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**Position Paper**

Drugs have played a large role in different cultures for thousans of years, yet it was not until 20th century that the markets for drugs truly expand especially after the skyrocketing in drug usage and narco terrorism after the Cold War. Today we have two kinds of drugs. First of them is licit drugs.

Licit Drug: A drug that is legally available by medicial prescription in the jurisdiction in question, or sometimes, a drug legally available without medical prescription.

And we have the Illicit drug .

Illıcit Drug: A drug that is illegal to possess or use. This also includes the drugs that used in an illegal manner.

As Canada mentioned, Illicit drugs and narco terrorism use skyrocketed especially after the Cold War era and it became an urgent thing to set up a commission that will monitor the drug use and stop illicit drug manifacturing and using. The Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) was established at 1946 by the ECOSOC, but in 1991 General Assembly expended the mandate of the CND to function as the governing body of the UNODC. In resolution 1991/38 of the ECOSOC, the Commission was requested to give policy guidance to monitor activities of the UNDCP, which is administrated by UNODC.

But because of the leverages in the technology , it became harder to combat against narco terrorism and monitor drug trafficking. Also with help of hackers, narco terrorist and drug traffickers can deal with law enforcements easier since they can have access to the covert documents that has operational informations about themselves. Also the conjuctions between drug traffickers and terrorists is a problem too. They use each others informations and experience to ease their jobs . Also countries like USA and Canada legalizing some kind of drugs in various states help illicit drug traffic to have more income.In the other hand , there are countries that non legalizing the drug use but because of the poor conditions that the country has (Corrupt law enforcment, old technology, low gdp per capita) they can't deal with there problems effectively. But Canada wants to deal with illicit drugs and narco terrorism because of the unpredictable and scary nature of the problem. With the help of the commitments that against narco terrorism and illicit drug use , Canada and the other contries can deal with these problems more effectively. For example, countries can make the information transer with using better and safer connections with the help of network experts etc.

In the areas that has a high level of drug usage, Canada can send and assign more law enforcement troopers to the particular areas. Canada also wants to rehabilitate the ex drug users to bring back the rehabilitated people to the society. Canada realized given that 42 percent of its people have used drugs at some point in their lives, and considering that these drugs used have hallucinations and bad effects, this will be a difficult problem for Canada to get out of. It will be a hard process after realizing that illicit drugs has devastating effects on human lives, Canada believes that it will overcome this problem

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