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## INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1986, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-first session the item entitled "International campaign against traffic in drugs: reports of the Secretary-General" and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

2. The Third Committee considered the item at its 31st to 35th, 43rd, 45th and 46th meetings, on 31 October and 3, 4 and 12 to 14 November 1986. An account of the discussion of the Committee is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.3/41/SR.31-35, 43, 45 and 46).

3. The Committee decided to consider item 100 together with the chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (agenda item 12) pertaining to the question of narcotic drugs.

4. In connection with item 100, the Committee had before it the following documentation:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council for the year 1986, chapter V, section E (A/41/3); 1/

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/41/3).

(b) Action taken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 40/120: report of the Secretary-General (A/41/558);

(c) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 40/121 and the recommendations of the first Interregional Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies: report of the Secretary-General (A/41/559);

(d) International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: report of the Secretary-General (A/41/665 and Add.1);

(e) Letter dated 5 May 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/326-S/18049);

(f) Letter dated 21 May 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/354);

(g) Letter dated 9 June 1986 from the Permanent Representatives of Bolivia and Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/408);

(h) Letter dated 18 July 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/473);

(i) Letter dated 29 July 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/494);

(j) Letter dated 18 August 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/527);

(k) Letter dated 18 August 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/528);

(l) Letter dated 21 October 1986 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/772);

(m) Letter dated 3 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C.3/41/2);

(n) Letter dated 16 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C.3/41/5);

(o) Letter dated 28 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C.3/41/7).

5. At the 31st meeting, on 31 October, the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs and the Secretary-General of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking made introductory statements (see A/C.3/41/SR.31).

6. At the 45th meeting, on 13 November, the Committee was informed that draft resolutions A/C.3/41/L.17/Rev.2, A/C.3/41/L.43 and A/C.3/41/L.45 had no programme budget implications (see A/C.3/41/SR.45).

## II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

### A. Draft resolution A/C.3/41/L.17/Rev.2

7. At the 43rd meeting, on 12 November, the representative of Colombia introduced a revised draft resolution (A/C.3/41/L.17/Rev.2) entitled "International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking", sponsored by Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Kampuchea, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zaire, subsequently joined by Canada, Denmark, India, Italy, and Zambia.

8. At the same meeting, the representative of Malaysia made a statement.

9. At the 45th meeting, on 13 November, the representative of Colombia orally revised the sixth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution by inserting after the words "the International Narcotics Control Board" the words "and the Division of Narcotic Drugs".

10. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/41/L.17/Rev.2, as orally revised, without a vote (see para. 18, draft resolution I).

### B. Draft resolution A/C.3/41/L.43

11. At the 43rd meeting, on 12 November, the representative of Venezuela introduced a draft resolution (A/C.3/41/L.43) entitled "Preparation of a draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances", sponsored by Argentina, Australia, the Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, the German Democratic Republic, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Indonesia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zaire.

12. At the 45th meeting, on 13 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/41/L.43 without a vote (see para. 18, draft resolution II).

C. Draft resolution A/C.3/41/L.45

13. At the 43rd meeting, on 12 November, the representative of Colombia introduced a draft resolution (A/C.3/41/L.45) entitled "International campaign against traffic in drugs", sponsored by Angola, Argentina, the Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela, subsequently joined by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand.

14. At the 45th meeting, on 13 November, the representative of Colombia orally revised the draft resolution as follows:

(a) In the fourth paragraph of the preamble, the words "of narcotic drugs" were inserted after the words "that are responsible for much of the drug traffic and abuse";

(b) In the fifth paragraph of the preamble, the words "making it possible, through integrated action, to tackle" were replaced by the words "in combating";

(c) In the sixth paragraph of the preamble, the words "are, for strategic", were replaced by the words "because of their strategic geographical location" and the word "are" was inserted before the words "particularly vulnerable to the illicit transit traffic";

(d) In the eighth paragraph of the preamble, the word "and" before the words "the International Narcotics Control Board" was deleted, and the words "and the Division of Narcotic Drugs" were inserted after "the International Narcotics Control Board";

(e) Operative paragraph 2 was revised to read as follows:

"2. Urges States to acknowledge that they share responsibility for combating the problem of illicit consumption, production and transit, and therefore to encourage mutual collaboration in the struggle against drug trafficking, in accordance with the relevant international and national norms,"

(f) In operative paragraph 12, the words "particularly in the Andean region" were replaced by the words "including the Andean region";

(g) In operative paragraph 13, the word "Requests" was replaced by the word "Invites".

