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Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session, including guidelines and the consideration of the establishment of indicators for reporting on the progress achieved and on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action

Argentina and Mexico: draft resolution

Indicators for determining progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008, as set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Reaffirming the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly¹ at its twentieth special session devoted to countering the world drug problem together,

Recalling its decision, contained in its resolution 42/11 of 1 December 1999, to submit a report to the General Assembly in the years 2003 and 2008 on the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration,

Noting that the Political Declaration set out implementation-related goals to be reached by States by the year 2003 and results-oriented goals to be reached by the year 2008,

Bearing in mind the follow-up mechanism, established in its resolution 42/11, for examining and sustaining progress by Member States in meeting the objectives for the years 2003 and 2008, as set out in the Political Declaration,

¹ Resolution S-20/2, annex.

Recognizing the need to adopt indicators to serve as a guide in the preparation of reports to the General Assembly on the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008, thus ensuring the impartiality and objectivity of the newly created mechanism, with a view to permitting joint examination by the international community of the progress achieved in worldwide efforts to counter the drug problem and drug-related crime,

Recalling further its decision, contained in resolution 42/11, to consider establishing a set of common indicators, criteria and parameters for the preparation of its report to the General Assembly,

1. *Underlines* the need to adopt indicators for implementation-related goals in order to enable the Commission to take decisions regarding the launching of programmes and the adoption and implementation of national legislation and other normative measures by the year 2003;

2. *Also underlines* the need to adopt indicators for results-oriented goals in order to enable the Commission to assess the progress achieved in meeting the targets for the year 2008, as set out in the Political Declaration;

3. *Decides* to examine, at its forty-fifth session, a set of indicators to serve as a guide to the Commission in assessing the implementation of measures by the year 2003, as set out in the Political Declaration;

4. *Also decides* to examine, by its fifty-first session, a set of indicators for assessing the achievement of the results-oriented goals;

5. *Decides* to continue its examination of this matter at its forty-fifth session, under the agenda item entitled "Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly".
