

assistance which the Government of Democratic Yemen may submit under its rehabilitation, reconstruction and development programmes and with a view to improving the existing disaster warning and protection systems;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1982 on the implementation of the present resolution.

*18th plenary meeting
28 April 1982*

1982/7. Convening of an International Conference on Population in 1984

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1981/87 of 25 November 1981, in which it decided to convene an International Conference on Population in 1984,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General of the Conference¹¹ and the significant progress made towards obtaining the necessary extrabudgetary resources for the Conference, as requested in paragraph 9 of Council resolution 1981/87,

Noting with satisfaction the current status of preparations for the Conference,

1. *Welcomes* the offer of the Government of Mexico to act as host to the International Conference on Population in 1984;

2. *Decides* to include in the agenda of its second regular session of 1982 an item on the convening of an International Conference on Population in 1984 in order:

(a) Further to review the financial estimates for the Conference contained in the report of the Secretary-General¹² in the light of the contributions pledged;

(b) To consider the status of the preparatory activities being undertaken;

3. *Urges* Member States to provide the necessary assistance and financial support in order to ensure the success of the preparatory activities and of the Conference.

*19th plenary meeting
30 April 1982*

1982/8. Measures to improve international co-operation in the interdiction of illicit drug traffic

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the need for close co-operation among law enforcement authorities in investigating the illicit traffic in narcotics and psychotropic substances,

Bearing in mind resolutions 2 (S-V) of 22 February 1978,¹³ 5 (XXVIII) of 21 February 1979,¹⁴ 4 (S-VI) of 20 February 1980¹⁵ and 3 (XXXIX) of 10 February

1981¹⁶ of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as well as the relevant provisions of the international Conventions,

Firmly believing that, to be effective in combating and interdicting the illicit traffic, measures employed by customs and drug control administrations must be given wide international support,

1. *Urges* all Governments, whenever necessary, to strengthen their customs and drug control bodies with a view to promoting the interdiction of substances diverted to illicit channels, by means which include the provision of timely, relevant information and co-operation to the fullest extent possible with national and international organizations working in this area;

2. *Appeals* to all States to develop means of monitoring more effectively shipments of controlled drugs within and across their borders, particularly within free trading zones;

3. *Calls upon* States, subject to their constitutional limitations, their legal systems and domestic law, to pass and enforce laws that make the deliberate misrepresentation or mislabelling of controlled narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances punishable offences, or to take other suitable measures for their control;

4. *Invites* all Governments to respond positively to the suggestion of the International Narcotics Control Board that a list should be made of the precursors and reagents most widely used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances¹⁷ by submitting this information to the Secretary-General at his request and bringing the list to the attention of their police, customs and other control authorities;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution to all Governments and to invite them to bring it to the attention of their competent authorities in order to ensure the implementation of its provisions.

*19th plenary meeting
30 April 1982*

1982/9. Concerted action against the illicit drug traffic in Central and South America and the Caribbean region

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 36/132 of 14 December 1981,

Recognizing that, to be more effective, measures against the illicit drug traffic must be so co-ordinated that all affected States, including those not producers or significant consumers of illicit drugs, will be able to strengthen their countermeasures against such traffic nationally, regionally and internationally,

Aware of the urgent need to strengthen co-ordinated efforts in parts of Central and South America and the Caribbean region, having due regard to the special problems of this area in so far as drug law enforcement is concerned,

1. *Requests* the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to give favourable consideration,

¹¹ E/1982/27.

¹² A/C.5/36/33/Add.1.

¹³ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 5 (E/1978/35)*, chap. XIII.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, 1979, *Supplement No. 5 (E/1979/35)*, chap. XIV.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, 1980, *Supplement No. 4 (E/1980/14)*, chap. XII.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, 1981, *Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24)*, chap. XI.

¹⁷ E/INCB/56 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.1), para. 149.