

Resolution 5 (XXXVIII)

Strategies for illicit supply reduction*

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Reaffirming the need to apply effective strategies for supply reduction, based on the implementation of plans and programmes for alternative development, which have as their objectives the reduction and elimination of illicit drug production,

Confirming the need to implement the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session, 1/ on 23 February 1990, with particular reference to paragraphs 38 and 39, concerning the control of supply of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Having studied the note by the Secretariat on strategies for illicit supply reduction, 2/

Taking note with satisfaction of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme on the activities of the Programme, 3/ describing the activities carried out in the field of supply reduction, particularly those referred to in paragraphs 116 and 117, and also of section IV, subsection D, concerning project evaluations,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in various resolutions, has recommended that special attention should be given to the implementation of alternative development programmes and projects as an effective mechanism for supply reduction,

Recognizing the need for the countries affected by the production of natural inputs for the illicit manufacture of drugs to take measures to reduce and eliminate cultivation for illicit purposes,

1. Urges Member States to recognize the need of the countries producing natural inputs for the illicit production of drugs to continue to receive cooperation for alternative development programmes and projects;

2. Requests the Executive Director of UNDCP to intensify efforts to obtain additional financial resources drawing on voluntary contributions from Governments, with UNDCP acting as a catalyst to multilateral financial institutions, in the implementation of alternative development programmes and projects;

3. Underlines the need for Governments to prepare and implement alternative development programmes with the objective

of reducing and eliminating the production of illicit drugs, taking into account the economic, social, cultural, political and environmental aspects of the areas concerned;

4. Invites the Governments concerned to seek the assistance of various specialized bodies such as multilateral development banks and international financial institutions in pursuit of those objectives;

5. Reiterates its determination to continue regarding the alternative development strategy as an important component of economic and social action appropriate for supply reduction;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to all Governments for consideration and implementation.

1/ See resolution S-17/2, annex.

2/ E/CN.7/1995/8.

3/ E/CN.7/1995/2.