

*Deeply concerned* over the threat to human dignity and to society posed by the flow of illicit drugs,

*Gratified* by the adoption by international conferences of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances<sup>27</sup> and the Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,<sup>28</sup>

*Convinced* that the Convention on Psychotropic Substances would result in the necessary international regulation of these substances,

*Further convinced* of the importance of the Protocol in strengthening the enforcement provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,<sup>29</sup>

*Calls upon* all States, provided they have not already done so, to adhere to:

(a) The Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961;

(b) The Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961;

(c) The Convention on Psychotropic Substances.

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### 3014 (XXVII). United Nations programme for drug abuse control

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* that drug abuse is a continuing problem in many parts of the world,

*Encouraged* by the growing interest of Governments in dealing with drug abuse,

1. *Welcomes* the expanded operations of the United Nations programme for drug abuse control, and especially the efforts made by the Division of Narcotic Drugs of the Secretariat in the field of drug abuse control;

2. *Recognizes* the importance of the United Nations programme of action based on short-term and long-term policy, as approved by the General Assembly in resolution 2719 (XXV) of 15 December 1970, and affirms the need for more effective and extensive efforts by the United Nations system;

3. *Appeals* consequently to Governments for sustained support and voluntary contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, in any form and according to their capacity;

4. *Invites* the Division of Narcotic Drugs, the specialized agencies and other interested intergovernmental organizations to co-operate fully in the United Nations programme of action;

5. *Further invites* the specialized agencies and other interested intergovernmental organizations to pay special attention, in the formulation of their own programmes relating to the socio-economic consequences of drug abuse, to appropriate means of combating this abuse.

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<sup>27</sup> E/CONF.58/6 and Corr.1 and 2.

<sup>28</sup> E/CONF.63/8.

<sup>29</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.

### 3020 (XXVII). Principles of international co-operation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2840 (XXVI) of 18 December 1971 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1691 (LII) of 2 June 1972 concerning the need to formulate principles of international co-operation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity,

*Convinced* that the effective punishment of war crimes and crimes against humanity is an important element in preventing such crimes and putting an end to them, as well as ensuring better protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms and promoting co-operation between peoples and international peace and security,

1. *Takes note* of the draft principles submitted to the Third Committee at the current session;<sup>30</sup>

2. *Decides* to transmit the above-mentioned draft principles for further elaboration to the Commission on Human Rights, together with the records of the meetings at which the Third Committee debated this item during the current session;

3. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, draft principles of international co-operation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-eighth session the item entitled "Principles of international co-operation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity".

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### 3021 (XXVII). Crime prevention and control

*The General Assembly,*

*Gravely concerned* by the increasing seriousness and proportions of the problem of crime in many parts of the world,

*Conscious* of the threat that crime in its various forms presents to economic, social and cultural development and to man's quality of life,

*Bearing in mind* the call of the international community for more effective United Nations action in crime prevention,

*Recalling* the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,<sup>31</sup> which stipulates that social progress and development shall aim equally at the progressive attainment, *inter alia*, of the main goal of the provision of social defence measures and the elimination of conditions leading to crime and delinquency, especially juvenile delinquency,

<sup>30</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, *Twenty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 52, document A/8939, para. 7.

<sup>31</sup> Resolution 2542 (XXIV).