

Resolution 7 (XXXIV)

Recommendations of the Intergovernmental Expert Group
to Study the Economic and Social Consequences
of Illicit Traffic in Drugs*

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 44/142 of 15 December 1989, requested the Secretary-General to undertake a study on the economic and social consequences of illicit traffic in drugs,

Taking note of the report by the Intergovernmental Expert Group to Study the Economic and Social Consequences of Illicit Traffic in Drugs, 1/

Considering the report of the Secretary-General on action taken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 44/142, 2/ which provides information on, inter alia, the report of the Expert Group, including its recommendations,

In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/149, section II, of 18 December 1990, in which the General Assembly invited the Commission to study the various recommendations and conclusions of the Expert Group and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session through the Economic and Social Council,

Regretting that the heavy workload of its thirty-fourth session precluded a thorough and comprehensive discussion of the recommendations of the Expert Group,

1. Invites the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to analyse the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Expert Group to Study the Economic and Social Consequences of Illicit Traffic in Drugs 2/ and to transmit to the Commission at its 1992 session his views on possible follow-up, taking into account the Global Programme of Action 3/ adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session and the financial implications involved;

2. Decides to consider at its 1992 session the recommendations of the Expert Group and the views of the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme as a basis for its report on the various recommendations and conclusions of the Expert Group and to submit its report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session through the Economic and Social Council.

* See paragraph 52 above.

1/ A/C.3/45/8.

2/ A/45/535.

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