



*American Model United Nations*  
**Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Report of the secretariat on the world situation regarding drug trafficking

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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1 *Bearing in mind* the successes and failures of previous development programs,

2 *Recognizing* United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) resolutions 2006/33, 2007/12, and  
3 2008/26, which all call for the support and creation of alternative development programs for the purposes of under-  
4 mining drug economies,

5 *Understanding* the complexity of drug trafficking makes it a difficult issue to eliminate completely,

6 *Believing* the trafficking economy can be weakened and its potential redirected into helping local economies,

7 *Aware* of the reality that eliminating drug supply is a key component of the solution to stopping drug  
8 trafficking and consumption,

9 *Deeply concerned* that private research organizations have shown many alternative development programs  
10 to be ineffective,

11 *Cognizant* that recommendations from aforementioned organizations for fixing current alternative develop-  
12 ment programs have in many cases gone unheeded,

13 1. *Calls upon* ECOSOC, in preparation for the regular 2016-2017 budget review, to specifically examine  
14 the financial health of the United Nations Drug Control Program (UNDCP) Fund and focus especially on providing  
15 recommendations and commentary on the validity and effectiveness of the alternative development programs financed  
16 through said fund, and pending the confirmation of aforementioned private reports proclaiming the ineffectiveness  
17 of currently funded alternative development programs;

18 2. *Invites* ECOSOC to investigate the creation of an alternative development program which will:

19 (a) Network with government and nongovernmental organizations to promote the building up of  
20 local infrastructure and economies to establish licit economies which will allow producers of illicit drug crops to  
21 transition to jobs within newly created licit economic systems; such regional development programs and initiatives  
22 may include but not be limited to;

23 (i) Improvement of local road systems to allow furthered access to markets and businesses;

24 (ii) Provision of resources to local licit and transparent business enterprises;

25 (iii) Providing economic support for transitions from narcotic production into legal agricultural  
26 production via crop subsidies;

27 (iv) Establishing microfinance programs through stable local businesses to allow secure passage of  
28 economic resources to developing businesses;

29 (v) Increasing competition in local economies by fostering the creation of small businesses using  
30 microloan programs that promote this alternative livelihood;

31 (vi) Further developing drug treatment and education programs to promote health awareness and  
32 increased understanding of harmful effects of illicit drugs;

33 3. *Advises* ECOSOC to concentrate its efforts in regions most directly affected by existing cultivation of  
34 illicit substances and violence, especially those whose existing infrastructure will be inhibitory to enacting the goals  
35 of the committee but whose security is not compromised by outside forces;

36 4. *Calls upon* ECOSOC to review the progress and effectiveness of the program annually to ensure that  
37 up-to-date and effective alternative development measures are being implemented.

Passed, Yes: 23 / No: 11 / Abstain: 7