15. At the same meeting, the representative of the Bahamas orally amended the draft resolution by inserting, in the fourth paragraph of the preamble, the words "and psychotropic substances" before the words "and for the increase in violence, corruption and injury to society".

16. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/41/L.45, as orally revised and amended, without a vote (see para. 18, draft resolution III).

#### D. Draft decision

17. At the 46th meeting, on 14 November, upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on action taken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 40/120 (A/41/558) (see para. 19, draft decision).

### III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

18. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION I

##### International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

##### The General Assembly,

Concerned that the alarming and destructive effects of drug abuse and illicit trafficking remain a threat to national stability and to the well-being of mankind and therefore constitute a grave threat to the security and development of many countries,

Recalling its resolution 40/122 of 13 December 1985, by which it decided to convene, in 1987, at the ministerial level, an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at Vienna, proposed on the initiative of the Secretary-General, as an expression of the political will of nations to combat the drug menace, with the mandate to generate universal action, and as a means of tackling the serious and complex international drug problem in all its forms,

Noting with appreciation the important work done at the first session of the Preparatory Body for the Conference, held at Vienna in February 1986,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council decision 1986/128 of 21 May 1986,

Taking into consideration that in response to the threat posed by the drug problem, the international community has adopted numerous declarations and initiatives, both interregional and regional, multilateral and bilateral,

in order to condemn and combat the problem and to achieve its total eradication, 2/

Commending the valuable contributions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Conference and noting the continuing efforts of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, the International Narcotics Control Board, the Division of Narcotic Drugs of the Secretariat, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the regional commissions in the preparatory work for the Conference,

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2/ As illustrated, by, inter alia, the following meetings and initiatives:

The Inter-American Programme of Action against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein, adopted by the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Traffic in Narcotic Drugs, held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 22 to 26 April 1986;

The Tokyo Declaration entitled "Looking forward to a better future", issued at the Tokyo Economic Summit, held from 4 to 6 May (see A/41/354, annex I, para 5);

The nineteenth Ministerial Meeting of the Association of South-East Asian Nations, held at Manila on 23 and 24 June 1986;

The recommendations of the first Interregional Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, held at Vienna from 28 July to 1 August 1986 (see A/41/559, para. 10);

The Economic Declaration of the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Harare from 1 to 6 September 1986 (A/41/697, annex, sect. II);

The tenth meeting of senior officials of the Association of South-East Asian Nations on drugs, held at Manila from 30 September to 2 October 1986;

The Puerto Vallarta Declaration, adopted at the Regional Meeting of Ministers of Justice and Attorneys-General, held at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, from 8 to 10 October 1986 (A/C.3/41/5, annex);

The Meeting of Ministers of Interior and Justice of the 12 member States of the European Community, held in London on 20 October 1986;

The recommendations of the Interregional Conference on the Involvement of Non-Governmental Organizations in Prevention and Reduction of the Demand for Drugs, held at Stockholm from 15 to 19 September (A/C.3/41/7, annex, para. 84).

Welcoming the commitment of the Secretary-General to cover the cost of holding the Conference through absorption in the regular budget of the biennium 1986-1987, without prejudice to ongoing initiatives, programmes and work of the United Nations in the field of drug control,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the status of preparations for the Conference, 3/

1. Requests all States, in reaffirmation of the commitment of the international community and as a demonstration of their political will to combat the threat posed by drug abuse and illicit trafficking, to give the highest priority to the holding of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at Vienna in 1987 and to participate actively in the Conference in order to stimulate comprehensive world-wide co-operative action to combat the drug problem in all its forms at the national, regional and international levels;

2. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the Preparatory Body for the Conference on its first session, 4/ and of the recommendations contained in that report, adopted in Economic and Social Council decision 1986/128, in which it decided, inter alia, that the Preparatory Body should convene for its second session immediately following the thirty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;

3. Requests the Preparatory Body to complete its work when it next meets at Vienna in February 1987, particularly the drafting of the comprehensive multidisciplinary outline of future activities, based on comments and modifications proposed by Governments, so that the Conference may consider it for adoption;

4. Further requests the Preparatory Body to report on its work to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session in 1987;

5. Reaffirms the importance of the contribution of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and requests all States and all United Nations organs and organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations, to co-operate fully with the Commission and with the Secretary-General of the Conference in order to ensure effective preparations for the Conference and its success;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution,

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3/ A/41/665 and Add.1.

