



American Model United Nations
Commission on Narcotic Drugs

CND/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Supporting recovery from substance use disorders

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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1 *Guided by* the success of the Commission's Political Declaration of 1998 and the Political Declaration and
2 Action plan of 2009 in ebbing the flow of the global narcotic supply,

3 *Bearing in mind* the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs (1961), the Convention on Psychotropic Substances
4 (1971) and the Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (1988),

5 *Recognizing* the ongoing global struggle with substance use, and its severe social, economic and security
6 implications on all Member States,

7 *Fully believing* in the TreatNet Initiative and its goal of providing high quality evidence based treatment to
8 the 250 million people suffering from addiction worldwide,

9 *Recognizing* the sovereignty of Member States in the degree to which they implement or administer TreatNet,

10 *Reaffirming* commitment to the central tenants of TreatNet including the provision of treatment, the training
11 of medical staff, the promotion of research on drug treatments, the education of local communities on anti-drug
12 activities and the development of resources for domestic policy regarding drug rehabilitation,

13 1. *Calls upon* Member States to continue to expand the TreatNet initiative, in order to provide rehabilitation
14 programs in more regions throughout the world;

15 2. *Recommends* the expansion of local outreach programs to mitigate the stigmas surrounding addiction in
16 order to build a global environment more conducive to recovery efforts, while at the same time maintaining respect
17 for the cultures of the various member states;

18 3. *Further invites* Member States to develop reintegration programs for those seeking treatment for addiction
19 so that these individuals can more easily rejoin their communities without consequence;

20 4. *Emphasizes* the need for additional educational programs designed to make future generations more aware
21 of the dangers of addiction in the hopes of decreasing youth addiction;

22 5. *Endorses* the adoption of an effectiveness rating by the United Nations to provide a global standard for
23 substance abuse recovery programs in Member States;

24 6. *Expresses* its hope that the Commission will adopt an evolving definition of substance abuse, so that new
25 pathways to addiction can be suppressed before they become a global problem;

26 7. *Recommends* the implementation of innovative programs such as mobile rehabilitation clinics in rural
27 communities or any region that has barriers that hinder accessibility.

Passed, Yes: 31 / No: 5 / Abstain: 4