



American Model United Nations
Commission on Narcotic Drugs

CND/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Promoting comprehensive and scientific evidence-based early prevention

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

1 *Reaffirming its commitment* to combating the negative impacts of illicit drugs, including sub-
2 stance abuse, organized crime, corruption, and terrorism,

3 *Guided by the commission's role as advisors and monitors for all matters pertaining to narcotic*
4 *drug control and early prevention in the use of narcotic drugs,*

5 *Recalling the commitment implemented in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,*
6 *specifically Goal 3, which aims to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages,*

7 *Recalling the statistics reported by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, noting that approxi-*
8 *mately 316 million individuals used illicit drugs in 2023, and that over 63,000 tons of illegal substances*
9 *were seized along with more than 3 million drug-related crimes reported globally,*

10 *Also recalling the reports of the sixty-eighth (2024), sixty-seventh (2023), sixty-sixth (2022),*
11 *sixty-fifth (2020), and sixty-fourth (2019) sessions from the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,*

12 *Recognizing the increasing prevalence of substance use disorders globally, the inconsistencies*
13 *in drug control policies across nations, and the need for a unified global response to the ongoing drug*
14 *crises,*

15 *Also recognizing the recommendations from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UN-*
16 *ODC's) and the World Health Organization (WHO's) International Standards on Drug Use and Prevention*
17 *(2018),*

18 *Acknowledging existing strategies often prioritizes disciplinary measures while neglecting the*
19 *underlying causes of substance abuse and drug cultivation, such as environmental, psychological,*
20 *social, and economic inequalities,*

21 *Affirming the necessity for collaborative efforts among governments, international organiza-*
22 *tions, and civil society in the promotion of early prevention initiatives,*

23 1. *Recommends* the establishment of multi-sectoral task forces that involve various stakehold-
24 *ers, including law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community organizations. Task forces would*
25 *be responsible for:*

26 (a) Coordinating efforts to address drug-related issues;

27 (b) Ensuring that responses are adapted to the needs of different populations;

28 (c) Addressing the development of NPS (New Psychoactive Substances) and works with
29 the UNODC's Early Warning Advisory (EWA);

30 2. *Supports* Member States to enhance collaboration and share accurate practices in address-
31 *ing the complexities of drug-related issues, focusing on evidence-based treatment and prevention*
32 *programs;*

33 3. *Encourages* the development of comprehensive national drug policies that integrate public
34 *health approaches with law enforcement strategies;*

35 4. *Also Encourages* Member States to engage in dialogue with civil society organizations to
36 ensure policies are inclusive of the needs of the population;

37 5. *Advises* all states to apply and enforce existing resolutions and agreements, particularly
38 those that pertain to:

39 (a) *Adopting* a system approach for prevention;

40 (b) *Implementing* early prevention systems and programs aimed at children and youth;

41 (c) *Identifying* gaps in training and education of early drug prevention measures;

42 (d) *Working with* existing organizations and programs to analyze and promote scientific
43 backed evidence for early prevention;

44 6. *Expresses its hope* for Member States' compliance with these provisions in the effort to com-
45 bat narcotic drug trafficking and prevent harm to future generations.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstention