



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly Plenary**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: International cooperation against the world drug problem

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary

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1           *Noting with regret* that the drug problem continues to be a serious threat to  
2 societies worldwide, impacting not only the health and well being of citizens, but also the  
3 security of territories and the sustainable development of nations,  
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5           *Disturbed by* the estimated 33 million drug dependent people who have no access  
6 to treatment and care due to the fact that drug dependency is still not a recognized health  
7 problem in many areas,  
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9           *Alarmed by* the increase in incidents of HIV and other blood borne diseases due to  
10 drug abuse,  
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12           *Fully aware* that education, aimed to raise awareness of the detrimental effects of  
13 drug use, is a key factor in the eradication of the illicit drug problem,  
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15           *Acknowledging* that the drug problem is an issue that cannot be solved  
16 unilaterally, as such, a global approach is the most logical and comprehensive solution to  
17 this problem,  
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19           *Understanding* that supply, transit, and demand are the key facets of drug  
20 trafficking,  
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22           *Respecting* the United Nations Charter Article 2 in regards to state sovereignty,  
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24           *Recognizing* cultural differences and the need for separate approaches for nations  
25 on a case-by-case basis,  
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27           *Noting with approval* the successes of the regional approach for the United  
28 Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) with the establishment of intelligence  
29 centers in Central Asia (CARICC) and the Gulf (GCCCI), which helped stem the flow of  
30 narcotics as well as synthetic drugs,  
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32           *Appreciating* pacts similar to ASEAN that work together towards further regional  
33 and international cooperation,  
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35           *Reaffirming* the United Nation Millennium Declaration, the provisions of the 2005

39 World Summit Outcome addressing the world drug problem, the Political Declaration on  
40 HIV/AIDS and other relevant United Nations resolutions, including General Assembly  
41 resolutions 63/197 of 2009, as well as those on regional and international cooperation to  
42 prevent the diversion and smuggling of precursors,  
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44 *Guided by* the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 and  
45 its 1972 Protocol, the Convention of Psychotropic Substances of 1971, and the United  
46 Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances  
47 of 1988, as well as the 2000 United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized  
48 Crime and its Protocols thereto,  
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50 1. *Recommends* an expansion on and further investment into rural development  
51 initiatives, which serve to lower drug supply while also providing legal and economically  
52 viable alternatives for producers and sustainable development;  
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54 2. *Encourages* the continuation of the UNODC efforts to create an integrated  
55 strategy and promote regional cooperation in the Balkans, West Africa, the Caribbean,  
56 and Central America as they have in other areas;  
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58 3. *Further encourages* the UNODC to consider establishing similar regional-  
59 based programs in the Andean region and in South East Asia;  
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61 4. *Requests* the commitment of nations to strengthening effective drug demand  
62 reduction programs, including primary education, job training, early intervention,  
63 treatment, care, rehabilitation, and social reintegration aimed at reducing the adverse  
64 consequences of drug abuse for individuals and society as a whole, and requests access to  
65 such treatment be non-discriminatory, with specific focus on:

- 66 a. Youth;
- 67 b. HIV/AIDS affected persons;
- 68 c. Low income individuals and groups;
- 69 d. Inmates;
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71 5. *Recognizes* the need to collect relevant data and information regarding  
72 international cooperation for countering the world drug problem at the national, bilateral,  
73 subregional, regional and international levels, and urges all Member States to support  
74 dialogue through the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in order to address this issue;  
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76 6. *Further recognizes* that sustainable crop control strategies targeting the illicit  
77 cultivation of crops used for the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances  
78 require international cooperation based on the principle of shared responsibility and an  
79 integrated and balanced approach, taking into account the rule of law and, where  
80 appropriate, security concerns, with full respect for the sovereignty and territorial  
81 integrity of Member States;  
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83 7. *Encourages* the increased enforcement of border security including marine  
84 ports and passable land borders subject to illicit drug trafficking;  
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86           8. *Appealing to* international financial institutions and other potential donors to  
87 provide financial assistance to states affected by the transit of illicit drugs through their  
88 territory, including for empowering and building the capacity of locally available human  
89 resources, so that those states may intensify their efforts to combat drug trafficking and  
90 drug abuse and deal with their consequences;

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92           9. *Expresses its hope* that the Fifth Committee, subject to the availability of  
93 voluntary as well as general-purpose funds, strengthens aforementioned initiatives by  
94 providing assistance to states affected by the transit of illicit drugs.

Passed, Yes: 66 / No: 13 / Abstain: 15