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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Afghanistan

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*The General Assembly*

1           *Reaffirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity,  
2 and national unity of Afghanistan, as well as to its determination to fulfill the vision of a  
3 democratic, peaceful, pluralistic, and prosperous state based on the principles of Islam,  
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5           *Recalling* Security Council previous resolutions on Afghanistan, in particular its  
6 resolutions 1776 (2007), 1806 (2008), and 1817 (2008),  
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8           *Recalling* further the extension of the United Nations Assistance Mission to Afghanistan  
9 (UNAMA) mandate until 23 March 2009 as expressed by the UN Security Council in resolution  
10 1806 (2008),  
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12           *Welcoming* ongoing efforts by the Government of Afghanistan and its neighboring and  
13 regional partners to foster trust and cooperation with each other, including recent cooperation  
14 initiatives developed by regional organizations,  
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16           *Mindful* that Afghanistan's transition to peace and stability is not yet assured, and that  
17 strong international engagement will continue to be required to address remaining challenges,  
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19           *Noting* that corruption undermines the ability of the state to act effectively and  
20 impartially in the delivery of social services and justice, thus undermining confidence in state  
21 institutions and encouraging individuals to turn to alternative structures for their welfare and  
22 security,  
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24           *Having devoted* attention to helping Afghanistan reach democratic independence,  
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26           1. *Urges* the implementation of initiatives to subsidize farmers of alternative crops to  
27 offset the profit margin in order to make alternative agriculture sustainable and practical for  
28 providing the livelihoods of Afghan farmers and to provide food to citizens suffering from the  
29 current food shortage with the following conditions:

30                   (a) These subsidies would be in effect until 2020;

31                   (b) Establishment of an oversight council which would be required to provide an  
32 annual report regarding the progress of replacement of illegal opium crops with sustainable  
33 alternative crops;

34 (c) Stresses the need for infrastructure incentives to provinces who have  
35 experienced a decline in illegal opium production;  
36 (d) Goal of replacing 50,000 hectares of illegal poppies with alternative crops by  
37 2020;

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39 2. *Emphasizes* that this is a long-term initiative aimed at phasing out poppy production  
40 by providing alternative crops and training to farmers currently involved in illegal opium trade;  
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42 3. *Specifies* key areas of necessity for the agricultural industry to include, but not be  
43 limited to the following:  
44 (a) Facilities and knowledge for the proper storage of crops;  
45 (b) Infrastructure and training to effectively process crops;  
46 (c) Adequate quality standards and management;  
47 (d) Innovative strategies to enhance and diversify production;  
48 (e) Technological equipment and trained operators in all sectors;  
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50 4. Encourages the strengthening of Afghanistan's economy through the following  
51 methods:  
52 (a) Imploring international businesses operating in Afghanistan to hire local  
53 workers in order to promote a sustainable economy by providing alternative vocational  
54 opportunities;  
55 (b) Providing financial incentives such as lower tariffs and taxes, and preferential  
56 placement to encourage the construction of capital and industry in this developing nation;  
57 (c) Encouraging the equal opportunity employment to women;  
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59 5. *Endorses* the training of judiciary officials in Afghanistan by regional bodies approved  
60 by Afghanistan, specifically on educating them on the prosecution of drug producers, traffickers,  
61 and overlords;  
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63 6. *Promotes* the free and fair elections to be held in 2009 and 2010 to aid in the  
64 stabilization of the economy and trust in the government;  
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66 7. *Reminds* the international community that public awareness and education is the most  
67 effective way in gaining the popular support necessary to eliminate illegal drug cultivation,  
68 trafficking, and dependency, and further reminds them of drug education programs that have  
69 been successful in nations such as Guatemala and Pakistan;  
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71 8. *Recommends* that the Government of Afghanistan, with the cooperation of the  
72 international community, implement a serious public education plan aimed at educating its  
73 citizens about the dangerous nature of opiates and the illegality of cultivating it.

Passed, Yes: 46 / No: 16 / Abstain: 28