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### Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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#### Drug demand reduction

##### Sudan: revised draft resolution

#### Promotion of policies for the prevention of illicit drug use

*The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,*

*Recalling* the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961<sup>1</sup> and that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol,<sup>2</sup> the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971<sup>3</sup> and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988,<sup>4</sup>

*Recalling also* the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,<sup>5</sup>

*Recalling further* its resolution 45/15 on reducing demand for illicit drugs,

*Deeply concerned* at the dangers of drug abuse, its effects on the freedom and development of youth, who are the most precious asset of the world, and the negative health and social consequences of drug abuse,

*Concerned* at the ease with which some youth succumb to drug addiction,

1. *Urges* Member States to monitor and update their policies for the prevention of illicit drug use;

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 976, No. 14152.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1019, No. 14956.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1582, No. 27627.

<sup>5</sup> General Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex.



2. *Also urges* Member States to promote awareness among youth of the health, social and psychological problems that may result from the use of illicit drugs;
  3. *Encourages* Member States to promote lifestyles that are free from the use of illicit drugs.
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