PILLAR IV: DRUG PREVENTION AND HEALTH

Dedicated to preventing drug use and treating drug use disorders through a comprehensive approach, the fourth pillar of the Vienna Declaration aims to ensure effective measures based on scientific evidence, including:

- prevention;
- treatment;
- care and related support services; and
- rehabilitation and social integration - aimed at promoting health and social well-being among individuals, families and communities, and essential to decrease the incidence of drug use disorders, including drug use disorders resulting from the use of opiates.

Given the multi-layered dimensions of drug use and drug use disorders, expert meetings under this pillar do not build on preceding recommendations – as it is the case with the law enforcement oriented pillars – but instead focus on a different specialised topic each time.

**UNODC’s activities in relation to Pillar IV include:**

- Sub-Programme 3, RP ANC
- Sub-Programme 3, Programme for Central Asia
- Sub-Programme 3, RP SEE
- AOTP
- Global Programme on Prevention of Illicit Drug Use and Treatment of Drug Use Disorder for Children/Adolescents at Risk
- UNODC-WHO Programme on Drug Dependence Treatment and Care
- Treatnet Phase II - treating drug dependence and its health consequences

**Organizations participating in Pillar IV expert working groups:**

**Paris Pact partners**

- Council of Europe
- ECO
- OSCE
- WHO
- INCB
- SCO
- EU: Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP), European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

**Observers**

- Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- The Colombo Plan