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**Policy directives to the United Nations International
Drug Control Programme****Mexico: draft resolution****Strengthening of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as the
governing body of the United Nations International Drug Control
Programme***The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,*

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 46/185 C of 20 December 1991, established the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and expanded the mandate of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to enable it to function as the governing body of the Programme,

Recalling also that the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1990/30 of 28 July 1999, recommended measures to strengthen the United Nations machinery for international drug control,

Noting that, in its resolution 44/16, entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body", the Commission had called for continued improvement in management and strengthened dialogue with Member States so as to contribute to enhanced and sustainable programme delivery,

Taking note of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-first session,¹ in which the Committee drew the attention of the Commission, as the governing body of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, to considering and following up the recommendations made at its thirty-eighth session on the in-depth evaluation of the Programme,

* E/CN.7/2002/1.

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/56/16)*, paras. 376 and 387.



Taking note also of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services,² in which the Commission was urged to ensure that the projects initiated by the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention henceforth follow United Nations rules, regulations and authorization and funding procedures,

Taking into account the renewed interest in enhancing the governance oversight role of the legislative organs of the United Nations system, as reflected in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit,³

1. *Decides* to establish a subsidiary committee of the Commission, consisting of two representatives of each regional group, with the following purpose:

(a) To supervise and advise the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme in preparing and implementing the biennial budget for the Programme;

(b) To ensure that projects initiated by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme follow United Nations rules, regulations and authorization and funding procedures;

(c) To contribute to optimum management of the resources of the Programme, due account being taken of the priorities established by Member States;

2. *Requests* the Executive Director to provide to the committee substantive, concise and timely reports in order to enable the committee to fulfil its mandate;

3. *Requests* the committee to present a report to the Commission, before adoption of the budget, on the implementation of its mandate.

² A/56/689, para. 69, recommendation 1.

³ JIU/REP/2001/4.