**FORUM:** General Assembly 3

**QUESTION OF:** Combating International Drug Trafficking

**SUBMITTED BY:** United Arab Emirates

**CO-SUBMITTED BY:** Russia, Türkiye, DPRK, Egypt, Iran, Indonesia, Paraguay, Afghanistan, Japan, Kenya, Chile, Iran, India, China, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ukraine, Belgium, Republic of Korea, Morocco, Romania, The Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Columbia, Costa Rica, Senegal, Dominican Republic

## THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*Recognizing* the effects of drug trafficking threatening internal peace, security and the rule of law,

*Deeply conscious* of the country's vicinity to major drug source and transit countries like Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran making it a transhipment point for illegal drugs,

*Believing* in the urgent need for a unified and global effort to effectively combat the global threat of drug trafficking,

*Reaffirming* our dedication to promote a global effort to combat the issue and strengthen international frameworks, share intelligence, and invest in preventive and rehabilitative measures,

- 1. <u>Emphasizes</u> the need to criminalise the production, trading and handling of narcotic and psychotropic substances unless done so as part of supervised and regulated medical or scientific activities;
- 2. <u>Recommends</u> the implementation of penalties for drug abusers and individuals involved in drug trafficking such as:
  - a) Capital Punishment for repeated offenses, ones on a large scale and in drug prone regions worldwide to break the cycle of addiction and trafficking,
  - b) Imprisonments, and substantial fines for drug trafficking,
  - c) Fines and imprisonment ranging from months to several years along with mandatory rehabilitation depending on the substance and quantity involved in cases of drug abuse;
- 3. Expresses its hope that member nations and worldwide organizations will invest in developing and implementing advanced security systems, border controls along with preventative measures and rehabilitation facilities to effectively combat the issue while supporting those affected by drug abuse and addiction;
- 4. <u>Encourages</u> member states and international organizations to hold campaigns raising awareness on the issue of addiction and drug abuse to achieve strong collaboration with residents;
- 5. <u>Requests</u> countries and international bodies to strengthen cross-border cooperation by:
  - a) Cooperating in the investigation of drug trafficking and related crimes, along with collection of evidence,
  - b) Engage in joint controlled delivery operations.