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**1988/12. Reduction of the illicit supply of drugs**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recognizing* that drug law enforcement training is critical to the fight against illicit drug trafficking and in the promotion of international co-operation and co-ordination,

*Emphasizing* the need for international and up-to-date drug law enforcement training,

*Reaffirming* Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolutions 5 (XXXII) and 6 (XXXII) of 10 February 1987,[27/](#)

1. *Reaffirms* the recommendations of the First Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa;[28/](#)
2. *Requests* the Division of Narcotic Drugs of the United Nations Secretariat, in co-operation with the International Criminal Police Organization, the Customs Co-operation Council, other interested organizations and Member States, to establish, as a matter of high priority, a long-term international drug law enforcement training strategy, aimed, *inter alia*, at the improvement of appropriate training techniques, tools and materials;
3. *Also requests* the Division of Narcotic Drugs of the Secretariat to establish an annual plan and a regular schedule for drug law enforcement training programmes and activities, to co-ordinate them with interested intergovernmental organizations and national agencies in different regions and to encourage Governments, especially those of transit States and developing countries, to take adequate advantage of these programmes and activities;
4. *Urges* Member States to increase the funds available to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to support drug law enforcement training programmes and activities.

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[27/](#) See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987, Supplement No. 4 (E/1987/17)*, chap. VIII, sect. A.

[28/](#) See E/CN.7/1988/3.

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