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Topic: Evaluating the work of the United Nations Joint Program on AIDS

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- 1 RECOGNIZING that HIV/AIDS is a global epidemic affecting millions of people,
2 regardless of gender, race, nationality, territorial boundaries and sexual orientation,
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4 MINDFUL OF the sovereignty of States, religious and cultural values, with respect to
5 human rights and with consideration of gender equality,
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7 AWARE THAT HIV/AIDS is a social and developmental concern whereby a response
8 based on scientific facts and data is necessary with specific attention to marginalized
9 groups, such as drug users, sex workers, women, children, and homosexuals,
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11 EMPHASIZING that the AIDS pandemic is a generations-long challenge that requires
12 long-term and cooperative solutions,
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14 CONVINCED that prevention is best achieved through education and informative
15 dissemination campaigns of HIV awareness, and logistical solutions that reduce duplicate
16 and fragmented programs, in accordance with State driven initiatives,
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18 VIEWING WITH APPRECIATION the increasing numbers of countries reporting on
19 progress in the HIV response, the six-fold increase in financing for low-and-middle-
20 income countries from 2001-2007 and the strides toward achieving Millennium
21 Development Goal number 6,
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23 NOTING WITH SATISFACTION the efforts of organizations, such as United Nations
24 Joint Program on Aids (UNAIDS), the Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise and United
25 Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), with respect to prevention, education and
26 vaccination,
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28 FULLY AWARE of the current economic situation and the need to work within existing
29 programs,
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31 1. REAFFIRMS the success of the World Health Organization’s “3 By 5” program
32 whereby 3 million people were treated for HIV/AIDS;
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34 2. ENCOURAGES the strengthening of bilateral communication between
35 UNAIDS and State led observation initiatives to gather and disseminate

- 36 information necessary to locate and map high-risk groups for HIV/AIDS,
37 especially within marginalized segments of the population;
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- 39 3. REQUESTS increased efforts promoting the timely delivery of medication to
40 women and children, such as Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of
41 HIV, Children United against AIDS through UNICEF, and the United Nations
42 Development Fund for Women to prevent vertical transmission;
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- 44 4. EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN regarding the dissolution of state sponsored
45 programs to provide strategic approaches needed to build capacity and the lack
46 of access for humanitarian assistance, especially trade barriers between States
47 that impede the flow of drugs and other medical supplies;
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- 49 5. SUPPORTS State led initiatives that address the disproportionate amount of
50 HIV/AIDS among homosexuals, drug users, and sex workers;
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- 52 6. EMPHASIZES the implementation of proactive measures to reduce
53 fragmentation and duplicate programs such as the “Three Ones”;
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- 55 7. ENCOURAGES the continuance of three and five-year planning to combat the
56 long term challenges of HIV/AIDS, such as the Millennium Goal of halting and
57 reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS by 2015, and Namibia’s five-year plan as
58 part of a long term strategy that extends through 2030;
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- 60 8. URGES the increase of private-sector financing programs, such as Canadian
61 International Development Agency, a government sponsored agency that
62 contributes monetary support toward specific HIV/AIDS programs in South
63 Africa, Pakistan, Malawi, Tanzania, Haiti and other underdeveloped States;
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- 65 9. SOLEMNLY AFFIRMS the necessity of ensuring states are properly equipped
66 and able provide access to care and treatment, such as antiretroviral medications
67 to those who are already infected;
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- 69 10. SRONGLY RECOMMENDS the elimination of regulated mandates for HIV in
70 regards to employment;
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- 72 11. ENDORSES the continued pursuit of an HIV/AIDS vaccine and cure, in the
73 hopes of an accessible and affordable solution;
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- 75 12. IMPLORES efforts to support aggressive global awareness of HIV/AIDS to
76 further ensure the overall health and stability of the world community.