

problem, being a negative factor in the socio-economic and cultural development of the region,

Taking into account that it has been recognized generally by medical science and by the Consultative Group on Coca Leaf Problems, which met in Lima, Peru, in 1962 and 1964, that coca-leaf chewing is a noxious habit and that the coca bush should be gradually replaced by non-noxious crops,

Recognizing that the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, requires in any case that the habit of chewing the coca leaf be abolished within twenty-five years,

Noting that the causes of coca-leaf chewing are manifold, embracing social as much as economic, educational, nutritional, and health factors and that, in spite of its efforts, Peru lacks adequate resources to solve this problem unaided,

Having been informed by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs that the Consultative Group on Coca Leaf Problems reviewed, in December 1964, the progress made by the countries concerned with regard to coca leaf questions in all their aspects and recommended, *inter alia*, that all possible international assistance, particularly from the United Nations and its specialized agencies, should be made available in order to implement an integrated programme of action,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the Government of Peru to further regional co-operation by again acting as host to the Consultative Group on Coca Leaf Problems;

2. *Notes with deep satisfaction* the extensive administrative and educational efforts made by Peru to restrict the production and chewing of coca leaf and its illegal utilization for the manufacture of cocaine, and gradually to replace coca bush cultivation by other viable agricultural and industrial activities;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Heads of the specialized agencies whose terms of reference permit their doing so, to give sympathetic consideration, to the extent that financial resources permit, to such requests for technical and financial assistance as they may receive from Member States of the United Nations for the purpose of combating the habit of chewing coca leaf and for the replacement of the coca bush.

*1416th plenary meeting,
4 March 1966.*

1106 (XL). Implementation of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 833 B (XXXII) and 914 C (XXXIV) of 3 August 1961 and 3 August 1962,

and General Assembly resolution 1774 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 relating to the ratification of or accession to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,¹⁸

1. *Notes* that the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, came into force on 13 December 1964 and is being acceded to or ratified by an increasing number of States;

2. *Takes note* of the arrangements for the implementation of the Convention as set out in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its twentieth session;¹⁹

3. *Decides* to establish the date of 2 March 1968 as the date when the International Narcotics Control Board shall enter upon its duties, in pursuance of article 45, paragraph 2, of the Convention;

4. *Decides*, pursuant to the suggestion made in paragraph 21 of the note by the Secretary-General,²⁰ to set up a committee on candidatures consisting of thirteen members;

5. *Approves* the procedure for election of members of the International Narcotics Control Board, as contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and as outlined by the Secretary-General;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to set in motion the process for the first elections of the International Narcotics Control Board, in accordance with article 9 of the Convention and the above approved procedure;

7. *Urges* all States which are parties to the earlier international narcotics treaties, and not to the 1961 Convention, to co-operate with the International Narcotics Control Board in the performance of its functions in accordance with article 45, paragraph 2, of the said Convention.

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4 March 1966.*

1107 (XL). Report of the Permanent Central Narcotics Board

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Permanent Central Narcotics Board on the work of the Board in 1965.²¹

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¹⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.XI.1.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/4140)*, paras. 52-92.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, *Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 11, document E/4158/Rev.1

²¹ E/OB/21. United Nations publication, Sales No.: 65.XI.9.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

1101 (XL). Organizational and procedural arrangements for the implementation of conventions and recommendations in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1075 (XXXIX), of 28 July 1965, in which it requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Directors-General of the International Labour Organisation and the United

Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to prepare for the Council separate reports on their respective organizational and procedural arrangements for the implementation of conventions and recommendations in the field of human rights,

Having had a preliminary discussion of the reports received under resolution 1075 (XXXIX),²²

²² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 9, documents E/4133, E/4143, E/4144.