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**Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
other matters arising from the international drug control
treaties**

Uruguay: draft resolution

Ensuring the proper integration of the United Nations human rights system with international drug control policy

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,¹

Acknowledging that article 28 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights sets out the requirement of an international order in which the rights set forth in the Declaration can be fully realized,

Bearing in mind that Article 55 of the Charter of the United Nations provides that the Organization shall promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Recognizing that the international drug control bodies form an integral part of that international order,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 60/178 of 16 December 2005 and 61/183 of 20 December 2006, in which the Assembly reaffirmed that countering the world drug problem must be carried out in full conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and in particular with full respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms,

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¹ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).



Bearing in mind the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,² adopted in September 2007,

Recognizing that the human rights treaty monitoring bodies and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions have stated that the death penalty for drug-related offences is a violation of international human rights law,

1. *Reaffirms* that international drug control must be conducted in conformity with international human rights law, as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights³ and the international human rights conventions;

2. *Calls on* all States to abolish the use of the death penalty in cases involving drug-related offences;

3. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to work closely in this respect with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the special procedures of the Human Rights Council;

4. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to inform the Commission at its fifty-second session of human rights guarantees relating to the implementation of relevant legislation, the eradication of drug crops and the provision of legal and therapeutic assistance.

² General Assembly resolution 61/295, annex.

³ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).