



Eightieth Session

Agenda item 108

#### **Resolution #1 – Note to Delegates about Operative Clauses**

##### **Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking** **By Strengthening the International Drug Control System**

Conference Delegates will be responsible for drafting their own operative clauses to Resolution #1. The preambulatory clauses present some of the major problems and risks caused by illicit international drug trafficking and should direct each Delegate's research towards their country's position regarding the following pertinent issues:

1. How can we reduce drug trafficking by organized criminal groups in conflict and post conflict zones where vulnerable people face heightened risks of recruitment by both drug trafficking organizations and terrorist groups?
2. How do we address the environmental consequences of illicit drug markets including deforestation, land degradation, toxic waste, water pollution, and chemical contamination?
3. What can be done to help support public health systems to provide scientific evidence-based, quality interventions, and mitigate the negative health and social impacts of drug use and drug use disorders?

Delegates should draft one proposed operative clause and explain that operative in their speeches. Your proposed operative must be succinct and not exceed 1 paragraph and must be submitted to the Secretariat prior to the Conference. Each country's proposed operative will be provided to the Delegates at the start of the Conference. Although only one proposed operative clause must be submitted prior to the Conference, Delegates can prepare on their own as many operatives as they like.

During the Conference, Delegates will be tasked with debating their proposed operatives and drafting a resolution that can garner enough support to pass a majority vote of the General Assembly. Delegates are encouraged to amend, combine, rewrite, or delete entirely their proposed operative clauses in attempts to get majority support and avoid vetoes. Delegates may draft entirely new operative clauses at the Conference if they so choose. There are no "bonus points" for getting your original operative clause in the final version of the Resolution.