

**FORUM:** Third general assembly

**QUESTION OF:** Combating illegal drug trafficking

**SUBMITTED BY:** Morocco

**CO-SUBMITTED BY:** Chile, Mexico, Guyana, Tunisia, Romania, Republic of Korea, Italy, India, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, D.R Congo, Dominican Republic, Greece, Nigeria, France, Ghana, Belgium, Turkey, U.A.E, United States, Switzerland, Afghanistan, Chad, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, China, Costa Rica, Colombia, Norway, Paraguay, Japan

THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*Recognizing* the impact of drug trafficking on public health, social economic stability that affect areas with vulnerability to trade of drugs,

*Alarmed by* the limited access of healthcare services and treatment in relation to drug addiction, and helping people get over their addiction,

*Deeply concerned* that the availability of synthetic drugs has risen and is concerning as it can have a negative effect on mental and physical health,

*Bearing in mind* that Morocco has been in an ongoing international fight to combat drug trafficking with focus on cannabis production and distribution,

*Emphasizing* the international importance of international cooperation to combat drug trafficking and promoting information and awareness among individuals to effectively address this issue,

1. Calls upon authorities to strengthen border control measures with measures such as but not limited to:
  - a. asks with a focus on advanced technology and intelligence sharing in order to detect and stop drug trafficking
  - b. hopes for focus particularly on regions with high risk of drug exchange such as riff mountain regions
  - c. strongly urges stronger border infrastructure such as monitoring and cameras to make the border control better;
2. Encourages healthcare services to actively make efforts with measures such as but not limited to;
  - a. proposes to start more programs for addictions and decrease the demand for illegal drugs
  - b. requests strengthening healthcare infrastructure and constructing more hospitals, clinics and centers to help citizens;
3. Recommends the implementation of education with measures such as but not limited to:
  - a. seeks training for healthcare professionals to acknowledge illegal drug use and the importance of combating drug trafficking
  - b. to make lessons on the impact of the intake of illegal drugs
  - i. teaching the mental health impact

- ii. informing about the physical health impact
  - c. suggests local communities to promote healthy lifestyle choices and provide education to younger children about the importance of this topic;
- 4. Further recommends stricter penalties and regulations for manufacture, distribution or production of illegal drugs with measures such as but not limited to:
  - a. proposes penalties such as mandatory minimum sentences for being guilty from the usage of illegal drugs
  - b. Increase sentences for repeated offenders for usage of illegal drugs, such as doubling the amount of time for a certain punishment;
- 5. Congratulates that Morocco has been on an ongoing fight for combating drug trafficking and tries to encourage more countries to do the same with measures such as but not limited to:
  - a. suggests intelligence sharing and spreading awareness of combating drug trafficking invites other international organizations online to combat drug trafficking of synthetic drugs;
- 6. Wishes to be actively seized in the matter.