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Assembly and organization of the work of the Commission

Canada, Ecuador, Panama and Peru: draft resolution

Measures to meet the goal of establishing by 2009 the progress achieved in implementing the declarations and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling that, in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,¹ the Assembly called upon all States to take into account the outcome of that session when formulating national strategies and programmes and to report biennially to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on their efforts to meet the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration, and requested the Commission to analyse those reports in order to enhance cooperative efforts to address the world drug problem,

Recognizing that the international drug control treaties and the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, especially the Political Declaration, the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction² and the measures to enhance international cooperation to counter the world drug problem, together constitute a comprehensive framework for drug control activities by States and relevant international organizations, and stressing the need for consistency in efforts to implement those activities,

Recalling its resolution 42/11, in which it requested the Executive Director to prepare a single biennial report, which should also cover the difficulties encountered in meeting the objectives and targets agreed upon at the twentieth special session, and decided to submit a report to the General Assembly in the years 2003 and 2008

* E/CN.7/2007/1.

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

² General Assembly resolution S-20/3, annex.



on the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration,

Recalling also its resolution 49/1, in which it called upon the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to engage with national and regional experts from all geographical regions, as well as experts from relevant international organizations in the field of drug control, on the collection and use of complementary drug-related data and expertise to support the global assessment by Member States of the implementation of the declarations and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Underscoring the value of objective, scientific, balanced and transparent assessment by Member States of the global progress achieved and of the difficulties encountered in meeting the goals and targets set by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Stressing that, following that global assessment, there should be a period of reflection by Member States, based on the fundamental principles of the international drug control treaties and giving due regard to measures that have led to positive outcomes and aspects that require greater effort,

Recalling its resolution 49/2, in which it encouraged non-governmental organizations to reflect on their own achievements in addressing the drug problem and to report on their progress to their respective national government bodies, in the context of reporting on the goals and targets set by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Acknowledging the need to conduct a proper and thorough assessment of the programmes to implement the declarations and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Recognizing the need for adequate time to collect and analyse information, including information from specialized national and regional bodies, thereby ensuring a comprehensive, result-based evaluation of the global efforts to address the drug problem in the context of reporting on the achievement of the goals set by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,

Noting with appreciation the role that civil society and regional organizations can play in providing, for consideration by Member States, additional information about various aspects of supply and demand reduction covered in the action plans adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session.

1. *Decides* to hold at its fifty-second session, in 2009, a ministerial-level segment to ensure that Member States are allowed sufficient time to make comprehensive preparations for conducting an objective, scientific, balanced and transparent global assessment of the implementation of the declarations and measures adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session;

2. *Decides also* that, at its fifty-first session, the thematic debate should be devoted to the presentation and discussion of relevant supplementary information that could assist Member States in an initial analysis of the drug problem in the context of reporting on the goals and targets set by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session, and requests the Secretariat to invite relevant regional and

civil society organizations to participate in the thematic debate and present relevant information that could assist Member States in their deliberations;

3. *Decides further* that, at its fifty-first session, Member States will begin active deliberations on the ministerial-level segment to be held during its fifty-second session, in 2009, including the possible adoption of a political declaration during the ministerial-level segment;

4. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to submit to it at its fifty-first session his report prepared pursuant to its resolution 42/11, drawing together information gathered through all previous biennial reports questionnaires.
