

## **New Text proposed for inclusion in the Declaration or Resolutions**

The procedure adopted at the Forum was to review and amend the text of the draft Declaration and Resolutions first. New text and recommendations would be reviewed, time permitting, once consideration of the initial draft was completed. Where participants had completely new text they wished to be considered for inclusion, they were asked to submit the text in writing. **The text in this document is provided for information. It was not reviewed, debated or adopted by the Forum.**

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### **Proposed additional text – DECLARATION**

Recognising, that in most countries the health, social and economic costs resulting from alcohol and tobacco dwarf the very high costs resulting from illicit drugs, and

Acknowledging, that effective policies to reduce the harms from legal drugs have been clearly identified for many years but are insufficiently addressed, and

Understanding, that alcohol and tobacco were not included in the international drug treaties (1961, 1971 and 1988),

We call upon the CND, UNODC, WHO and Member States to ensure system wide cohesion and find ways to increase the international and national emphasis on effective and evidence – based supply reduction, demand reduction and harm reduction measures aimed at reducing the harms from alcohol and tobacco. [St. Vincent’s Hospital (Australia), UCLA (USA), IFSW (Austria), IFNGO (Malaysia)]

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### **Proposed additional text – DECLARATION**

“Noting also that NGOs are uniquely placed to contribute to primary prevention and towards the creation of drug free environment”. (EURAD)

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Recall that the UN Drug Conventions must be interpreted in full conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular the obligation to promote universal respect for, and observance of, all human rights and fundamental freedoms, as has been affirmed by the UN General Assembly and in the 2008 World Drug Report. (IHRA)

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### **Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 1**

Call upon Member States to acknowledge that harm reduction is a separate policy from demand reduction and that it should not be regarded as an alternative to demand reduction services or as being part of demand reduction policies. (WFTC)

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### **Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 2**

Recognising in most countries that the health, social and economic costs resulting from alcohol and tobacco dwarf the very high costs resulting from illicit drugs and

Acknowledging that effective policies to reduce the harms from legal drugs have been clearly identified for many years but are insufficiently addressed and

Understanding that alcohol and tobacco have never been included in the international drug treaties

We call upon the CND, UNODC, WHO and Member States to ensure system wide cohesion and to find ways to increase the international national emphasis on effective and evidence based supply reduction, demand

reduction and harm reduction measures aimed at reducing the harms from alcohol and tobacco. (St. Vincent's Hospital, UCLA, IFNGO)

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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 2: para. 2c**

Recognize that the full involvement and participation of youth in designing, planning, implementing and evaluating programmes is crucial to developing effective responses to the twin epidemic of drug use and HIV and AIDS which has been made possible by UNODC support to establish the Global Youth Network after the UNGASS 1998.

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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 3: para. 1e**

Call upon the CND to:

adopt a resolution requesting UNODC to develop human rights impact assessments for its programs, in collaboration with relevant UN agencies, NGOs and affected populations

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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 3: para. 4d**

Recommend strongly for the establishment of a Global Youth Fund to support the efforts of young people, especially those in developing and transitional countries, to prevent drug use, crime and HIV to be included in UNODC Action Plan for next decade. (From Youth participation in this forum)

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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 3**

Recalling that the 1997 World Drug Report contained an interesting chapter on the debate on legal regulation of drugs, which chapter could and should have served as the start of a more detailed discussion on this issue;

Regretting that this was the last we heard about it;

Noting that the term “control” is misplaced for a situation in which the market of illegal drugs is not controlled by UNODC or by governments, but by criminal organizations;

Noting that since 1997 no more effort has been made by UNODC or CND to consider alternative drug control strategies;

Mindful that in every organisation that is dealing with complex problems, everyone involved is being stimulated to “think outside the box”, except in the drugs issue;

Mindful that Executive Director Costa regularly belittles this issue by portraying proponents of legal regulation as being in favour of a world of free drugs – whereas this not seriously being proposed by anyone;

Call upon Member States, UNODC and CND to undertake a mature, rational and thorough study of alternative drug control policies, and consider ways forward that are more humane, just and effective than the current prohibitionist framework. (ENCOD )

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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 3**

- Deberá considerarse la necesidad, a futuro, la realización de un debate amplio sobre las dificultades que los Estados encuentran en la aplicación de los tratados internacionales sobre drogas.

Consideration should be given, in the near future, to debate on the difficulties that the States find in the application of international mechanism of Drug Control

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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 3**

- Realización de nuevos estudios científicos sobre la Hoja de Coca y los efectos a la salud humana.

The need of new scientific studies on the Coca Leaf and the effects to the human health.

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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 3**

Call upon the UNODC to:

- Investigate thoroughly the casual links between poverty and the scale of the global drug problem and the through this to identify region where poverty reductions could make a significant impact on the scale of the drug problem.
  - Investigate the scale and nature of drug related deaths globally and through this develop good practice guidance on how best drug related deaths can be reduced. (ERIT)
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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 3**

Invite the CND to explore how to ensure that the drug control system is made “fit for purpose” and improve its performance. (Andreas Papandreou Foundation)

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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 3**

Call upon INCB to review and enhance efforts to ensure that access to required medicines, as exemplified by treatments designed to relieve pain and suffering, are not adversely affected by overly restrictive drug control measures. (Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty)

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**Proposed additional text – OBJECTIVE 3**

Call upon member states to urge world leaders to adapt and implement all UN conventions towards reducing the adverse health, social and economic consequences of illicit/harmful drug use