

## WHA20.42 Control Measures for LSD and Related Substances

The Twentieth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report by the Director-General on control measures for certain dependence-producing drugs;

Noting the resolution on LSD and similar substances recommended by the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs for adoption by the Economic and Social Council;<sup>1</sup> and

Recalling the recommendations of the WHO Expert Committee on Addiction-Producing Drugs,<sup>2</sup>

1. CONSIDERS that the increasing abuse of LSD and related hallucinogenic substances with their inherent risk to the health of the individual and society calls for effective counter-measures;
2. URGES Member States
  - (i) to restrict the use of these substances to scientific and special medical purposes;
  - (ii) to provide for the supervision, by competent health authorities, of the production, distribution and conditions of use of these substances;
  - (iii) to support the above control measures by suitable educational programmes aimed at prevention of the uncontrolled use of harmful dependence-producing drugs of hallucinogenic type; and
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to co-operate with the appropriate bodies of the United Nations in examining the feasibility of international control of these substances.