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**Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: examination of the single biennial report of the Executive Director on the progress achieved by Governments 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**

#### Mexico: draft resolution

**First biennial report of the Executive Director on the progress achieved by Governments in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session, devoted to countering the world drug problem together**

*The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,*

*Reiterating* that action against the world drug problem is a common and shared responsibility requiring an integrated and balanced approach,

*Reaffirming* the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session, devoted to countering the world drug problem together,<sup>1</sup>

*Recalling* its decision 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,

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

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution S-20/2, annex.

*Also bearing in mind* its decision to assess the reporting guidelines and questionnaires at regular intervals in order to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of Member States,

*Recalling* its request to the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, in its resolution 42/11, to prepare a single biennial report to be examined by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its regular session in 2001,

1. *Takes note* of the first biennial report of the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, devoted to countering the world drug problem together;<sup>2</sup>

2. *Welcomes* the efforts of Governments to meet the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session;<sup>1</sup>

3. *Urges* Member States to continue making every effort to meet the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration;

4. *Decides* to use the information contained in the first biennial report relating to the action plans and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session as a basis for examining the implementation of the measures contained in the Political Declaration;

5. *Requests* the Executive Director, in subsequent biennial reports, to:

(a) Provide a balanced and integrated treatment of the world drug problem in each section of the report;

(b) Refer to the difficulties encountered and deficiencies perceived by Governments in their efforts to meet the goals and targets agreed upon at the twentieth special session;

(c) Give greater guidance based on the successful experiences reported by Governments in the biennial questionnaires;

(d) Arrange the information in an instructive fashion, for example, by presenting charts or tables giving a percentage breakdown of the responses to the biennial questionnaire in order to illustrate the results achieved in meeting each of the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration;

(e) Identify specific forms of cooperation as a guide to Member States in their national efforts to meet the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration;

(f) Include in the section relating to the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction<sup>3</sup> and the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction<sup>4</sup> a section dealing with initiatives for international cooperation to prevent drug abuse among children;

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<sup>2</sup> E/CN.7/2001/2.

<sup>3</sup> Resolution S-20/3, annex.

<sup>4</sup> Resolution 54/132, annex.

(g) Include information concerning initiatives by regional and subregional mechanisms involved in fighting the world drug problem;

6. *Calls upon* the Executive Director to pay particular attention, in the biennial report to be submitted to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its regular session in 2003, to the progress achieved and setbacks encountered in meeting the targets for that year set out in the Political Declaration, without prejudice to continued examination of the implementation of the entire set of measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session;

7. *Requests* the Executive Director to identify elements of the biennial questionnaire that may need adjustment, taking into account the difficulties encountered and deficiencies perceived in completing the first biennial questionnaire, and to submit proposals for amendments to the Commission for adoption at its reconvened forty-fourth session;

8. *Also requests* the Executive Director to prepare an addendum to the first biennial report containing replies to the biennial questionnaire submitted after 8 November 2000, for consideration by the Commission at its reconvened forty-fourth session;

9. *Urges* Member States to transmit to the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, by 30 June 2002, their replies to the second biennial questionnaire.

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