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## Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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Agenda item 7 (d)

### **Implementation of the international drug control treaties: other matters arising from the international drug control treaties**

**Argentina: draft resolution**

### **Strengthening the security of import and export documents relating to controlled substances**

*The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,*

*Bearing in mind* that it has made numerous references to the need to confirm the legitimacy of import and export documents,

*Noting* that, on many occasions, officials signing such documents have not been legally authorized to do so by their State, a situation that gives rise to doubts about the legitimacy of the documents issued,

*Noting with concern* the increase in the workload of the secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board, and recognizing the outstanding work done by the Board in serving as a guide and intermediary on such issues,

*Bearing in mind* the existence of the Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents,<sup>1</sup> of which many Member States are signatories,

1. *Urges* all Governments to pay particular attention to security measures concerning import and export documents issued by Member States for operations covered by the international drug control treaties;

2. *Also urges* all Governments to give effect to the Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents with respect to all documents of international trade in controlled substances.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 527, No. 7625.

