

# RESOLUTION XV – KINGDOM OF NETHERLANDS / THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF THE URUGUAY

THEME : POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

CONCERN : LEGALISATION OF THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY HANDLED BY THE STATE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Observing	that the consumption of the most famous drug in the world, cannabis, is prohibited in most countries,
Deploring	that the black market of this soft drug is handled by drug traffickers and generates colossal benefits, estimated at 320 million US\$ per year,
Pointing out	that it increases violence, instability, insecurity of the population, and corruption because they have control over the economy and politics of countries,
Noting	that some countries already authorized the consumption of cannabis, but don't go far enough, because it's only partially legal, on therapeutic purposes for instance, and don't handle it, forcing the population to always buy illegally,
Affirming	that thanks to the legalisation of cannabis in Uruguay, the drug traffic has lost 18% of this market and that the average consumption in the Netherlands which has legalised reaches 8,7% of the population, which is lower than neighbouring countries such as France (11,1%),
Guaranteeing	that legalising and controlling the cannabis market would bring the economy of the countries up, bring safety to the population and help in the health field
Decides	to fight against the black market of cannabis by opposing a fair competition; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- to legalise cannabis at all levels, from production to consumption, all these steps being taken in charge by the state;</li><li>- to standardize and include the consumption of cannabis into society through educational campaigns, encouraging the consumer to buy legal;</li><li>- that this soft drug shall be sold exclusively in certain shops such as coffee shops and drugstores according to their policies;</li><li>- that ONUDC makes sure that all the countries which have applied to this legalisation, respect it, in order to have no competition between states, for it to be effective.</li></ul>

*The French text is binding.*