

TO: Members of the Policy Committee
A: Participants at the 2 March Policy Committee meeting
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DATE: 2 March 2011

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FROM: The Secretary-General

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SUBJECT: Decisions of the Secretary-General - 2 March 2011 Policy Committee Meeting

OBJET:

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Decision No. 2011/6 – Transnational Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking as Threats to Security and Stability

- (i) The Secretary-General, supported by a new UN system Task Force co-chaired by DPA and UNODC and closely linked to the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group (RoLCRG) with terms of reference as laid out in Annex A, will make a concerted effort to raise awareness of and mobilize collective action against the growing and multifaceted threat of transnational organized crime and drug trafficking. The Task Force will begin functioning immediately and should develop an effective and comprehensive approach to the challenge. **(Action: EOSG, DPA, UNODC)**
- (ii) Upcoming revisions of the guidelines for Strategic Assessments and Integrated Mission Planning will reflect the need to take into account the threat of transnational organized crime and drug trafficking in integrated missions' assessment and planning processes. Where appropriate, planning processes will include expertise from UNODC and other relevant UN and non-UN entities. Where mandated, UN field missions will include relevant expertise from UNODC and other relevant UN entities. **(Action: DPKO, DPA, UNODC and other relevant UN entities)**
- (iii) Against the backdrop of UNODC's expanding programme and willingness to undertake a comprehensive approach in cooperation with other UN entities, the Secretary-General and other senior officials will, as appropriate, support efforts to engage Member States on the streamlining of its governing structure and the placing of its work on a more stable funding basis. **(Action: UNODC, EOSG, senior officials)**

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