



**Topic: Evaluating the Work of the United Nations Joint Program on AIDS**

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- 1 RECOGNIZING that not all states have the capacity to maintain a working national  
2 HIV database,  
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4 REALIZING that education is the most reasonable, effective, and fundamental  
5 method to raise HIV/AIDS awareness in preventing the prevalence and spread of the  
6 disease,  
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8 REAFFIRMING the need to help any state that takes part in antiretroviral drug  
9 programs by redirecting existing funds from ineffective programs for the purpose of  
10 strengthening Member State's AIDS databases,  
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12 CONVINCED that the use of State databases are critical in tracking the prevalence of  
13 the HIV/AIDS epidemic,  
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15 AWARE of the need for further collaboration between the Antiretroviral Drug  
16 Program (ARDP) and the host states,  
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18 REAFFIRMS the right of the state to have full control over any awareness programs  
19 operated within its borders,  
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21 ENCOURAGING all states to take an active role in furthering the cause of the  
22 ARDP,  
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24 PROCLAIMING the fundamental right to universal access to treatment, emphasizing  
25 the need for proper distribution of resources equally given in both rural and urban  
26 settings in developing and developed states,  
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28 NOTING the usefulness of medical facilities in the treatment and prevention of  
29 HIV/AIDS,  
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31 1. IMPLORES the cooperation of personnel, humanitarian resources as well as  
32 international investments in regards to the private sector to proliferate long-  
33 term medical care;  
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35 2. ENCOURAGES further research and development for the cure of  
36 HIV/AIDS;  
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3. URGES local governments to take action against discrimination to people infected with the HIV/AIDS virus;
  4. EMPHASIZES the importance of transparency and accountability by the officials responsible for carrying out the activities related to the prevention, treatment of HIV/AIDS and the rehabilitation of those who are receiving the antiretroviral drugs;
  5. CALLS upon all States to collaborate with the ARDP to increase religious and cultural sensitivity regarding education on HIV/AIDS awareness.