



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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1 CONCERNED that in the United States the overdose death rate has increased by 21.5%, and

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3 ALARMED BY a 52.4% rise in death rate from overdosing on cocaine, and

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5 NOTING that Peru is the largest producer of coca plants, and

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7 NOTING FURTHER that Peru farmers planted 60,400 hectares of coca, according to the United
8 Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC), and

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10 ENCOURGED by the United States actions of decreasing drug trafficking in Peru and
11 surrounding countries, by providing 85 million dollars in 2018 to combat the production of
12 narcotics, as well as the trafficking of such drugs, and the destruction of their crops, but

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14 DEEPLY REGRETING that the tactics used for destroying narcotic-producing plants killed all
15 other plant life in the designated and targeted areas, but

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17 FULLY AWARE that where the plants are farmed are the most productive rural areas of Peru,
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20 DEEPLY DISTURBED that even though the actions of the U.N., the United States, and other
21 countries have taken, Peru has become again the number one producer of cocaine, even above
22 Colombia;

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24 REALIZING that the actions of those bodies are not strong enough to stop this crisis;

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26 1) EMPHASIZING the end of trafficking and production of drugs in Peru, which by
27 2025 we want to cut the production in half by destroying the fields of the less fertile
28 areas;
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30 2) REQUESTS \$250 million over the next 10 years, by the U.N., for responsibly
31 destroying those narcotic-producing plants;
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33 3) REMINDS that this funding is very much needed and could help all countries in the
34 America's by reducing trafficking, overdoses, and murders.