

FORUM: International Security Commission

QUESTION OF: Drug Cartels

Defining drug cartels as criminal organizations whose primary purposes are to control and promote drug traffic;

Emphasizing the need to think of economic strategies in order to ease the transition in countries where drug cartels are deeply integrated in key sectors; Convinced that drug cartels have to be dismantled in order to preserve the security of the population;

Deeply concerned about the amount of casualties and loses in the military as well as the civilian population;

Recalling the past resolution 54/15 which advocates the promotion of international cooperation in assisting States most affected by the transit of drugs;

Fully aware that addressing the drug cartel issue is a shared responsibility that demands affective and heightened international cooperation;

Gravely concerned that in spite of the efforts made by Member States, Civil Society and nongovernmental organizations, the drug cartel issue continues to pose a serious threat to public health, national security and State sovereignty, as well as undermining sustainable development and political stability;

Recognizing that civilian abuse by military forces may involuntarily lead towards an atmosphere of lawlessness and violence in which drug cartels thrive;

1) Calls upon all countries to severely reprimand members of drug cartels and traffickers such as but not limited to;

- a) 30 years in jail
- b) Death penalty
- c) Labor camp

2) Asks for gun control regulations in order to reduce weapons trafficking in the aim of weakening drug cartels and their influence on the population in signatory countries;

3) Invites the international community to create an international task force dedicated to the search and dismantlement of drug cartels through removal and imprisonment of drug cartel leaders;

- a) This International task force would be under the control of the United Nations,
- b) This International task force would be financed by the United Nations,
- c) This International task force would proceed strategically by a gradual destruction of the influence of drug cartels

4) Stresses that the empowerment of women and would facilitate the reduction of drug traffickers,

5) Requests that countries increase funding in boarder control,

- 6) Suggests that the UN control the drug production and trafficking through quotas of legalized production of marijuana depending on the country's population in order to help each country to regain self determination and control their drug production, allowing those countries to be able to use the money coming from this production to fight against hard drugs and to help sustainable development through the following aspects:
- a) Suggests the creation of a special program of legalization for transparency called WEEDS : World Economic and Environmental Drugs System
 - b) WEEDS would help sustainable development by providing funds for social programs intended for farmers that were producing drugs for criminal organizations.
 - c) WEEDS would help each signatory country to take over the production and create an alternative economy.
 - d) Each signatory country would receive money from the producers through proportional taxation of the production
 - e) Furthermore the signatory countries would have the possibility to provide licenses to adults over 21 years old for a legal buy of a certain amount of drug which will be set by each government