4/ A/CONF.133/PC/6.

particularly with regard to the results of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, for consideration under the relevant agenda item.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Preparation of a draft convention against illicit traffic  
in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 33/168 of 20 December 1978, 35/195 of 15 December 1980, 36/132 of 14 December 1981, 36/168 of 16 December 1981, 37/168 of 17 December 1982, 37/198 of 18 December 1982, 38/93 and 38/122 of 16 December 1983, 39/141 and 39/143 of 14 December 1984, 40/120, 40/121 and 40/122 of 13 December 1985 and other relevant provisions,

Recalling also the Declaration on the Control of Drug Trafficking and Drug Abuse of 14 December 1984, 5/ in which it is stated, inter alia, that the eradication of trafficking in narcotic drugs is the collective responsibility of all States and that States shall utilize the legal instruments against the illicit production of and demand for, abuse of and illicit traffic in drugs and adopt additional measures to counter new manifestations of this crime,

Bearing in mind the Quito Declaration against Traffic in Narcotic Drugs of 11 August 1984, 6/ the New York Declaration against Drug Trafficking and the Illicit Use of Drugs of 1 October 1984 7/ and the Lima Declaration of 29 July 1985, 8/ in which profound alarm was expressed at the seriousness of the problem,

Noting the recommendations adopted at the first Interregional Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, 9/ held at Vienna from 28 July to 1 August 1986 and convened under resolution 39/143 in order to examine in depth the most important aspects of the problem, including proposals that could be considered in the preparation of a draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

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5/ Resolution 39/142, annex.

6/ A/39/407, annex.

7/ A/39/551 and Corr.1 and 2, annex.

8/ A/40/544, annex.

9/ See A/41/559, para. 10.



Noting also the adoption by the Organization of American States of the Inter-American Programme of Action against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic Therein at the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Traffic in Narcotic Drugs, held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 22 to 26 April 1986,

Recognizing that the preliminary draft convention prepared by the Secretary-General in compliance with Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 1 (S-IX) of 14 February 1986 constitutes a positive step in the preparation of the Convention and that the elements included in the draft correspond to many of the interests of the international community in its efforts to confront the problem of illicit drug trafficking,

Emphasizing the importance of the contribution that will be made by the convention in supplementing the existing international instruments on the subject, such as the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, 10/ and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, 11/

1. Expresses its appreciation to and commends the Secretary-General for his effective response to the request made in paragraph 4 of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 1 (S-IX), entitled "Guidance on the drafting of an international convention to combat drug trafficking" in which the Commission requested that a preliminary draft of a convention be prepared containing the elements specified in paragraph 3 of that resolution and that the draft be circulated to members of the Commission and other interested Governments;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Member States that responded to the request contained in paragraph 5 of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 1 (S-IX), in which Member States were invited to submit their comments and/or proposed textual changes in the draft, and urges all Member States that have not yet done so to comply with this request as soon as possible;

3. Requests the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, through the Economic and Social Council, to continue at its thirty-second regular session its work on the preparation of the draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in the most expeditious manner, so that it may be effective, and widely acceptable, and enter into force at the earliest possible time;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking to be held in 1987 a

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10/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 976, No. 14152, p. 106.

11/ Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956, p. 176.

report on progress achieved in the preparation of a new convention against illicit drug trafficking;

5. Urges once again all States that have not yet done so to accede to and ratify the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION III

#### International campaign against traffic in drugs

The General Assembly,

Conscious of the common concern that exists among peoples of the world regarding the devastating effects of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, which jeopardize the stability of democratic institutions and the well-being of mankind and which therefore constitute a grave threat to the security and an obstacle to the development of many countries,

Taking into consideration that the problem of the illicit drug traffic negatively affects all producer, consumer and transit countries, and that there is an urgent need to take joint measures to combat it, including all aspects relating to illicit supply of, traffic in and demand for drugs,

Recalling its resolutions 39/142 of 14 December 1984, 40/121 of 13 December 1985 and other relevant resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs adopted to advance the international campaign against traffic in and abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Considering that, despite the efforts made, the situation continues to deteriorate, owing, inter alia, to the growing interrelationship between drug trafficking and transnational criminal organizations that are responsible for much of the drug traffic and abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and for the increase in violence, corruption and injury to society,

Acknowledging once more that the eradication of this scourge calls for acknowledgement of shared responsibility in combating the problem of illicit demand, production, distribution and marketing simultaneously, and that action designed to eliminate illicit drug cultivation, trafficking and consumption should be accompanied where appropriate by economic and social development programmes,

