

FORUM: General Assembly 3

QUESTION OF: Combating International Drug Trafficking

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CO-SUBMITTED: Switzerland, Romania, Norway, UAE, Russian Federation, Mozambique, Senegal, Saudi Arabia, The Netherlands, Afghanistan

THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Alarmed by the recent increase in drug trafficking worldwide,

Concerned regarding the negative impacts of drug abuse on the human body, including addiction and health issues,

Noting with deep concern extensive drug trafficking chains which pass through numerous countries,

Guided by the vision of having a safe, drug-regulated society with minimal trafficking of illicit drugs,

Reaffirming existing measures in place to combat international drug trafficking such as the UN Single Convention of Narcotic Drugs,

Keeping in mind the increasing sophistication of tactics used by drug traffickers to evade the law,

1. Calls upon Member States to strengthen international cooperation along drug trafficking routes to take measures which mitigate this issue, examples being:
 - a. developing joint intelligence-sharing protocols regarding drug trafficking
 - b. creating regional task forces tailored towards eliminating drug trafficking under the UNODC framework;
2. Suggests the implementation of public awareness campaigns to educate people about the dangers of drug use and the reasons to not take part in organised crime;
3. Urges Member States to adopt harsher punishments and stricter laws for those involved in drug trafficking, regardless of external factors;
4. Condemns organised crime groups who exploit conflict zones, such as the disputed Russia-Ukraine border, to facilitate drug trafficking operations;

5. Encourages the development of new technological innovations to improve border security, forensic investigations, and more anti-trafficking measures;
6. Trusts nations to be open-minded and thoughtful of different perspectives while implementing measures against international drug trafficking.