

tional control (amphetamines, barbiturates, hallucinogens, tranquillizers),

Recalling the recommendations adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its twenty-first session on control measures for these substances,²⁷

Recalling also resolution WHA 20.43 of the Twentieth World Health Assembly on control measures for these dependence-producing drugs,²⁸

Learning with satisfaction that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, with the co-operation of the World Health Organization and the International Narcotics Control Board, is advancing its work to determine the best form of treaty action by which to apply to these substances national controls by international agreement, together with a measure of international control,

Noting that, while this work progresses, it will still require time to implement the international action that is contemplated,

Recommends Governments to adopt legislation, if they have not already done so, to give effect to the following measures of national control over the above-mentioned psychotropic substances:

- (a) Availability on medical prescription only;
- (b) Supervision of all transactions from production to retail distribution;
- (c) Licensing of all producers;
- (d) Limitation of trade to authorized persons;
- (e) Prohibition of non-authorized possession for distribution.

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23 May 1968.*

1294 (XLIV). Urgent control measures for LSD and similar hallucinogenic substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Convinced that the abuse of LSD and hallucinogenic substances having similar ill effects presents an increasingly serious problem that could have very dangerous consequences,

Recalling its resolution 1197 (XLII) of 16 May 1967 and resolution WHA 20.42 of the Twentieth World Health Assembly²⁹ urging Governments to apply strict control in the use of LSD and similar substances,

Being informed that twenty-two Governments have adopted legislation along the lines of these recommendations,

Deeply concerned at reports of serious damage to health being caused by LSD and similar hallucinogenic substances,

1. *Recommends* Governments which have already taken control measures to examine them with a view to making them more stringent if required;

2. *Urges* Governments:

(a) To prohibit all use of LSD and similar hallucinogenic substances except by research workers in medical or scientific institutions directly under their control or specifically approved by them;

²⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/4294)*, para. 296 and annex II, para. 20.

²⁸ See World Health Organization, *Handbook of resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board, 1948-1967* (Geneva, 1967), p. 109.

²⁹ *Ibid.*

(b) To restrict the use of such substances to approved medical or scientific purposes;

(c) To prohibit all import and export of such substances except between Governments or between authorities or organizations specifically approved by Governments for such import and export;

3. *Recommends* Governments to consider also appropriate measures to prevent the use of lysergic acid and other possible intermediate and precursor substances for the illicit manufacture of LSD or similar hallucinogenic substances.

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1295 (XLIV). Doping

The Economic and Social Council,

Concerned with the health and welfare of mankind,

Believing that sports activities have an important role in keeping individuals in physical and mental health,

Considering the influence exercised by the behaviour of champions upon a great many young people and even adults,

Noting with anxiety the resort in certain cases to practices known as doping, which consist in the use of psychotropes or other pharmaceutical substances and even of narcotic drugs, in sports competition, with the sole object of artificially improving performance,

Considering that these practices are dangerous to the health of sportsmen and are inconsistent with the proper medical and scientific use of these substances,

Believing that the time has come to take a stand in this matter in view of the special influence which sport is bound to have throughout the world and particularly during this year of the Olympic Games,

1. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the dangers of doping;

2. *Recommends* that Governments take, where necessary, all appropriate measure to prevent such practices.

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23 May 1968.*

1298 (XLIV). Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning on its fifth session.³⁰

*1526th plenary meeting,
28 May 1968.*

1299 (XLIV). World housing survey

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2036 (XX) of 7 December 1965, which concerns, in part, the preparation of biennial progress reports on the measures taken by Member States towards the solution of their housing, building and planning problems,

Noting the decision of the International Labour Organisation to request its member States to supply in

³⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/4440)*.