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QUESTION OF: **PROTECTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE ILLICIT SALE OF INTERNATIONALLY OR NATIONALLY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND OF NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES VIA THE INTERNET**

The General Assembly,

Fully alarmed that illicit drug trafficking and emergence of new psychoactive substances are escalating at a frantic rate and that the total number of substances exceeds international control,

Deeply concerned that new psychoactive substances have a wide geographical spread and pose a health risk to the public while awareness remains limited,

Conscious of the portrait of affordability, availability, high purity and 'portrayed' legality to make it extremely beneficial for drug users to convert from traditional drug use to new psychoactive substances,

Alarmed by the fact that the Internet has revolutionised the way of drug traffic to make illicit drugs obtainable and that the resulting effects on the lives of young people are appalling,

Deploring the poor understanding and knowledge on the use of the internet which have fuelled drug trafficking as well as drug abuse, rogue internet pharmacies and 'Dark net' marketplaces,

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1. Urges state parties to make full use of international legal instruments to protect children from drug abuse;
2. Invites National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA) to take lead in capacity building initiatives;
3. Appeals to the government for intelligence collection, surveillance techniques and informant handling in drug cases to be enhanced to secure prosecution;
4. Proclaims that pharmacy monitoring and inspection mechanism should be strengthened online;
5. Requests cooperation at regional, bilateral and international levels to counter drug abuse and trafficking via the dark web;
6. Encourages International Bodies to provide support by creating awareness about nationally or internationally controlled substances addiction on the internet by means of talks and sensitisation campaigns through educational establishments;
7. Further invites member states and other donors to provide extra budgetary resources for the purposes described above and in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United Nations;

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8. Calls upon the UNODC to provide capacity building assistance to states and to support them in strengthening national capacities to effectively prevent and combat drug trafficking;

9. Recommends multi-stake holder network involving law enforcement agencies and intelligence services to be trained to detect drugs trafficking via social media, the deep web, and dark nets, through information technology-based surveillance and infiltration of these modes of transfer;

10. Emphasises sensitization through means of social networking platforms to warn the youth about the disastrous effects of drugs.