Committee: ECOSOC

Question: The Question of Global Drug Trafficking

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*Defining* drug trafficking as “a global illicit trade involving the cultivation, manufacture, distribution and sale of substances which are subject to drug prohibition laws”,

*Reaffirming* the work of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime which is to inform of the dangers of drug abuse and to strengthen global activities against drug production, distribution and drug-related crimes,

*Noting with approval* the Afghan Opiate Trade project which “has produced a number of research reports relating to aspects of the illicit trade in Afghan opiates”,

*Fully aware* of the annual flow of some 380 tons of heroin from Afghanistan from which 95 tons travers through turkey into the major markets of the Russian Federation and Western Europe,

*Alarmed by* the second largest ever opium poppy cultivation in Afghanistan in 2019 and the estimated 390.000 deaths caused by opioids,

*Taking note* of the increase in the purchase of drugs via the darknet from 4,7 % in January 2014 to 10,7 % in January 2019,

*Emphasizing* the connection between drug trafficking and the financing of terror organisations such as the PKK,

1. Suggests stricter laws that would allow:
2. closer monitoring of delivery services they are often use to deliver drugs anonymously,
3. confiscating of postal deliveries if there is a sufficient suspicion they contain drugs or drug-related products and money;
4. Recommends a stricter surveillance and control of the Internet to decrease the online drug traffic by:
5. the formation of a committee inside each government dedicated to this task,
6. calling onto major search engines such as but not limited to Google, Bing and Yahoo to supervise dubious user behaviour;
7. Supports a multinational task force, consisting of members of the police and army of states along the Balkan and northern routes, which aims to:
8. regulate heroin traffic,
9. seize large amounts of drugs that are being transported to the Russian and European markets,
10. reinforce actions against drug-financed terror organisations;
11. Expresses its Hope for a stronger emphasis on the psychological benefits religion brings to communities which makes people less susceptible for drugs.