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Resolution 1.1

Committee: Commission on Narcotic Drugs
Subject: Preventing Illicit Drug Usage by At-Risk Youth

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Deeply concerned about youth illicit drug usage,

Bearing in mind the ability to stop youth drug behaviors before they begin,

Taking into consideration the need for the involvement of law enforcement in the prevention of import and sale of illicit substances,

Reaffirming the importance of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) numbers 3, 4, and 10,

Understanding the socio-economic challenges at-risk youth face during the COVID-19 pandemic,

Stressing the importance of rehabilitation of drug-abuse-affected youths, specifically students and at-risk teens,

Emphasizing the need for support towards the reintegration of dependent persons into society after their primary care has concluded,

Recognizing the increased likelihood that children in households with substance abuse are more likely to become abusers later in life,

Endorsing the inclusion of anti-drug messages in youth health campaigns,

Recognizing the current United Nations definition of At-Risk youth,

1. *Encourages* the creation of the “Next Gen Initiative Program” (NGIP) to help at-risk youth from each Member State dealing with drug addiction problems by:
 - a. Utilizing this program to serve as a preventative measure to help at-risk youth not get involved in drug use and instead find different ways to get involved in their community,
 - b. Ensuring NGIP helps families in need to not seek any dangerous measures of assistance and instead join a program that will be educational and financially good, and,

- c. Structuring NGIP to be a cash-transfer based program with the intention to promote and invite families and youth at risk of exposure to drugs by both parties participating in the program guidelines and meeting all criterias;
2. *Proposes* NGIP guidelines help the targeted group of individuals at risk that may benefit from a conditional cash transfer program by:
- a. Evaluating the needs of each family that will be part of the program,
 - b. Inviting families to attend all meetings as they will evaluate the progress of the individual youth and the family, with COVID-19 precautions taken accordingly,
 - c. Suggesting that an online platform be used as part of the program to help accommodate those who cannot attend in person,
 - d. Targeting individuals ages 12-18, and,
 - e. Mandating each individual attend school while participating in the program, and if they decide to drop out, the individual and family will no longer be part of the program;
3. *Affirms* that NGIP will benefit all Member States as there is a drug problem among the youth population in most Member States according to the United Nations office on drugs and crime;
4. *Invites* all Member States to participate in the program but reassures them that this is completely voluntary and any decision will be respected;
5. *Further invites* the expansion of support, both monetarily and legally, for programs which seek to reintroduce dependent persons into the workforce, as well as the support for collaboration between direct dependence elimination programs and job search programs;
6. *Recommends* the creation of a youth-targeted media campaign with use of United Nations International Children’s Fund (UNICEF) ambassadors that discusses the consequences of drug use;
7. *Introduces* the “Program Application of the Model of Human Occupation Approach in Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program for Teenagers Offenders of the Law” (PAMOH) Program to rehabilitate teen substance abusers, which:
- a. Utilizes the “Model of Human Occupation” (MOHO) therapeutic approach to rehabilitation,
 - b. Offers help to substance abusers ages 14-20,
 - c. Provides its patients services in the forms of:
 - i. Identifying risk factors,
 - ii. Individual and group therapy,
 - iii. Creating daily health and activity profiles, as well as check-ins to its patients, and,
 - iv. Keeping track of the mental, physical and sexual health of its patients,

- d. Enrols its patients in university courses, and,
- e. Ensures graduates of PAMOH become useful members of society with jobs or professions in the areas of:
 - i. Electricians,
 - ii. Welders,
 - iii. Mechanics, and,
 - iv. Other blue collar jobs;

8. *Further recommends* the collaboration with, and support of, existing legal measures dealing with the import and export of illicit substances, such as:

- a. International agreements involving the smuggling of drugs across national borders,
- b. Elimination of substance production infrastructure, and,
- c. Destruction of extant substances found through these measures;

9. *Approves* the reassignment of certain narcotics to more accurately reflect international policies and scientific standards, specifically:

- a. Cannabis and cannabis resin to be classified as Schedule II, and,
- b. Cannabis and cannabis resin to be declassified as Schedule I and Schedule IV; and,

10. *Suggests* using the International Monetary Fund (IMF) through the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) body to provide funding for these programs as well as include funding from voluntary donations from Member States.