Recognizing that transit routes used by international drug traffickers are constantly shifting, and that an increasing number of countries in all

regions of the world, and even entire areas because of their strategic geographical location and other considerations, are particularly vulnerable to the illicit transit traffic,

Considering that co-operative regional and international action is required to reduce the vulnerability of States and regions to the illicit traffic and to provide necessary support and assistance, particularly to countries hitherto unaffected,

Commending the work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the International Narcotics Control Board and the Division of Narcotic Drugs of the Secretariat, as well as the positive action of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control in allocating funds to integrated rural development programmes, including substitution of illegal crops in the most severely affected areas,

Taking note of the recommendations adopted at the first Interregional Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, 12/ held at Vienna from 28 July to 1 August 1986, which was convened pursuant to resolution 39/143 of 14 December 1984 to examine in depth the most important aspects of the problem, including proposals that might be considered in the preparation of the draft convention against the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Recognizing further the importance of adherence to existing international legal instruments, including the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, 13/ and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, 14/ the urgent need to encourage Member States that have not yet done so to ratify these instruments and the need for States that have already ratified them to implement fully their obligations under these instruments,

Taking note with appreciation of the efforts undertaken to date to implement its resolution 40/122 of 13 December 1985 on the convening of an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at the ministerial level in 1987,

1. Condemns unequivocally drug trafficking in all its illicit forms - production, processing, marketing and consumption - as a criminal activity and requests all States to pledge their political will in a concerted and universal struggle to achieve its complete and final elimination;

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12/ See A/41/559, para. 10.

13/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 976, No. 14152, p. 106.

14/ Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956, p. 176.

2. Urges States to acknowledge that they share responsibility for combating the problem of illicit consumption, production and transit and therefore to encourage mutual collaboration in the struggle against drug trafficking, in accordance with the relevant international and national norms;

3. Calls upon all States to adopt appropriate preventive and/or punitive measures of a political, legal, economic and cultural nature so as to bring about social awareness of the pernicious effects of illicit drug use, and individual and collective rejection of all kinds of practices that facilitate such illegal use;

4. Invites States to use all possible means to discourage practices and domestic and foreign interests that promote the increased illicit production and consumption of drugs;

5. Urges the Governments of countries facing problems of drug abuse, particularly those most seriously affected, as part of their national strategy, to give priority to funding programmes that aim to create in society a deep respect for its own health, fitness and well-being and, taking into account cultural and social factors, to provide appropriate information and advice for all sectors of their communities with regard to drug abuse, its harmful effects and the ways in which appropriate community action can be promoted;

6. Recommends that concerted efforts be made to promote co-operation and co-ordination among States, particularly in the areas of communications and training, with a view to alleviating the problems associated with illicit transit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

7. Recommends also that the Economic and Social Council request the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to consider convening, within available resources, a sessional working group to facilitate the exchange of information on experience gained by States in combating the illicit transit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

8. Encourages Member States and the relevant bodies of the United Nations system, subject to observance of the principles of national sovereignty and jurisdiction, to provide economic assistance and technical co-operation to the developing countries most affected by the illicit production of, traffic in and use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in order to combat this problem;

9. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the Secretary-General of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking for their valuable efforts in implementing General Assembly resolution 40/122;

10. Acknowledges the work of bodies of the United Nations system, in particular the drug-control bodies, in assisting efforts and initiatives

designed to increase international co-operation, and recommends that this work be intensified;

11. Takes note of the recommendations of the first Interregional Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies and requests, in the light of comments from Governments and United Nations bodies, that they be considered by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its thirty-second session so that the specific measures required for their implementation may be identified with a view to their inclusion, for possible adoption, in the report to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its next session;

12. Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to continue to make the necessary arrangements for holding, within the framework of advisory services, interregional seminars on the experience gained within the United Nations system in integrated rural development programmes that include the substitution of surplus and/or illegal crops in affected areas, including the Andean region;

13. Invites all States that have not already done so to become parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and, in the mean time, to endeavour to comply with the provisions of these instruments;

14. Acknowledges the vital role played by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control and calls upon Member States to contribute and/or increase their contributions to the Fund;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its forty-second session under the item entitled "International campaign against traffic in drugs".

19. The Third Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Report of the Secretary-General on action taken pursuant  
to General Assembly resolution 40/120

The General Assembly decides to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on action taken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 40/120. 15/

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