

Resolution 53/14

Follow-up to the implementation of the Santo Domingo Pact and Managua Mechanism

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Welcoming the commitment contained in the Political Declaration on Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking, Organized Crime, Terrorism and Other Serious Crime in the Caribbean, adopted at the Ministerial Conference on Illicit Drug Trafficking, Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism as Challenges for Security and Development in the Caribbean, held in Santo Domingo from 17 to 20 February 2009, and the decisions contained in the Political Declaration on Illicit Drug Trafficking, Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism as Challenges for Security and Development in Central America, adopted at the ministerial conference held in Managua on 23 and 24 June 2009 under the auspices of the Central American Integration System and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime,

Recalling the framework of cooperation established in the international drug control conventions and, in particular, article 10, paragraph 1, of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988,¹ in which the parties to the Convention commit to cooperate, directly or through competent international or regional organizations, to assist and support transit States and, in particular, developing countries in need of such assistance and support, to the extent possible, through programmes of technical cooperation on interdiction and other related activities,

Bearing in mind the provisions of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto² and the United Nations Convention against Corruption,³

Reaffirming the principle of common and shared responsibility as the basis for a comprehensive, broad, balanced and sustainable approach to combating illicit drugs, transnational organized crime, corruption and related offences,

Recognizing the determination and efforts of the States of Central America and the Caribbean to combat drug trafficking and transnational organized crime in all its forms, individually, bilaterally and multilaterally,

Taking into account its resolution 52/11, entitled "Follow-up to the Ministerial Conference on Illicit Drug Trafficking, Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism as Challenges for Security and Development in the Caribbean",

Recognizing the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in supporting the efforts of the States of Central America and

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1582, No. 27627.

² *Ibid.*, vols. 2225, 2237, 2241 and 2326, No. 39574.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 2349, No. 42146.

the Caribbean in their determination to combat transnational organized crime in all its forms, including drug trafficking and related offences, by implementing the decisions contained in the Santo Domingo Pact and Managua Mechanism,

1. *Encourages* the implementation of the Political Declaration on Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking, Organized Crime, Terrorism and Other Serious Crime in the Caribbean, adopted in Santo Domingo on 19 February 2009, and the Political Declaration on Illicit Drug Trafficking, Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism as Challenges for Security and Development in Central America, adopted at the ministerial conference held in Managua on 23 and 24 June 2009 under the auspices of the Central American Integration System and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

2. *Supports* the implementation of the action plan for the Caribbean and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime programme to support the plan of action and the security strategy for Central America and Mexico;

3. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to assist the States of Central America and the Caribbean, upon their request, in obtaining the resources necessary for the effective implementation of the Santo Domingo Pact and Managua Mechanism, as well as the plan of action for the Caribbean and the Office's programme to support the plan of action and the security strategy for Central America and Mexico, within its mandate;

4. *Invites* the international community, including financial institutions and intergovernmental, non-governmental and international organizations, in accordance with the principle of common and shared responsibility, to provide financial and technical assistance, including consultation services, in order to support the States of the region in their endeavours to implement the Santo Domingo Pact and Managua Mechanism;

5. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to provide periodic updates on the implementation of the present resolution.

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12 March 2010*