**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY**

## THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF HONLEA, LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

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### QUESTIONNAIRE

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**implementation of recommendations**

The Secretariat kindly invites Governments to consider the following points when replying to the questionnaire:

* **Summarize** **action taken** on the implementation of each recommendation in no more than 200 words;
* Provide **complete references** to legislation or to any other document if they are relevant for the implementation of each recommendation;
* Where it is possible and applicable, please provide **quantified data** in addition to description of action taken;
* If it is applicable, provide information on the **main obstacles to the implementation** of a recommendation.

**Issue I**

**Measures adopted to reduce the diversion of precursor chemicals, with reference to international cooperation and technical assistance**

Recommendation 1

 When they have not already done so, Governments are encouraged to ensure their authorities are making full use of Pre-Export Notification Online (PEN Online) and the Precursors Incident Communication System, which are international initiatives of the International Narcotics Control Board, and are involved in the international intelligence-gathering operations under Project Prism, Project Cohesion and Project Ion to prevent the diversion of precursor chemicals and contribute to the pool of current information on developing trends and modi operandi.

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Recommendation 2

 Acknowledging the diverse range of precursor chemicals increasingly being diverted to illicit drug manufacture, Governments are encouraged to ensure that their national legislation empowers their drug enforcement authorities to place effective controls over precursor substances, non-controlled chemicals and the emergence of the new psychoactive substances that are procured by drug traffickers.

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Recommendation 3

 Governments are encouraged to develop specific surveillance lists of non-scheduled substances that are used in the illegal manufacture of drugs as part of their operational response to the appearance of new psychoactive substances on the illicit drug markets in their countries.

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Recommendation 4

 Governments of the region are encouraged to coordinate in the harmonization and application of their administrative controls over precursor chemicals and controlled substances so as to prevent and discourage circumvention of restrictions over their availability through the diversion of those substances into neighbouring jurisdictions. Governments acknowledge that the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 can help in that regard.

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**Issue II**

**Non-therapeutic use, diversion and abuse of medical preparations**

Recommendation 5

 Where they are not already doing so, Governments are encouraged to undertake an annual survey to assess national pharmaceutical needs that not only informs and contributes to their health-care planning but also provides a baseline figure for identifying diversion attempts.

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Recommendation 6

 Governments are encouraged to take measures to advance the monitoring of the abuse of pharmaceutical preparations, including the early identification of emerging trends, so as to be better prepared to develop and implement countermeasures and supportive public health strategies.

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Recommendation 7

 Governments are encouraged to apply the same control measures to pharmaceutical preparations containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine as to those substances as raw materials.

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**Issue III**

**Demand reduction, prevention and treatment**

Recommendation 8

 Governments should support their health-care professionals working in drug treatment to engage in peer-to-peer networking and should encourage horizontal cooperation opportunities in the field of demand reduction, in particular with regard to training and the exchange of professional practices.

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Recommendation 9

 Governments must encourage their authorities to develop innovative demand reduction initiatives and programmes that readily connect with their vulnerable populations, maintain engagement with such populations and promote the essential life skills needed to resist the abuse of psychoactive substances.

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Recommendation 10

 Governments are encouraged to review their funding for demand reduction and treatment programmes so as to ensure that adequate funding is available to meet the needs of their at-risk communities.

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Recommendation 11

 Governments are encouraged to adopt specific strategies against microtrafficking that would allow a combination of prevention and criminal prosecution of that activity.

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Recommendation 12

 Governments are encouraged to consolidate a methodology that would allow for the collection of reliable data on current consumption and trends among their populations, for the purpose of sharing such data with other Member States.

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**Other recommendations**

Recommendation 13

 Governments should establish or strengthen mechanisms for the exchange of information focused on research in the fight against drug trafficking, as well as for the exchange of experiences and good practices.

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