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1987, [26/](#) specifically paragraphs 125 to 139 concerning drug abuse and illicit trafficking in Africa,

Concerned that several States of the African region are not yet parties to the international conventions on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Also concerned at the increasing incidence of drug abuse and illicit trafficking in the African region,

Considering that there is a need to strengthen preventive arrangements and control machinery at the national and regional levels,

1. *Calls upon* those States of the African region that have not yet done so to accede to the existing international conventions on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;
2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish, within the limits of the resources available and within the structure of the Economic Commission for Africa, a focal point to be responsible for co-ordinating and promoting measures to combat drug misuse and abuse and illicit traffic in drugs throughout the entire African region;
3. *Urges* the States of the African region that have not yet done so to establish national agencies with responsibility for co-ordinating action to combat drug misuse and abuse and illicit traffic in drugs, in accordance with article 35 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, [23/](#) and article 21 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971; [24/](#)
4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its thirty-third session on the measures taken to implement the present resolution.

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[23/](#) See United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 976, No. 14152.

[24/](#) *Ibid.*, vol. 1019, No. 14956.

[26/](#) United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.XI.3.
