

Commission on Narcotic Drugs in its 63rd session (2 to 6 March) – Side Events

Monday, 2 March - afternoon		
13.15 – 14.45 p.m.	Joining Generation Equality: Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995) Organized by Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	BR A
	Drug reform: From a punitive to a supportive approach – the Norwegian Proposal Organized by Norway, and International Narcotics Control Board, UNODC Drug Prevention and Health Branch and World Health Organization	C3
13.00 – 13.50 p.m.	BRICS countries preventing and combatting illicit financial flows linked to drug trafficking Organized by Brazil, China and the Russian Federation	M 3
	Countering Synthetic Drug Threats through Public-Private Partnerships Organized by the United States of America, and International Narcotics Control Board	M 6
	Family oriented policies in drug prevention Organized by European Monitoring Centre on Drugs and Drug Addiction, Pompidou Group/Council of Europe, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute and UNODC Drug Prevention and Health Branch	M 7
	Community Action in Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery Organized by International Federation of NGOs For the Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse, Turkish Green Crescent Society and Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association	MOE79
	Heroin trafficking towards Europe via the Southern Route Organized by Interpol	MOE100
	Challenges in the role of development in drug control policies Organized by Peru and Thailand, and Mae Fah Luang Foundation under Royal Patronage and UNODC Sustainable Livelihoods Unit	Press Room
14.10 – 15.00 p.m.	Thailand’s 50-Year Journey on Alternative Development towards Sustainable Development: The Royal Project Model Organized by Thailand	M 3
	SCO and UNODC in the fight against illicit drug threat: countering drug trafficking via DarkNet Organized by Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation, and Shanghai Cooperation Organization and UNODC Regional Section for Europe, West and Central Asia	M 6
	Forum on the Philippines Anti Illegal Drug Campaign Organized by the Philippines	M 7
	Reducing Health Risks of the Use of NPS in EECA Region Organized by Estonia and Moldova, and Eurasian Harm Reduction Association	MOE79
	Health Responses to the Opioid Poisoning Crisis: On-the-Ground Experiences and International Implications Organized by Canada, and Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, Centre on Drug Policy Evaluation and International Drug Policy Consortium	MOE100
	The Importance of Drug Prevention in Era of Cannabis Deregulation Organized by Slovenia, and Institute for Research and Development “Utrip” and Planet Youth – Icelandic Center for Social Research and Analysis	Press Room

Tuesday, 3 March – morning		
8.00 – 8.50 a.m.	The Challenges Posed by CBD Products Manufactured for Widespread Public Consumption Organized by Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth	BR A
	Making Effective Public Health Policies by Evidence-Based Studies on Particular User Profiles (Women and Adolescents) Organized by EURAD, Fondacioni Yesilay (Albania), Pertubuhan Bulan Sabit Hijau (Malaysia), Pertubuhan Bulan Sabit Hijau (Malaysia), The Brazilian Association for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drugs, The Jordan Anti Drugs Society, Turkish Green Crescent Society, Recovered Users Network and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section	M 3
	Implementing the UN Bangkok Rules: women and drug policies Organized by Canada, and Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, International Drug Policy Consortium, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Penal Reform International, The Washington Office on Latin America and WHRIN	M 6
	Supporting Effective Drug Education and Prevention Initiatives Organized by Foundation for a Drug Free Europe and Fundacion Para Mejora De Vida, Cultura Y Sociedad and Turkish Green Crescent Society	M 7
	Best Practices of Recovery on Southeast Asia Organized by International Federation of Non Governmental Organizations for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse (IFNGO) and the Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association	MOE79
	Young People Use Drugs - Bridging the gap between Human Rights and Key Affected Populations Organized by Students for Sensible Drug Policy	MOE100
	Should Police be leading reform? Diversion schemes, decriminalisation and drug consumption rooms Organized by Law Enforcement Action Partnership UK and Law Enforcement Action Partnership US	Press Room
9.10 – 10.00 a.m.	Evidence-Based Public Policy Improvement on Drug Policies: Wastewater Analysis in Turkey Organized by Turkey, and Turkish Green Crescent Society	BR A
	Drug use in public health perspective: WHO' contribution to UNGASS 2016 commitments Organized by World Health Organization	M 3
	Strategic Lines of the of the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia in Combating Drug Trafficking at national level (Implications and impact on the Regional Security Context) Organized by the Plurinational State of Bolivia	M 6
	Public health, justice and development: Implementing comprehensive innovative approaches to drug policy Organized by Mexico, and Pompidou Group/Council of Europe	M 7
	Amphetamines: current and future innovations in policy, harm reduction and regulation Organized by Transform Drug Policy Foundation	MOE79
	Barriers in access to treatment and recovery – Issues faced by Women living with substance use disorders Organized by EURAD, Proslavi Oporavak/Celebrate Recovery, Stand & Western Cape Substance Abuse Forum, Women's Organizations Committee on Alcohol and Drug Issues, World Federation Against Drugs	MOE100
Improving outreach and multidisciplinary approach towards people who use drugs and people in recovery in Western Balkan countries Organized by Serbia, and Association Izlazak, Preporod/Rebirth, Proslavi Oporavak/Celebrate Recovery and World Federation Against Drugs	Press Room	

Tuesday, 3 March – afternoon		
13.00 – 13.50 p.m.	Engaging Youth in Drug Use Prevention Work: NRC’s Approaches and Methodologies Organized by the United Arab Emirates, and UNODC Office of the Gulf Cooperation Council Region	BR A
	Comprehensive and evidence-based approach in tackling the world drug problem Organized by Croatia, and European Union and UNODC Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs	M 3
	HCV Infection in PWID and Detainees: A Roadmap to HCV Elimination in Italy Organized by Italy, and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section	M 6
	Prevention Without Borders: Effective Drug Policy in the Context of Balkans Organized by Bosnia and Hercegovina and North Macedonia, and NGO "Zeleni krst – Zeleni polumjesec" (Serbia) and Udruzenje gradjana Zeleni polumjesec u Bosni i Hercegovini	M 7
	Trippin’ through nightlife: innovative approaches preventing harms and risks of drug use in recreational settings Organized by France, Lithuania and Portugal, and Pompidou Group (Council of Europe)	MOE79
	Efficiency of Treatment and Rehabilitation Interventions for Drug Dependents in Prison Organized by Georgia, and European Union	MOE100
	Strengthening the evidence base on quantification of controlled medicines and estimation of psychotropic substances and precursors for medical and scientific purposes in Nigeria Organized by Nigeria	Press Room
	EU Drug Markets Report 2019 Organized by European Union	C 3
14.10 – 15.00 p.m.	Engaging families and communities in drug use disorder treatment Organized by Indonesia and Japan, and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section and World Health Organization	BR A
	Addressing the deteriorating synthetic drug situation in the Mekong: a new level of strategic cooperation Organised by China	M 3
	Raising voices: Empowering female farmers in drug crop cultivation areas Organized by Germany, and Corporación Humanas – Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Género	M 6
	Human Rights Self-Assessment Indicators For Drug Policy Organized by Malta and Portugal, and Pompidou Group/Council of Europe	M 7
	Homelessness and substance use in city centres: balanced and evidence-based policies Organized by Greece, and Correlation – European Harm Reduction Network, Pompidou Group/Council of Europe and Santé Mentale et Exclusion Sociale – Europe	MOE79
	Beyond prevention: empowering youth to build up their future Organized by Italy, and Drug Free America Foundation, EURAD, Movendi International, San Patrignano Foundation, Turkish Green Crescent Society and World Federation Against Drugs	MOE100
	From theory to practice: developing effective evidence based prevention strategies Organized by the Netherlands	Press Room
	INCB Learning Organized by Australia, Chile, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, the Russian Federation and Singapore	C 3

Wednesday, 4 March – morning		
8.00 – 8.50 a.m.	Evidence-Based Treatment as an Integral Part of the Health System Organized by Spain, and Association Proyecto Hombre, Dianova International, KETHEA, Turkish Green Crescent Society and World Federation of Therapeutic Communities	BR A
	Drug Policy Reform as a Mechanism for Social Justice and Peace Building Organized by Acción Técnica Social	M 3
	School-based prevention strategies that work: the global UNODC-LCIF partnership Organized by International Association of Lions Clubs and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section	M 6
	The Media, a Key Actor in the Field of Drugs Organized by Canada, and Association Proyecto Hombre, Canadian Centre on Substance use and Addiction, Dianova International, The Interest Organisation for Substance Misusers and Turkish Green Crescent Society	M 7
	Ante-post mortem influences on drug and metabolites concentration: false forensic conclusions. Evidences from Europe and Africa Organized by Forum for African Women Educationalist (Mozambique)	MOE79
	Nombrar, regular: las consecuencias políticas de pensar en ‘cannabis medicinal’ Vs ‘uso terapéutico de los cannabinoides’/To name, to regulate: Political consequences of thinking ‘medical cannabis’ Vs. ‘therapeutic use of cannabinoids’ Organized by Stichting International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research & Service (ICEERS Foundation)	MOE100
	The Voice of Africa: Prevention for Sustainability, Examples from 5 Countries Organized by Association Nationale AL HIDN (Morocco), Green Crescent Health Development Initiative (Nigeria), Moroccan Green Crescent, Slum Child Foundation (Kenya), Sudanese Green Crescent Society, Uganda Green Crescent Society and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section	Press Room
9.10 – 10.00 a.m.	The Rome Consensus 2.0: towards a humanitarian drug policy Organized by C4 Recovery Foundation, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Partnership on Substance Abuse, The Levenson Foundation, The Police, Treatment, and Community Collaborative, The Villa Maraini Foundation, UNODC Drug Prevention and Health Branch and World Health Organization	BR A
	Communities at the Centre: Barriers and opportunities for community led interventions Organized by International Drug Policy Consortium, International Network of People who use Drugs, Joint United Nations Programme in HIV/ AIDS, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and UNODC HIV/AIDS Section	M 3
	Promoting regional cooperation and capacity building to counter drug trafficking and related financial flows Organized by Japan and the Russia Federation, and UNODC Regional Section for Europe, West and Central Asia	M 6
	Drug Strategies and Action Plans in the Americas for a New Decade Organised by Canada, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America, and the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES-CICAD)/Secretariat for Multidimensional Security of the Organization of American States (OAS)	M 7
	Angolan Drug Addictive Model Organized by Angola	MOE79
	The death penalty for drug offences: implementing fair trial safeguards Organized by Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Mexico, New Zealand and the United Kingdom, and European Union, Harm Reduction International and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	MOE100
	Working towards equitable access to treatment of problematic substance use for Indigenous peoples Organized by Canada and New Zealand, and New Zealand Drug Foundation, Te Rau Ora Ltd and the Thunderbird Partnership Foundation	Press Room

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13.00 – 13.50 p.m.	Tackling dangerous substances trafficking through the Internet – updates and developments Organized by India, Indonesia, Japan and the Republic of Korea, and International Narcotics Control Board	BR A
	Human Rights Compliant and Gender Sensitive Criminal Justice Responses to Drug Problem: Way Forward -Kyoto Crime Congress 2020 Organized by Mexico, Norway and Switzerland, and European Union, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy, United Nations Development Programme and World Health Organization	M 3
	Effective Management and Disposal of Seized and Confiscated Assets Organized by Brazil, Colombia and Spain	M 6
	Human rights: Quality in forensic science matters Organized by Finland, and UNODC Laboratory and Scientific Section	M 7
	Exploring new venues for real-time data on drug trafficking Organized by UNODC Data Development and Dissemination Unit	MOE100
	Youths-At-Risk: Targeted Interventions for Youths Who Abuse Drugs Organized by Peru and Singapore, and Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section	Press Room
	Implementation of the International Standards for the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders - progress and challenges at national level Organized by Sweden, and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs and World Health Organization	C 3
14.10 – 15.00 p.m.	Harm Reduction Programmes of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Portugal: Different Contexts, Common Objective Organized by the Islamic Republic of Iran and Portugal	BR A
	UNODC Opioid Strategy: Securing the postal trade Organized by Canada, and the Universal Postal Union and UNODC Laboratory and Scientific Section	M 3
	Beyond 2019: African Civil Society Common Position on Drugs Organized by the UNODC Civil Society Team and Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs	M 4
	Presentation of Annual Drug Review for 2019 Organized by Tajikistan	M 6
	Harm reduction and Rehabilitation Program for inmates in prisons with mental and behavioral disorders due to use of psychoactive substances – Spain and Ukraine cooperation in the context of EU cooperation program Organized by Spain and Ukraine, and European Union	M 7
	A Human Rights Approach in East African Prison Health: Country Examples Organized by Kenya, and UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa	MOE79
	Building Safer Communities – Pakistan’s Response to UNGASS-2016 Recommendations Organized by Pakistan	MOE100
	Shared responsibility in addressing the cocaine threat along the supply chain Organized by European Union, UNODC CRIMJUST, UNODC Regional Office for West and Central Africa and UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch	Press Room
UNODC-WHO Community Management of Opioid Overdose – initials results from the S.O.S study (Stop Overdose Safely) Organized by Australia, Kyrgyzstan and the United States of America, and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs and World Health Organization	C 3	

Thursday, 5 March – morning		
8.00 – 8.50 a.m.	Human Rights Tools: Incorporating International Justice and Targeted Sanctions into Drug Policy Organized by DRCNet Foundation and Forum Droghe Associazione Movimento per il Contenimento dei Danni	M 3
	Collaborations between Government and Civil Society to Prioritize Prevention of Substance Misuse through CADCA’s Community Change Model Organized by CADCA	M 6
	Partnership of police, health and civil society organizations in public health and public security in EECA Organized by European Union and UNODC Regional Programme Office for Eastern Europe	M 7
	Social norms and rituals, individual and collective self-regulation strategies in cannabis use- What research and alternative practices can tell to cannabis policy reform Organized by Associazione la Società della Ragione ONLUS, Associazione Luca Coscioni, Forum Droghe Associazione Movimento per il Contenimento dei Danni, International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research and Service, International Drug Policy Consortium, Science for Democracy and Transnational Institute	MOE79
	Transformation of Opium Poppy Economies: Crises, Booms and Future of Drug Policies? Organized by México Unido Contra la Delincuencia, Open Society Foundations, Transform Drug Policy Foundation and Transnational Institute	MOE100
	Achieving gender equality in HIV interventions among people who use drugs Organized by Brazil, and UNODC HIV/AIDS Section	Press Room
9.10 – 10.00 a.m.	Synthetic drugs - "SMART" solutions Organized by the Russian Federation and Singapore, and UNODC Laboratory Scientific Section	M 3
	Strengthening regional cross-border cooperation in Central Asia to prevent Drug Trafficking on Emerging Trade and Transit Corridors Organized by Turkmenistan, and UNODC Regional Office for Central Asia	M 6
	Revitalization and expansion of the principle of common and shared responsibility Organized by Colombia	M 7
	Drug Free Workplace Programs: Supporting Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Organized by Drug Free America Foundation Inc., San Patrignano Foundation, Slum Child Foundation and Turkish Green Crescent Society	MOE79
	Elements of the (child) rights based policy Organized by CWIN-Nepal, Movendi International, Slum Child Foundation and World Federation against Drugs	MOE100
	Next steps for data collection on drugs: Experiences from UN agencies Organized by Mexico and Switzerland, and Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, European Union, Global Drug Policy Observatory (Swansea University, United Kingdom), International Drug Policy Consortium, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Development Programme and World Health Organization	Press Room

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13.00 – 13.50 p.m.	Lessons learned from marijuana legalization Organized by Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM)	M 3
	Rehabilitation and social reintegration for released prisoners including ensuring continuity of health care services Organized by Zambia, and UNODC HIV/AIDS Section and UNODC Justice Section	M 6
	Modern approaches in countering new challenges and threats in the sphere of illicit drug trafficking in the Kyrgyz Republic Organized by Kyrgyzstan, and European Union	M 7
	Public health responses to the non-medical use of cannabis Organized by UNODC/RAB	MOE79
	Forced treatment, people who use drugs and the right to health: empirical evidence from Asia and Latin America Organized by Equis Justicia Para Las Mujeres A.C., International Drug Policy Consortium and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	MOE100
	A conversation with drug traffickers in Afghanistan to understand their business model Organized by Afghanistan	Press Room
14.00 – 14.50 p.m.	Equipment used in illicit drug manufacture: Approaches to preventing and investigating diversion as complementary tools in addressing illicit drug supply Organized by Belgium, Canada and the Netherlands, and International Narcotics Control Board	C 3
14.10 – 15.00 p.m.	Accelerating support for increasing access to controlled medicines while preventing diversion and non-medical use Organized by Australia, Belgium, Canada, El Salvador and the Russian Federation, and European Union, UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, Union for International Cancer Control, Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs and World Health Organization	M 3
	Added value of the EU funded twinning projects with a view to enhancing national data collection capacity in order to implement effective drug policies Organized by Romania and Turkey, and European Union and UNODC Research and Trend Analysis Branch	M 6
	Monitoring illicit crops using Artificial Intelligence Organized by UNODC Programme Development and Management Unit	M 7
	Good practices in cross-sectoral cooperation: Civil society involvement in policymaking in Europe Organized by Finland and Spain, and Civil Society Forum on Drugs in Europe, Correlation – European Harm Reduction Network, European Union, Foreningen for Human Narkotikapolitikk, International Drug Policy Consortium, Rights Reporter Foundation and Youth Organisations for Drug Action	MOE79
	Smokable Cocaine Study Report Launch Organized by Intercambios Asociacion Civil	MOE100
	Family skills, life and social skills: Interventions to prevent substance use and reduce violence, crime and promote sustainable development Organized by Bangladesh and El Salvador, and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section	Press Room

Friday, 6 March – morning		
8.00 – 8.50 a.m.	Exploring the regulation of Cannabis markets in Latin America Organized by Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, Elementa DDHH and Washington Office on Latin America	M 6
	Drug trafficking, demand and use patterns in Africa, and policy implications Organized by Enabling Africa's Response to Transnational Organised Crime (ENACT)/Institute for Security Studies and Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime	M 7
	East African Community Regional Policy on Prevention, Management and Control of Alcohol, Drugs and other Substances Organized by African Network of People Who Use Drugs, East African Community Secretariat, International Drug Policy Consortium and Medecins du Monde (France)	Press Room
9.10 – 10.00 a.m.	Drug Crypto Markets Beyond 2020: Policy, Enforcement, Harm, and Resilience Organized by the Netherlands, and Asociacion Bienestar y Desarrollo (Energy Control), Global Drug Policy Observatory and International Drug Policy Consortium	M 6
	Bridging the Gaps between Crime and Development Perspectives in Drug Policy: The Drugs & Development Hub Organized by Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime, Global Partnership on Drug Policies and Development, London School of Economics and UNODC Crime Research Section	M 7
	"Building Bridges": Lessons of Executing a Primary Prevention Framework in Communities of Need in Africa and America Organized by Drug Free America Foundation Inc., Slum Child Foundation and Uganda Youth Development Link	MOE79
	Heroin and Ibogaine Assisted Treatments in the Era of the Opioids Crisis Organized by Nonviolent Radical Party Transnational Transparty	MOE100
	The role of national monitoring and evaluation systems in policy and programming for drug prevention and HIV/AIDS Organized by UNODC HIV/AIDS Section and UNODC Independent Evaluation Section (IES)	Press Room

Friday, 6 March – afternoon

13.00 – 13.50 p.m.	<p>Youth participation in drug use prevention: a way to build healthy, and prosperous communities and societies Organized by the Russian Federation, and Turkish Green Crescent Society and UNODC Drug Prevention and Health Branch</p>	M 3
	<p>Making drug prevention more effective in Europe: systems analysis and professional training. Can we do it together? Organized by Poland, and A.Li.Sa. / ASL2, European Union and UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section</p>	M 6
	<p>Pattern of Opioid Use, Harms, Regulation and Treatment and the Health Implications of Prescription Drug Abuse in Africa Organized by the Society for Development & Community Empowerment</p>	M 7
	<p>Myanmar drug policy reform and civil society perspective Organized by Myanmar, and Transnational Institute</p>	MOE100
14.10 – 15.00 p.m.	<p>Enhancing Social Protection in Criminal Justice as a way to reduce Pretrial Detention in Drug Trafficking cases Organized by UNODC Field Office in Brazil</p>	M 6
	<p>Strategies to enhance cooperation in Latin America for the interdiction of Drugs and Chemical Precursors Organized by UNODC Country Office Colombia</p>	M 7
	<p>Were you really raped or did you just not get paid? – addressing stigma and violence against women who use drugs Organized by UNODC Regional Office for Southern Africa</p>	MOE79