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Russian Federation: amendments to draft resolution E/CN.7/2003/L.7/Rev.1*

Minimum requirements for medically and psychosocially assisted treatment of opiate-dependent persons

The delegation of the Russian Federation proposes the following amendments to document E/CN.7/2003/L.7/Rev.1:

1. To replace in p.p.5 the word “Reaffirming” with “Taking into account a view”;
2. To delete p.p.6;
3. To replace part of the p.p.8 after the words “1972 Protocol”, with the following: “as well as documents, as agreed by the 1961 United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs and by the 1972 United Nations Conference to Consider Amendments to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961”;
4. To replace in o.p.1 the words “Notes with satisfaction” with “Takes note”;
5. To replace o.p.2 and o.p.3 with the following text: “2. Urges all States to study the advisability of the minimum requirements and to provide to the Executive Director of the United Nations Drug Control Programme their opinion on the issue, in particular, on the feasibility of implementation of these requirements taking into account the specifics of their social, economic and cultural development, legal systems and other relevant factors”;

* This document has not been edited.



6. To replace o.p.4 with the following text: “3. Requests the INCB to examine relevance of the minimum requirements under the existing international legal drug control regime, including use of methadone and buprenorphine, substances included in Schedule I of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 and Schedule III of the Convention on Psychotropic Substance 1971 respectively, as elements of medically assisted pharmaceutical treatment of opiate-dependent persons, and to present its opinion in written to the 47th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs”.
