

Use of Opium after the pattern of the model codes⁶⁸ prepared by the League of Nations Advisory Committee on the Traffic in Opium and Other Dangerous Drugs for the application of the International Opium Convention, signed at Geneva on 19 February 1925, and of the Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, signed at Geneva on 13 July 1931;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to circulate the model code and commentary, after their completion by the Commission, to all governments with the request that they should be guided as far as possible by the code and commentary in framing the necessary legislative and administrative measures for the application of the Protocol.

*739th plenary meeting,
28 July 1953.*

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ASSUMPTION BY ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO THEM UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PROTOCOL FOR LIMITING AND REGULATING THE CULTIVATION OF THE POPPY PLANT, THE PRODUCTION OF, INTERNATIONAL AND WHOLESALE TRADE IN, AND USE OF OPIUM, AND OF THE FINANCIAL BURDENS RESULTING THEREFROM

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting resolution XVII of the United Nations Opium Conference (1953),

Having regard to the functions and responsibilities exercised by the United Nations in the international control of narcotic drugs,

Considering that the arrangements established in the Protocol adopted by the United Nations Opium Conference (1953) for limiting and regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium, fall within the framework of the United Nations,

1. *Recommends* to the General Assembly:

(a) To approve the assumption of the functions and responsibilities assigned to organs of the United Nations by the Protocol, adopted by the United Nations Opium Conference (1953), for limiting and regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium;

(b) To include this Protocol among the multilateral treaties relating to the control of narcotic drugs for the purpose of assessing, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 455 (V), non-member States which are Parties to such treaties for their fair share of the expenses borne by the United Nations in connexion with the international control of narcotic drugs;

2. *Proposes*, in accordance with rule 13 (d) of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to include this recommendation in the provisional agenda of the eighth regular session of the General Assembly.

*739th plenary meeting,
28 July 1953.*

⁶⁸ See League of Nations document C.774.M.365.1932.XI.

506 (XVI). Accession by Viet Nam to the Convention on Road Traffic of 19 September 1949

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the letter⁶⁹ from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Viet Nam, dated 18 May 1953, concerning the desire of Viet Nam to become a Party to the Convention on Road Traffic signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949,

Resolves to admit the State of Viet Nam as a Party to that Convention.

*715th plenary meeting,
7 July 1953.*

507 (XVI). Accession by the Vatican City State to the Convention on Road Traffic of 19 September 1949

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the letter⁷⁰ from the Secretariat of State of the Vatican City, dated 16 May 1953, concerning the desire of that State to become a Party to the Convention on Road Traffic signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949,

Resolves to admit the Vatican City State as a Party to that Convention.

*715th plenary meeting,
7 July 1953.*

508 (XVI). Accession by the Federal Republic of Germany to the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering the desire expressed by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany⁷¹ to accede to the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons, opened for accession at Lake Success on 6 April 1950,

Decides to invite the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to accede to the said Convention.

*750th plenary meeting,
5 August 1953.*

509 (XVI). Question of access to Headquarters of representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Notes* the report⁷² of the Secretary-General and his oral statements of 31 July⁷³ and 1 August 1953⁷⁴

⁶⁹ See document E/2453.

⁷⁰ See document E/2453.

⁷¹ See document E/2495.

⁷² See document E/2492.

⁷³ See document E/2501.

⁷⁴ See document E/SR.745.