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Resolution 1 (XL)

Cooperation in drug control between the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic and the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Taking note of the positive results of the fourth ministerial meeting of the States members of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic, held at Somerset West, South Africa, on 1 and 2 April 1996,

Concerned at the increase in illicit drug trafficking in and through States of the Zone, and the threat that such a trend poses to social, economic and political stability,

Urging States members of the Zone which have not yet acceded to or ratified the international drug control treaties to do so as soon as possible,

Bearing in mind the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, article 10 1/, on international cooperation in drug control,

1. Commends the Governments of the States members of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic for their decision to develop and implement an anti-drug initiative within the context of the Zone, and expresses its support for the initiative;
 2. Requests the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, within existing resources and taking into account the worldwide threat, to examine forms of assistance that could be extended to States members of the Zone within the framework of the proposed anti-drug initiative;
 3. Requests the Executive Director of the Programme to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its forty-second session on progress in the implementation of the present resolution.
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