

4. *Decides* that the Executive Director of the Fund shall report regularly on the activities and programmes of the Fund to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and to the Economic and Social Council when the Council considers the report of the Commission;

5. *Recommends* that the General Assembly give appropriate consideration to the Fund under the relevant item of its agenda;

6. *Recommends* that the Executive Director of the Fund, in view of the very delicate nature of his responsibilities, should be able to report directly to the Secretary-General, when appropriate and necessary;

7. *Requests* the Executive Director of the Fund to take the necessary steps to strengthen its technical capability and enhance its effectiveness and usefulness in the delivery of drug abuse control programmes;

8. *Reiterates* the invitation to the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system concerned to initiate and continue programmes aimed at the reduction of illicit production and demand for drugs, in close co-operation with and incorporating the experience of the Fund;

9. *Expresses its appreciation* to Governments for both regular and earmarked contributions to the Fund;

10. *Appeals* to Governments to continue and substantially to increase their contributions to the Fund;

11. *Calls upon* those Governments that have not yet done so to consider contributing to the Fund;

12. *Requests* the Executive Director of the Fund, in preparing the next report on the activities of the Fund for submission to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, to highlight the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

*14th plenary meeting
26 May 1987*

1987/33. Special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2001 (LX) of 12 May 1976,

Recognizing that the social and human problems associated with drug abuse require the continuous attention of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Aware of the need for the Commission to expedite the preparation of the new convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and to consider the question of the scheduling of a number of substances under the provisions of the international drug control treaties, following receipt of recommendations to that effect from the World Health Organization, as well as to consider appropriate action to give effect to recommendations of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking,

Decides that the Commission shall hold a special session of ten working days in 1988 at a time when it will not overlap with other meetings, and within existing United Nations resources, to expedite the preparation of the new convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and to consider appropriate measures to give effect to relevant recommendations of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the question of the scheduling of a number of substances, the report of the International Narcotics

Control Board, an interim report of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, and other urgent matters.

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26 May 1987*

1987/34. Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean Region

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind recommendation 19 of the first Interregional Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies,⁴² resolution VIII/4 of the Eighth Conference of the States Parties to the South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and, in particular, Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 3 (XXXII) of 11 February 1987,⁴³

1. *Invites* the Governments of the Latin American and Caribbean countries and other interested Governments to participate in the regional meeting of the heads of national drug law enforcement agencies with a view to establishing the Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean Region;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to adopt the necessary measures and to provide the financial resources required for holding the regional meeting during the second half of 1987 at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean or at the capital of any State in the region that may wish to act as host;

3. *Decides* to grant to the Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean Region, the status of a subsidiary organ of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, similar to that accorded the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East and the Meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region and Africa Region.

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1987/35. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress

The Economic and Social Council,

Guided by the desire to promote a higher standard of life, full employment and conditions for economic and social progress and development,

Recalling the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,⁴⁴ the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,⁴⁵ the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States⁴⁶ and the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,⁴⁷

⁴² See A/41/559, para. 10.

⁴³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987, Supplement No. 4 (E/1987/17)*, chap. VIII.

⁴⁴ General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV).

⁴⁵ General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI).

⁴⁶ General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX).

⁴⁷ General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.