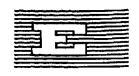
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PREPARATION OF THE NEW CONVENTION AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

Report of the open-ended intergovernmental expert group meeting on the preparation of a draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

Corrigendum

Annex V, article V

Article V of the draft implementation clauses should read

Article V

MEASURES BY THE [BOARD] [COMMISSION] [COMMITTEE*] TO ENSURE THE EXECUTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION

- 1.(a) If, on the basis of its examination of information submitted by governments to the Secretary-Ceneral or to the Board or of information communicated by United Nations organs, the [Board] [Commission] [Committee*] has reason to believe that the aims of this Convention are being seriously endangered by reason of the failure of a State to carry out the provisions of this Convention, the [Board] [Commission] [Committee*] shall have the right to ask for explanations from the Government of the State in question.
- (b) After taking action under subparagraph (a), the [Board] [Commission] [Committee*], if satisfied that it is necessary to do so, may call upon the Government concerned to adopt such remedial measures as shall seem under the circumstances to be necessary for the execution of the provisions of this Convention.

- (c) If the [Board] [Commission] [Committee*] finds that the Covernment concerned has failed to give satisfactory explanations when called upon to do so under subparagraph (a), or has failed to adopt any remedial measures which it has been called upon to take under subparagraph (b), it may call the attention of the Parties, [and] the Council [and the Commission] to the matter.
- 2. The [Board] [Commission] [Committee*] shall publish a report on any matter dealt with under the provisions of this article, and communicate it to the Council, which shall forward it to all Parties. It shall also publish therein the views of the Covernment concerned if the latter so requests.
- 3. If in any case a decision of the [Board] [Commission] [Committee*] which is published under this article is not unanimous, the views of the minority shall be stated.
- 4. Any State shall be invited to be represented at a meeting of the [Board] [Commission] [Committee*] at which a question directly interesting it is considered under this article.
- 5. Decisions of the [Board] [Commission] [Committee*] under this article shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the whole number of the [Board] [Commission] [Committee*].

COMMITTEE ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC

- 1. The Commission shall establish a Committee on Illicit Traffic (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) to monitor implementation of the present treaty and report thereon to the Commission.
- 2. The Committee shall be composed of fifteen members elected by secret ballot by the Commission at its [regular] sessions from among a list of persons nominated by the members of the Commission.
- 3. The members of the Committee shall be selected from among the participants in delegations of States members of the Commission and with due regard to appropriate geographical and regional representation. They shall be elected and shall serve in their personal capacity. However, the Committee may not include more than one national of the same State.

^{*)} The Commission may wish to consider the advisability of setting up a special committee to monitor, under its aegis, implementation of the convention; in that case, such a committee could be created by inclusion of an article such as the following: