

PERMANENT MISSION OF DENMARK TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's Depositary Notification dated 12 March 2009 (C.N.194.2009.TREATIES-2), which communicated a proposal of amendments by Bolivia to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs (the Convention), and also to the Secretary-General's Depositary Notification dated 30 July 2009 (C.N.474.2009.TREATIES-3), which informed the States Parties to the Convention of the decision of the Economic and Social Council to initiate the procedures established under article 47, paragraph 1(b) of the Convention with regard to the proposal.

States Parties to the Convention undertake an obligation to limit the use of narcotic drugs exclusively to medical and scientific purposes. States Parties also recognize that measures against the abuse of narcotic drugs require coordinated and universal action. Schedule I to the Convention lists coca leaf as a narcotic drug. In considering the proposal of amendments, States Parties should be guided by the principles and objectives of the Convention.

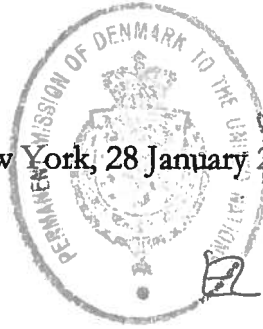
In the light of those considerations, the Government of Denmark hereby informs the Secretary-General in accordance with Article 47, paragraph 1(b) of the Convention, that it rejects the proposals of amendments submitted by Bolivia and that it finds no reason for calling a conference to consider the amendments.

The Secretary-General
Of the United Nations

New York

The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 28 January 2011



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