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Draft Resolution No. 1

Combating the effects of illicit narcotics in rural Afghanistan

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Charter of the United Nations, "to employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples",

Recalling the Afghan National Drug Control Strategy endorsed by the international community at the London Conference of January 2006,

Recognizing that currently a large number of the Afghan people depend upon the production of opium to sustain themselves and their families and therefore requires alternatives to opium productions which in their context will lead to a sustainable and vibrant economic and social development should be identified and supported,

Acknowledging corruption should be taken into full account in designing and implementing counter-narcotics measures,

Recognizing the use and the enhancement of the established infrastructure and economy and natural resources with the aid of foreign economies and international donors,

Noting that governmental institutions are a pre requisite of a functioning modern nation, it is imperative to strengthen appropriate Afghan governmental institutions,

Calls upon all other nations to continue current anti narcotic efforts while simultaneously planning the implementation and the strengthening of pre existing programs which will provide both immediate and long term solutions,

Recommends a well thought out program designed to operate in an appropriate time frame to achieve lasting results and combating the illicit narcotic trade in Afghanistan,

Considers the opportunity to improve the education system in order to reach the aims of sustainable development,

Requests strongly the adherence of signatory countries to the *United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic* of 1988 in their previously made commitments,

Affirms the willingness of the International Community to support national efforts of transit countries in their battle against the illicit trade of opiates and chemicals like acetic anhydrates required for their production,

Recommends the Security Council to enhance their efforts in considering the border security of transit countries and to enforce this resolution upon recommendations upon the Economic and Social Council,

Requests the formation of an Afghanistan ground team which will periodically meet to assess the progress of this resolution and recommend further actions in coordination with the Economic and Social Council.