

Resolution 2 (XXXIV)

Consideration of priority themes\*

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Recalling General Assembly resolution 45/179 of 21 December 1991, in which the Assembly, inter alia, underlined that the United Nations International Drug Control Programme should give priority to the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline of Future Activities in Drug Abuse Control, 1/ as well as the mandates and recommendations in the Global Programme of Action 2/ adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session,

Also recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 45/149 of 18 December 1990, requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to study the mandates and recommendations contained in the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline, the Global Programme of Action and other relevant instruments, with a view to establishing a timetable for their implementation in the first five years of the United Nations Decade against Drug Abuse 1991-2000,

Recognizing that the full implementation of those mandates and recommendations will need continuous efforts and long-term planning,

Also recognizing that the sheer volume of those mandates and recommendations requires guidance to be provided to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme on the selection of priority themes for the further development of its activities,

Considering that the achievement of lasting positive results in the struggle against drug abuse in all its aspects requires a balanced approach by Governments, the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and other intergovernmental organizations and agencies, involving determined efforts to reduce the illicit demand for drugs and utilizing their resources for reducing the illicit supply of drugs,

Considering also that the severity of health and social problems associated with drug abuse vary from country to country and that, therefore, responsibility needs to be shared between Governments struggling to solve such problems,

Stressing that these considerations should be reflected in the selection of priority themes for the further development of activities by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, to be monitored and reviewed by the Commission,

Reaffirming that the international drug control treaties and the Global Programme of Action together constitute the basic framework for international cooperation in this field,

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\* See paragraph 44 above.

1. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, in consultation with Governments, to develop proposals for a five-year plan to implement the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session, giving priority to the following themes:

(a) Prevention and reduction of drug abuse (paragraphs 9-29 of the Global Programme of Action);

(b) Treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration of drug addicts (paragraphs 30-37);

(c) Control of production and supply of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (paragraphs 38-50), including measures to prevent diversion from legitimate purposes of specific chemical substances, in particular those listed in Tables I and II of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988, 3/ materials and equipment frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (paragraphs 45-50);

(d) Suppression of illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (paragraphs 51-61);

(e) Measures to be taken against the effects of money derived from, used in or intended for use in illicit drug trafficking, illegal financial flows and illegal use of the banking system (paragraphs 62-73);

(f) Strengthening of judicial and legal systems, including law enforcement (paragraphs 74-85);

(g) Measures to be taken against the diversion of arms and explosives and illicit traffic by vessels, aircraft and vehicles (paragraphs 86-89);

2. Also requests the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to submit his proposals for consideration by the Commission at its 1992 session.

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1/ See Report of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Vienna, 17-26 June 1987 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.I.18), chap. I, sect. A.

2/ General Assembly resolution S-17/2, annex, of 23 February 1990.

3/ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.XI.6.