



American Model United Nations  
**Third Committee**

GA 3rd/II/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: International Cooperation against the World Drug Problem

SUBMITTED TO: The Third Committee

SUBMITTED BY: India, Republic of Korea, China, Armenia, Nepal, Peru, Venezuela, Paraguay, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Belize, Uruguay, Ecuador, Brazil, Colombia, Nicaragua, Palau, Thailand, Singapore, Australia, France, Mongolia

*The Third Committee*

- 1           *Recognizing* the serious issue of drug use and trafficking in the international  
2 community, as stated in resolutions 45/15 and 61/183,  
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4           *Recalling* the principles of A/RES/60/178 which establish the necessity of  
5 multilateral, regional, bilateral, and national commitments to a balanced approach to the  
6 education, supply, and demand aspects of the world drug problem,  
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8           *Noting* with satisfaction the past efforts of various United Nations Bodies and  
9 non-governmental organizations to address the world drug problem,  
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11           *Stressing* the fact that the United Nations is faced with the ever-present world  
12 drug problem,  
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14           *Recognizing* the need for reform in educational programs, collaborative resource  
15 distribution, and the encouragement for local implementation of legislative policy,  
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17           *Deeply concerned* about the growing threat to global stability and the well-being  
18 of humanity due to high-level government corruption,  
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20           *Recognizing* that the promise of reform comes chiefly through tackling the sources  
21 of the drug problem, namely economic and political instability, internal conflict, and lack  
22 of youth education regarding the consequences of drug use,  
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24           *Recognizing* the vital importance of maintaining national sovereignty while  
25 engaging in the eradication of the world drug problem,  
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27           1. *Encourages* all Member States to increase internal border security and maritime

28 security while reminding all members that the sovereignty of their nation-state is  
29 supported by decreasing the instability brought on by drug trafficking, and acknowledging  
30 the important role that effective communication plays in policing international  
31 boundaries;

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33         2. *Urges* members to cooperate with the United Nations Office on Drugs and  
34 Crime and all other relevant agencies to streamline efforts of international cooperation  
35 against the world drug problem;

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37         3. *Requests* that all nations improve existing laws to halt drug trafficking and to  
38 better complement the efforts of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

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40         4. *Calls for* the development of drug control policies among member states to help  
41 ensure the halt of drug trafficking, primarily concerning:

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43                 a) Programs for educating youth on the consequences of the drug problem;

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45                 b) Economic support for those countries who lack the means, funds, and  
46 economic stability necessary to combat the drug problem on their own;

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48                 c) increased border control in order to combat the drug-trafficking problem  
49 while respecting national sovereignty;

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51         5. *Calls upon* the international community to support alternative development  
52 programs and research proposed funding programs for at-risk populations, which allows  
53 for a transition from problematic to beneficial products for the world market, and  
54 provides solutions to the issues of extreme poverty and economic and political instability;

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56         6. *Stresses* the continuing need for international cooperation against the world  
57 drug problem from all countries;

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59         7. *Encourages* Member States to end comprehensive unilateral economic  
60 embargoes on developing countries, which serve only to promote the cultivation,  
61 manufacturing, and trafficking of illegal narcotics that are fundamentally incompatible  
62 with efforts to eliminate the world drug problem;

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64         8. *Calls upon* the global community to recognize the connection between the  
65 HIV/AIDS epidemic and the proliferation of the world drug problem, and recommends  
66 that member states cooperate with non-governmental and international organizations with  
67 established expertise, to further assist in discovering and promoting solutions to the  
68 prevention and spread of HIV/AIDS caused by the drug problem;

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70         9. *Further recommends* reforming the United Nations Convention against Illicit  
71 Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, to include language  
72 concerning the need for greater HIV/AIDS prevention in order to present a stronger  
73 united emphasis on combating the disease affiliated with the world drug problem;

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75           10. *Calls for* an end to the practices of fumigation and defoliation as a means to  
76 eradicate the cultivation of drugs in developing countries, and for solutions that  
77 incorporate alternative crop cultivation and social development aid for communities as a  
78 means to eliminate drug production;

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80           11. *Encourages* nations to take action in accordance to the recommendations of  
81 the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

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83           12. *Calls upon* Member States to respond quickly to the recommendations of  
84 General Assembly resolutions.

Passed, Yes: 58 / No: 32 / Abstain: 16