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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AGAINST ILLICIT PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, DEMAND, TRAFFICKING AND DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, WITH A VIEW TO EXPANDING THE SCOPE AND INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH CO-OPERATION

Algeria, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, Senegal and Yugoslavia:
draft decision

Organization of the special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation

The General Assembly

1. Decides that the special session to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation, shall take place at United Nations Headquarters from 20 to 23 February 1990, under the presidency of the President of the forty-fourth session of the Assembly;
2. Also decides to establish a preparatory committee of the whole for the seventeenth special session, which shall have one chairman, three vice-chairmen and one rapporteur and shall meet for two days during the first week of December 1989 and for three days during the first week of February 1990;
3. Further decides that the bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the Whole for the Seventeenth Special Session may meet between the sessions of the Preparatory Committee, as required, to advance the preparatory work;

4. Requests the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its eleventh special session, taking into account all relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, to consider the question of the enhancement of the role of the United Nations in the fight against illicit drugs and to formulate its views thereon for the benefit of the work of the Assembly at its special session;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Preparatory Committee at its second session and to the Assembly at its special session on:

(a) Ongoing work towards the development of a United Nations system-wide plan of action on drug abuse control, taking into account the recommendations of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 1/ and existing United Nations programmes and other activities at the international and regional levels;

(b) Progress towards the allocation of sufficient resources within the United Nations system to ensure that adequate priority is given to narcotic issues;

6. Invites the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and other relevant bodies of the United Nations system to transmit to the General Assembly at its special session any views on matters pertaining to the special session.

1/ Report of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Vienna, 17-26 June 1987 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.I.18), chap. I.

