



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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1 *Reaffirming* Resolution S-20/3 of 8 September 1998 which urges Member States to implement drug demand
2 reduction policies and emphasizes the need for training programs in preventative education,

3 *Noting* areas for improvement of accessibility and inclusivity of treatment and rehabilitation centers,

4 *Conscious* of the need to collect and share data available from rehabilitation centers,

5 *Applauding* past action by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in its dedication to
6 educate the youth on preventative drug use,

7 *Acknowledging* the expansion of drug use prevention education,

8 *Emphasizing* the role that social media platforms play in increasing access to public information campaigns
9 about illicit drugs and their adverse effects,

10 *Inviting* Member States to consider the establishment of domestic youth programs focused on youth empow-
11 erment and creation of healthy recreational activities to prevent exposure to substance abuse,

12 1. *Encourages* Member States to adopt national plans in line with the 2009 Plan of Action on International
13 Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem in order to reduce
14 illicit drug demand and supply;

15 2. *Invites* all Member States to identify agricultural techniques that are economically beneficial to each
16 sovereign Member State to replace the cultivation of illicit crops;

17 3. *Recommends* the expansion and improvement of treatment and rehabilitation centers that will:

18 (a) Be located at areas determined necessary by local governments to ensure accessibility to all;

19 (b) Focus on reintegration education and job training for those looking to re-enter society;

20 4. *Encourages* the sharing of data from domestic rehabilitation centers with regional partners that will:

21 (a) Mirror the South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (SACENDU) of 2001
22 which enables researchers, medical professionals and policymakers to implement reasonable and non-invasive methods
23 to gather data that will foster regional partnerships for transparently sharing data;

24 (b) Be collected by domestic informant interviews, nation services, forensic science labs, mortuaries,
25 law enforcement, hospital trauma units and research from non-governmental organizations (NGOs);

26 (c) Follow the best practices of European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EM-
27 CDDA) and be accessible to domestic policymakers to create or amend internal legislation on drug policies as seen
28 adequate;

29 5. *Recommends* that the UNODC expand its existing education programs, such as Line Up Live Up and the
30 UNODC Children's Project, to prioritize youth education as a means to prevent drug use;

31 6. *Suggests* that Member States implement initiatives on preventative education on drugs use through
32 community and school programs specifically aimed at youth including:

33 (a) Inclusion in curriculum in domestic school systems along with forums during workplace training;

34 (b) Community outreach programs aimed at education for vulnerable populations;

35 (c) Cooperation with relevant NGOs;

36 7. *Encourages* Member States to implement a mirrored domestic program of the Association of Southeast
37 Asian Nations (ASEAN) Work Plan on Securing Communities Against Illicit Drugs 2016-2025 to:

38 (a) Enhance youth programs that will;

39 (i) Focus on preventative education on drugs, teach interpersonal skills and youth empowerment;

40 (ii) Expand after school programs to provide the youth with opportunities to participate in healthy
41 recreational activities.

Passed, Yes: 53 / No: 23 / Abstain: 13