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Drug demand reduction

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Strengthening international cooperation in the prevention of drug abuse and the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Alarmed at the increase in drug abuse in producer, transit and consumer countries resulting from the increase in the production of and illicit trafficking in drugs,

Aware that the increase in drug abuse in producer, transit and consumer countries is a side effect of successful action to prohibit illicit drug trafficking from those countries to countries where there is a demand for illicit drugs,

Aware also that the topic of drug abuse prevention and the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts has been given the least attention in international cooperation over the years,

Noting with concern that drug abuse affects the health and well-being of millions of people, in particular children, adolescents and young people,

1. *Calls upon* the international community to strengthen and broaden its support for the efforts made by the Governments of producer, transit and consumer countries to prevent drug abuse and to treat and rehabilitate drug addicts;

2. *Urges* Member States, in particular donor States and international organizations, to take account, in their public health strategies, of programmes for drug abuse prevention and for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts, and also of the processes of decentralization of public policies for demand reduction that are currently under way in Latin America.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

