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**Illicit drug traffic and supply**

### **Australia and Islamic Republic of Iran: draft resolution**

#### **Enhancing regional cooperation through a regional database on drug-related crimes**

*The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,*

*Concerned* about the threat posed by the increasing illicit cultivation of and trafficking in narcotic drugs in south-west Asia,

*Convinced* that effective cooperation to counteract this threat is desirable and necessary,

*Taking note* with approval of the report of the first International Conference of Drug Liaison Officers held in Teheran from 17 to 18 January 2000,

*Bearing in mind* that the report of the Conference contained recommendations calling upon States to promote international cooperation through, *inter alia*, the exchange of information and experiences gained in combating illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs, which was one of the most important aspects of such cooperation,

1. *Invites* the States concerned to continue to hold meetings of drug liaison officers in south-west Asia on a regular basis;
2. *Calls upon* the States concerned to cooperate in establishing a point of contact, with clearly defined functions, to ensure the timely transmission of operational intelligence by drug liaison officers;
3. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to take steps to ensure the provision of assistance, within available resources, for the establishment in Teheran of a regional database on drug-related crimes, taking into account national regulations and, as far as possible, enhancing existing information systems and avoiding duplication, as a mechanism to improve and facilitate the exchange of information, as called for in the report of the first International Conference of Drug Liaison Officers.

