



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly Plenary**

GA/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: International cooperation against the world drug problem

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary

*The General Assembly Plenary,*

1            *Guided by* a deep respect for the United Nations Charter Article 2, as well as past  
2 work on the topic of the world drug problem, such as the United Nations Convention  
3 Against Illicit Traffic on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances 1988, the  
4 Convention Against Transnational Crime, and the Political Declaration and Programme of  
5 Control (A/S-17/13),

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7            *Seeking* increased support for the efforts of the United Nations Office on Drugs  
8 and Crime (UNODC),

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10           *Noting* the need for a unified global effort against the world drug problem  
11 regardless of political differences,

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13           *Recognizing* the crucial role of demand and supply reduction as components of a  
14 comprehensive approach to addressing the world drug problem,

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16           *Emphasizing* the necessity of educating the population to prevent of the use of  
17 illicit drugs,

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19           *Further emphasizing* the need to re-educate and retrain farmers on alternative  
20 development strategies in order to provide increased agricultural opportunities,

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22           *Cognizant* of the economic pressures that regional farmers face to grow crops that  
23 are used as part of the drug trade,

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25           1. *Encourages* greater coordination and operation between bordering and regional  
26 Member States,

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28           2. *Suggests* that regional blocs are established by the UNODC based off of  
29 geography and the flow of regional patterns of drug trafficking, and to enhance:

30           (a) border security;  
31           (b) intelligence;  
32           (c) resources amongst countries;

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34           3. *Further suggests* that regional blocs:  
35           (a) Coordinate the flow of information through the use of global/regional

36 databases that contain travel documents to be used in the apprehension and identification  
37 of criminals;

38 (b) Discuss a similar legal framework to address drug trafficking;

39 (c) Report to the UNODC;

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41 4. *Expresses* its hope that Member States will continue or establish checkpoints at  
42 borders as well as trafficking hubs including but not limited to: airways, railroads, and  
43 harbors, to strengthen security,

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45 5. *Strongly encourages* educational training for law enforcement and judicial  
46 officials for a unified approach to drug trafficking including training on recognition of  
47 drugs and chemical precursors in order to not impede legitimate trade;

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49 6. *Supports* Member States to establish and enforce more effective and equitable  
50 penalties for offenders of drug trafficking,

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52 7. *Calls* for Member States to provide alternative economic and educational  
53 opportunities for exporting farmers and at-risk communities within the various affected  
54 regions, which may include:

55 (a) Technical expertise on the cultivation of alternative crops, relevant to the  
56 climate and country, that will provide farmers a stable and legitimate source of income;

57 (b) The collaboration of developed nations in technology transfers or assistance in  
58 the spheres of seeds and equipment;

59 (c) Plans for infrastructure development and other trades to provide an alternative  
60 livelihood;

61 (d) The dissemination of information to farmers on more effective means of  
62 cultivation;

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64 8. *Further recommends* Member States to consider social perspectives of illicit  
65 drug use and the potential to alter the consciousness of the general public specifically  
66 through the use of education programs to children and workers through institutions such  
67 as workplaces and schools;

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69 9. *Welcomes* the creation of a comprehensive international plan for raising public  
70 awareness that each nation may modify as necessary, but preferably will include:

71 (a) The creation of liaison positions by individual governments to deal with  
72 germane non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and coordinate efforts;

73 (b) The implementation of seminars for members of venerable populations such as  
74 overseas workers, children, and the impoverished;

75 (c) Collaboration with private media and corporations to better propagate  
76 information;

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78 10. *Urges* Member States to continue their efforts to prevent drug use and to  
79 develop policies, laws and practices that can be incorporated into national and  
80 community-based drug prevention programs.

Passed, Yes: 55 / No: 10 / Abstain: 30