



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Topic: Illicit Trade

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1 **REALIZING** that opium is the raw material for the world's deadliest drug, heroin, and

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3 **BELIEVING** that monitoring the growth and trade of opium would significantly reduce the
4 manufacturing of heroin, and

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6 **EMPHASIZING** an illicit crop eradication program could exist to monitor opium growth and
7 trade within individual countries, as well as between countries, to more effectively eradicate its
8 production, transportation, and

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10 **KEEPING IN MIND** that the many countries are still allowing the unmonitored growth of
11 opium, are subsequently contributing to its illicit uses along with all the casualties caused, and

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13 **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** that the number of deaths due to heroin and opium-based
14 substances have doubled in countries around the world;

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16 1) **SUPPORTS** the creation of a formal, Illicit Crop Eradication Program (ICEP) to monitor
17 the trade of opium, and successfully eliminate its production, in time;

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19 2) **FURTHER INVITES** countries to be enforcing the ICEP within 1 year of approval, with
20 the goal of total or near total eradication within 30 years;

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22 3) **EXPRESSES ITS HOPE** that countries will be engage in a regular forum to discuss
23 approaches, tactics and successes in its efforts to enforce the ICEP, monitor trade and
24 eradicate opium.