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Measures to contrast the illicit exportation of drugs from Afghani territories, resolution adopted by the General Assembly, on its 2nd meeting, held on 31 March 2009

The General Assembly,

Reminding that the International traffic in illicit drugs contributes to terrorist risk through at least five mechanism: supplying cash, creating chaos and instability, supporting corruption, providing “cover” and sustaining common infrastructures for illicit activity, and competing for law enforcement and intelligence attention,

Deeply concerned that Afghanistan is the world’s largest opium poppy crop producer with 87% of the global illicit opium trading,

Keeping in mind that Afghanistan is a major source of hashish with an increasing number of heroin-processing laboratories, which are established in the northern part of the country,

Deeply disturbed about south-west regions that produced 8,000 tons of opium in 2007, which means an increase of 43% compared to the ear before,

Further deploring that major political factions and corrupt government officials, as well as regional warlords and criminal organizations in the country, profit from drug trade and are an increasing threat for the developing democracy and national security,

Fully alarmed by the fact that drug distribution supports logistically and financially extremist groups including Al Qaeda and the Taliban,

Welcoming the multifaceted strategy plan of Afghan officials to realize economic alternatives to poppy cultivation,

Taking into consideration that 3 millions of Afghans remain involved with various aspects of the opium trade, including farmers, labourers, traffickers, warlords and government officials,

1. *Calls* all Member States to cooperate in solving this problem;
2. *Proposes* the creation of an organization with the aim of controlling trade ways in order to stop the illegal exportation of drugs from Afghanistan; this organization should be composed by the union of the United Nations troops and by skilled workers, selected by the UN, and kept from the countries supporting the plan;



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3. *Asks* the United Nations to send the Blue Helmets to Afghan territories, to work together with the local authorities, in order to prevent the illegal exportation of drugs and, where it is possible, to limit the drug production;
4. *Requests* all nations that are able to create and to realize a financial plan that contains:
 - (a) The signature of all the countries that are involved in that projects,
 - (b) The promise of all the Member countries to respect the payment of regular taxes that support the plan,
 - (c) The creation of an International Financial Fund to Stop the Illegal Exportation of Drugs (IFFSIED),
 - (d) The financing of humanitarian help, in order to ensure food, shelter and basic medical aid to all the people who have been exploited and that will be found innocent by the Afghani justice courts;
5. *Draws the attention* to the incentives for opium farmers to live under licit conditions, in view of additional assistance while narcotic industries are discouraged by increased interdiction and eradication by law enforcement efforts;
6. *Endorses* the intension to coordinate counternarcotics (CN) and counterinsurgency (COIN) to plan and accomplish operations with a particular emphasis on integrating drug interdiction into the counterinsurgency mission;
7. *Reminds* the necessity to improve security, opportunity and justice in each part of the area, and *further reminds* the necessity of the development of an economy based not on illicit drugs, but on legal activities, with the help of lawyers, economists, educators, agricultural specialists and engineers;
8. *Encourages* the Afghan Government to increase fines for the users and producers of drugs, and also for the people that receive profit by the illegal exportations of opium;
9. *Calls upon* all the nations that drugs, either heavy or light, are dangerous not only for this generation, but for the next generations and thus there should be continuous focused on:
 - (a) Education at school about the consequences of drugs,
 - (b) The help of advertisement, including magazine front pages, television commercials, messages on the net, as well as advertising billboards in the biggest cities;
10. *Decides* to remain actively seized on the matter.