Resolution 50/7

Strengthening the security of import and export documents relating to controlled substances

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Bearing in mind that it has made numerous references to the need to confirm the legitimacy of import and export documents,

Noting that, on many occasions, officials signing such documents have not been legally authorized to do so by their State, a situation that gives rise to doubts about the legitimacy of the documents issued,

Noting with concern the increase in the workload of the secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board, and recognizing the outstanding work done by the Board in serving as a guide and intermediary on such issues,

Bearing in mind the Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents,46 to which many Member States are parties,

1. Urges all Member States to pay particular attention to security measures concerning import and export documents issued by Member States for operations covered by the international drug control treaties;

2. Also urges all States parties to the Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents to give full effect to the Convention with respect to all documents of international trade in controlled substances.

Resolution 50/8

Strengthening international support for Haiti in combating the drug problem

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Reaffirming the commitments made by Member States in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,47 in which Member States recognized that action against the world drug problem was a common and shared responsibility and expressed their conviction that it must be addressed in a multilateral setting,

Aware of the effects of illicit drug trafficking on the institutional stability of countries and the security of their population, as well as its impact on public health,

Recognizing that several countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, by reason of their geographical location, are particularly affected by illicit drug trafficking through their territories,

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