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**Commission on Narcotic Drugs****Report on the forty-fifth session  
(13 December 2001 and 11-15 March 2002)****Corrigendum****Chapter I, section C**

Replace resolution 45/15 with the following:

**Resolution 45/15****Reducing demand for illicit drugs***The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,*

*Concerned* that lenient policies towards the use of illicit drugs not in accordance with the international drug control treaties may hamper the efforts of the international community to address the world drug problem,

*Recognizing* the need to maintain a balanced and integrated approach to demand for and supply of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

1. *Reaffirms* the necessity to take appropriate measures to reduce the demand for illicit drugs;
2. *Calls* for the implementation of all the provisions of the international drug control treaties,<sup>51</sup> in particular those that oblige States parties to limit the use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances exclusively to medical and scientific purposes.

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<sup>51</sup> The Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol (United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 976, No. 14152), the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 (United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1019, No. 14956) and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (*Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna, 25 November-20 December 1988*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.XI.5)).

