Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations Office on
Drugs and Crime and other United Nations entities for the
promotion of human rights in the implementation of the
international drug control treaties

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Bearing in mind the basic international drug control instruments, in particular
the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,72 the Convention on
Psychotropic Substances of 197173 and the United Nations Convention against
Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 198874 and also
bearing in mind the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,75

Bearing in mind also that in the Political Declaration adopted by the General
Assembly at its twentieth special session, the Assembly recognized that action
against the world drug problem is a common and shared responsibility requiring an
integrated and balanced approach in full conformity with the purposes and
principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, and
particularly with full respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States,
non-intervention in the internal affairs of States and all human rights and
fundamental freedoms,76

Bearing in mind further that, in accordance with article 28 of the Universal
Declaration of Human Rights, everyone is entitled to a social and international order
in which the rights and freedoms set forth in that Declaration can be fully realized,

Bearing in mind further that Articles 1, 55 and 56 of the Charter of the United
Nations provide that the Organization shall promote universal respect for, and
observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as
to race, sex, language or religion,

Bearing in mind further the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration
of Human Rights,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 60/178 of 16 December 2005 and
61/183 of 20 December 2006,

1. Reaffirms that countering the world drug problem is a common and
shared responsibility that must be addressed in a multilateral setting, that it requires
an integrated and balanced approach and that it must be carried out in full
conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations
and other provisions of international law and, in particular, with full respect for the
sovereignty and territorial integrity of States, the principle of non-intervention in the
internal affairs of States and all human rights and fundamental freedoms and on the
basis of the principles of equal rights and mutual respect;

73 Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956.
74 Ibid., vol. 1582, No. 27627.
75 General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).
76 General Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex, para. 2.
2. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue, within its existing mandate, to work closely with the competent United Nations entities, including the United Nations human rights agencies;

3. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission at its fifty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution.