

Resolution 10 (XXXV)

Operational activities of the United Nations
International Drug Control Programme*

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling the recommendations of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session, 1/ concerning, in particular, the need for a balanced approach, regarding both narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in the fight against illicit drugs at the global, regional and subregional levels,

Recognizing the need for the operational activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to reflect such a balanced approach,

Bearing in mind its role as the principal United Nations policy-making body on drug control issues, underlined by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/179 of 21 December 1990, and the role of the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme as coordinator of all United Nations activities in the fight against illicit drugs,

Recognizing the need to enhance direct dialogue at the regional level between all countries involved in the operational activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, taking into account the specific needs of those countries, as a means of assisting the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in formulating its guidelines for the activities of the Programme,

1. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to examine the feasibility of establishing appropriate regional mechanisms:

(a) To evaluate the operational activities of the Programme relating to narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in each region;

(b) To report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs by giving advice on existing and possible new activities;

2. Invites the Executive Director of the Programme to report to the Commission at its thirty-sixth session on this matter.

* See paragraph 204 above.

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