

Resolution 50/1

Follow-up to the Second Ministerial Conference on Drug Trafficking Routes from Afghanistan

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Reaffirming the commitments undertaken by Member States in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session,²⁷ in which Member States recognized that action against the world drug problem was a common and shared responsibility and expressed their conviction that it must be addressed in a multilateral setting,

Welcoming the Paris Pact initiative emerging from the Paris Statement,²⁸ which was issued at the end of the Conference on Drug Routes from Central Asia to Europe, held in Paris on 21 and 22 May 2003,

Taking note with concern of the report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime entitled *Afghanistan: Opium Survey 2006*, which emphasized that the cultivation of narcotic drug crops and the production of and trafficking in narcotic drugs had significantly increased and threatened the security and stability of that country and had negative regional and international implications,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/32 of 27 July 2006, entitled "Support for the National Drug Control Strategy of the Government of Afghanistan",

Welcoming the ongoing efforts of the Government of Afghanistan in the fight against narcotic drugs,

Expressing its support for the efforts of Member States aimed at strengthening international and regional cooperation in order to counter the threat to the international community posed by the illicit cultivation of opium poppy in Afghanistan and the illicit trade in opium,

Commending the activities carried out by neighbouring States of Afghanistan to promote cooperation aimed at countering the threat from illicit opium poppy cultivation in Afghanistan and trafficking in narcotic drugs from Afghanistan, as well as cooperation in controlling the smuggling of precursors into Afghanistan,

Welcoming the outcome of the Conference on Afghanistan held in London on 31 January and 1 February 2006, which included counter-narcotics as a cross-cutting theme,

Welcoming also the decisions taken by the International Conference on Border Management and Regional Cooperation, held in Doha on 27 and 28 February 2006,

Welcoming further the decision on expert round tables adopted by the Paris Pact Policy Consultative Group,

Recalling its resolution 49/5, in which it expressed support for the proposal of the Russian Federation to convene in Moscow in June 2006, in continuation of the

²⁷ General Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex.

²⁸ See S/2003/641, annex.

Paris Pact initiative, an international conference at the ministerial level on drug routes from Central Asia to Europe,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the implementation of the Paris Pact initiative;²⁹

2. *Welcomes also* the outcome of the Second Ministerial Conference on Drug Trafficking Routes from Afghanistan, organized by the Government of the Russian Federation in cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and held in Moscow from 26 to 28 June 2006,³⁰ in continuation of the Paris Pact initiative, and calls upon States to strengthen international and regional cooperation to counter the threat to the international community posed by the illicit production of drugs in Afghanistan and trafficking in drugs originating in that country and to continue to take concerted measures in the framework of the Paris Pact initiative;

3. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the spirit of international solidarity and cooperation that made the preparations for the Second Ministerial Conference and the Conference itself a success;

4. *Calls upon* the Government of Afghanistan and the international community to intensify their efforts in the fight against narcotic drugs within the framework of the Afghanistan Compact;³¹

5. *Urges* Member States and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and invites interested international organizations to promote the implementation of the Moscow Declaration adopted by the Second Ministerial Conference on Drug Trafficking Routes from Afghanistan and the recommendations of the Conference;

6. *Notes* the importance of taking measures to ensure effective follow-up to the Second Ministerial Conference in the framework of the Paris Pact initiative;

7. *Welcomes* the readiness of the international community to support the financing of the new phase of the Paris Pact project of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime as an initiative addressing both supply and demand concerns over the heroin trafficking routes;

8. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-first session on the measures taken and on progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

²⁹ E/CN.7/2007/9.

³⁰ A/61/208-S/2006/598, annex.

³¹ S/2006/90, annex.