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Topic: Prevention of Substance Abuse

The General Assembly – Third Committee – Social and Humanitarian, in recognition of the many countries facing drug problems that are also troubled with poverty, turmoil, and debt,

Fully aware that impoverished countries heavily rely on the profits of illicit drug trades to sustain their economy,

Understanding that porous borders are the leading entrance of illicit drugs into our nations,

Referencing other NGOs and support groups that are already helping to support drug abusers such as GLO-KO1,

Alarmed by the lack of drug education in third world countries,

- 1. Calls upon nations to construct individual rehabilitation and treatment centers for abuse victims;
- 2. Urges nations to determine where funds can be redistributed to support this effort;
- 3. Recommends reestablishment of outreach education on high-risk topics for children and adults alike;
- 4. Strongly supports providing specialized police training forces to inform officers on how to better engage with drug abusers; and
- 5. Calls upon the full United Nations to create a subcommittee to specifically address the health and economic consequences of substance abuse and to control the education thereof.