**Implementation of the recommendations**

**adopted by the Fiftieth session of the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East,**

**held in Abu Dhabi from 8 to 12 November 2015**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

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* **Summarize** **action taken** on the implementation of each recommendation in no more than 200 words;
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* If applicable, provide information on the **main obstacles to the implementation** of a recommendation.

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| **Issue I** |
| **Counteracting new trends in the use of technology by drug traffickers** |
| **Recommendation 1** |

Governments should support close cooperation between their national law enforcement agencies, Internet service providers, postal services and courier companies to develop effective and integrated controls to meet the challenge of Internet-based pharmacies and similar websites selling illicit drugs and controlled pharmaceutical preparations.

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| Any action taken [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
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| **Recommendation 2** |

Governments should encourage their law enforcement authorities to regularly coordinate and exchange information about current trends in detected cybercrime offences and the persons or groups identified as the originators of those offences and to share best practices and countermeasures to successfully investigate those offences.

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| Any action taken [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
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| **Recommendation 3** |

Governments are encouraged to utilize the technical assistance programmes available through the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to build the professional capacity of their authorities to successfully investigate, gather evidence and prosecute cybercrime and related offences.

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| **Issue II** |

Member States are encouraged to adopt national strategies to prevent misuse and abuse of prescription drugs and psychotropic substances.

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| **Dynamics of and current trends in the region’s illicit drug markets** |
| **Recommendation 4** |
| Any action taken [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
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| **Recommendation 5** |

Member States are encouraged to review their current drug control frameworks so as to ensure they support a balanced response encompassing drug prevention, drug dependence treatment, care and rehabilitation, prevention of health and social consequences and ensuring access to controlled drugs for medical purposes, as well as supply reduction.

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| Any action taken [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
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| **Recommendation 6** |

Member States are encouraged to strengthen their national drug demand reduction strategies to be comprehensive, evidence-based and supported by monitoring and evaluation.

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| **Issue III** |
| **Measures to counter money-laundering and illicit financial flows** |

Governments should encourage their drug law enforcement agencies and financial intelligence units to work together and promptly respond to requests for information and support with financial investigations from foreign competent authorities.

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| **Recommendation 7** |
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| **Recommendation 8** |

Governments should support the establishment of inter-agency joint investigation teams to investigate the laundering of the proceeds of drug trafficking.

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| **Recommendation 9** |

Governments are encouraged to make use of the specialized technical support available through UNODC to strengthen their capacity to combat money-laundering and related offences.

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