

Chapter XIV

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

A. Resolutions

291. The Commission, at its thirty-fourth session, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolution 1 (XXXIV)

International and regional coordination*

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Mindful of the fact that the General Assembly, in its resolution 45/179 of 21 December 1990, requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to consider ways and means of improving the functioning of the Commission as a policy-making body,

Stressing the importance of its recommendations to the Economic and Social Council concerning this matter, as unanimously adopted by the Commission at its thirty-fourth session,

Desiring to comply with the request made to it by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/179 to the fullest extent possible at the present point in time,

Recognizing the usefulness of the periodical meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies as an instrument promoting international and, in particular, regional cooperation against the illicit supply of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Desiring equally to promote international and, in particular, regional cooperation between Governments, the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, the specialized agencies of the United Nations system, international financial institutions and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in the field of reducing the demand for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including treatment and rehabilitation, and to harmonize their activities in this field,

1. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, in his capacity as coordinator for all United Nations drug control activities, in order to strengthen the role of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme as the main focus for concerted international actions for drug abuse control:

* See paragraph 42 above.

(a) To examine the means to ensure coordination, complementarity and non-duplication of drug control activities across the United Nations system;

(b) To undertake a study with a view to making an inventory of all regional and subregional intergovernmental organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations engaged in the fight against drug abuse in all its aspects, together with their mandates, including, where practicable, a list of their current activities, making particular reference to the implementation of the Global Programme of Action ^{1/} adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session;

(c) To use the inventory as a basis for the development of proposals to improve mutual collaboration between the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the organizations involved, presenting any financial implications of those proposals;

(d) To seek, when appropriate, arrangements between the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the intergovernmental organizations and international financial institutions involved, with a view to the following:

(i) Avoiding duplication and overlapping of programmes undertaken or to be undertaken to implement the Global Programme of Action;

(ii) Ensuring the provision of relevant information to the Secretary-General so that it may be included in his annual report to the General Assembly;

(e) To ensure as far as possible that, in developing the activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and in his efforts to coordinate and promote the implementation of the Global Programme of Action, activities undertaken at the global, regional, subregional and national levels complement each other as much as possible;

2. Also requests the Executive Director to study the nature, frequency and duration of the meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, including their financial implications, and to make proposals thereon to the Commission at its 1992 session, with a view to strengthening such meetings;

3. Requests the Executive Director to report to the Commission at its 1992 session on the progress achieved in implementing the present resolution.

^{1/} General Assembly resolution S-17/2, annex, of 23 February 1990.