1. **Acknowledges** the efforts made by international and regional organizations, as well as Member States, in adopting measures to combat the illegal distribution of internationally controlled licit drugs via the Internet;

2. **Invites** Member States to take into consideration the efforts of international and regional organizations, such as the guide entitled “Drugs in cyberspace: understanding and investigating diversion and distribution of controlled substances via the Internet”, when examining whether adequate measures exist to regulate, investigate and prosecute the illegal distribution of internationally controlled licit substances via the Internet;

3. **Encourages** Member States, to the extent possible, to notify the International Narcotics Control Board, in a regular and standardized manner, of seizures of internationally controlled licit substances ordered via the Internet and delivered through the mail, in order to fully assess trends relevant to this issue;

4. **Encourages** the International Narcotics Control Board to continue its work with a view to raising awareness of and preventing the misuse of the Internet for the illegal supply, sale and distribution of internationally controlled licit substances;

5. **Invites** Member States with experience in investigating drug-related Internet-based crime to provide the necessary equipment, training and assistance to other Member States, upon request, in cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, where appropriate and subject to extrabudgetary resources;

6. **Decides** to continue to discuss this important issue at its fifty-first session;

7. **Requests** the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to transmit the text of the present resolution to all Member States.

### Resolution 50/12

**Measures to meet the goal of establishing by 2009 the progress achieved in implementing the declarations and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session**

**The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,**

*Recalling* that, in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session, 57 the Assembly called upon all States to take into account the outcome of that session when formulating national strategies and programmes and to report biennially to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on their efforts to meet the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration, and requested the Commission to analyse those reports in order to enhance cooperative efforts to address the world drug problem,

*Recognizing* that the international drug control treaties and the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, especially the Political Declaration, the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand

57 General Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex.
Reduction and the measures to enhance international cooperation to counter the world drug problem, together constitute a comprehensive framework for drug control activities by States and relevant international organizations, and stressing the need for consistency in efforts to implement those activities,

Recalling its resolution 42/11, in which it requested the Executive Director to prepare a single biennial report, which should also cover the difficulties encountered in meeting the objectives and targets agreed upon at the twentieth special session, and decided to submit a report to the General Assembly in the years 2003 and 2008 on the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration,

Recalling also its resolution 49/1, in which it called upon the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to engage with national and regional experts from all geographical regions, as well as experts from relevant international organizations in the field of drug control, on the collection and use of complementary drug-related data and expertise to support the global assessment by Member States of the implementation of the declarations and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Underscoring the value of objective, scientific, balanced and transparent assessment by Member States of the global progress achieved and of the difficulties encountered in meeting the goals and targets set by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Stressing that, following that global assessment, there should be a period of reflection by Member States, based on the fundamental principles of the international drug control treaties and giving due regard to measures that have led to positive outcomes and aspects that require greater effort,

Recalling its resolution 49/2, in which it encouraged non-governmental organizations to reflect on their own achievements in addressing the drug problem and to report on their progress to their respective national government bodies, in the context of reporting on the goals and targets set by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Acknowledging the need to conduct a proper and thorough assessment of the programmes to implement the declarations and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Recognizing the need for adequate time to collect and analyse information, including information from specialized national and regional bodies, thereby ensuring a comprehensive, result-based evaluation of the global efforts to address the world drug problem in the context of reporting on the achievement of the goals set by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Noting with appreciation the role that civil society and regional organizations can play in providing, for consideration by Member States, additional information about various aspects of supply and demand reduction covered in the action plans adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

58 General Assembly resolution S-20/3, annex.
1. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to submit to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-first session the report to be prepared pursuant to its resolution 42/11, drawing together information gathered through all previous biennial reports questionnaires and the report requested in its resolution 49/1;

2. Decides to convene a high-level segment, open to all States Members of the United Nations, during its fifty-second session, in 2009, instead of a ministerial-level segment in 2008, in order to allow additional time for conducting an objective, scientific, balanced and transparent global assessment of the implementation of the declarations and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session;

3. Decides also that, at its fifty-first session, the thematic debate should be devoted to a discussion by Member States on progress made in meeting the goals and targets set at the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, taking into account the presentation by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime of the final assessment report, as well as relevant supplementary information as set out in Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolutions 49/1 and 49/2;

4. Requests the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to invite, prior to the fifty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, relevant intergovernmental, international and regional organizations to make available supplementary information in order to facilitate the deliberations of the Commission at that session;

5. Decides to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session in 2009 the results of the global assessment of the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets set in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session, and recommends that the Council forward those results to the Assembly;

6. Agrees that, at its fifty-first session, it would initiate the preparatory process for the high-level segment to be held during its fifty-second session, in 2009.

Resolution 50/13

Budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Exercising the administrative and financial functions entrusted to it by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/185 C, section XVI, paragraph 2, of 20 December 1991,

Having considered the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the outline of the consolidated budget for the

59 General Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex.