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Second Ministerial Conference on Drug Trafficking Routes from Afghanistan

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Reaffirming the commitments undertaken by Member States in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session, in which Member States recognized that action against the world drug problem was a common and shared responsibility and expressed their conviction that it must be addressed in a multilateral setting,

Welcoming the Paris Pact initiative emerging from the Paris Statement,² which was issued at the end of the Conference on Drug Routes from Central Asia to Europe, held in Paris on 21 and 22 May 2003,

Taking note with concern of the report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime entitled Afghanistan: Opium Survey 2006, which emphasized that the cultivation of narcotic drug crops and the production and trafficking in narcotic drugs had significantly increased and threatened the security and stability of that country and had negative regional and international implications,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/32 of 27 July 2006, entitled "Support for the National Drug Control Strategy of the Government of Afghanistan",

Welcoming the ongoing efforts of Afghanistan in the fight against narcotics,

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^{*} E/CN.7/2007/1.

¹ General Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex.

² See S/2003/641, annex.

Calling upon the Government of Afghanistan and the international community to intensify those efforts in the framework of the Afghanistan Compact,³

Expressing its support for the efforts of Member States aimed at strengthening international and regional cooperation in order to counter the threat to the international community posed by the illicit cultivation of opium poppy in Afghanistan and the illicit trade in opium,

Welcoming the outcome of the Conference on Afghanistan held in London on 31 January and 1 February 2006, which included counter-narcotics as a crosscutting theme,

Welcoming also the decisions taken by the International Conference on Border Management and Regional Cooperation, held in Doha on 27 and 28 February 2006,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 61/183 of 20 December 2006,

Recalling also its resolution 49/5, in which it expressed support for the proposal of the Russian Federation to convene in Moscow in June 2006, in continuation of the Paris Pact initiative, an international conference at the ministerial level on drug routes from Central Asia to Europe,

Having considered the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the implementation of the Paris Pact initiative, ⁴

Expressing its satisfaction with the successful conclusion of the Second Ministerial Conference on Drug Trafficking Routes from Afghanistan, held in Moscow from 26 to 28 June 2006,

- 1. Takes note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the implementation of the Paris Pact initiative;⁵
- 2. Welcomes the outcome of the Second Ministerial Conference on Drug Trafficking Routes from Afghanistan, organized by the Government of the Russian Federation in cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and held in Moscow from 26 to 28 June 2006,6 in continuance of the Paris Pact initiative, and calls upon States to strengthen international and regional cooperation to counter the threat to the international community posed by the illicit production of and trafficking in drugs originating in Afghanistan and to continue to take concerted measures in the framework of the Paris Pact;
- 3. Expresses its satisfaction with the spirit of international solidarity and cooperation that made the preparations for the Second Ministerial Conference and the Conference itself a success;
- 4. *Urges* States, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and interested international organizations to promote the implementation of the Moscow Declaration adopted by the Second Ministerial Conference on Drug Trafficking Routes from Afghanistan and the recommendations of the Conference;

³ S/2006/90, annex.

⁴ E/CN.7/2007/9.

⁵ E/CN.7/2007/9.

⁶ A/61/208-S/2006/598, annex.

- 5. *Notes* the importance of taking measures to ensure effective follow-up to the Conference in the framework of the Paris Pact initiative;
- 6. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-first session on the measures taken and on progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.