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Drug demand reduction**Egypt, Ghana, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria and Sudan:
revised draft resolution****Reducing illicit drug demand**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Concerned that tolerance towards illicit drug use may hamper the efforts of the international community to address the world drug problem,

Recognizing the need to maintain a balanced and integrated approach in addressing the demand for and supply of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

1. *Affirms* the necessity to take appropriate measures to reduce the demand for illicit drugs;
2. *Calls* for the implementation of those provisions of the international drug control treaties¹ which oblige States parties to limit the use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances exclusively to medical and scientific purposes.

¹ The Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol (United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 976, No. 14152), the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 (United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1019, No. 14956) and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (*Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna, 25 November-20 December 1988*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.XI.5)).

