



In the UNGASS outcome document, Member States reiterated their commitment to supporting efforts at all levels, based on the common and shared responsibility, to effectively address and counter the world drug problem. With the CND-led post-UNGASS process, initiated immediately after the adoption of the UNGASS outcome document, the Commission has decided to focus on supporting the practical implementation of the over 100 operational recommendations contained in the seven chapters of the UNGASS outcome document. At the core of the immediate CND UNGASS follow-up are the thematic discussions, which provide Member States, UN entities and specialized agencies, international and regional organizations and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, with the opportunity to share experiences, lessons learnt and to inform about concrete activities already taken to implement the UNGASS operational recommendations, as well as discuss action that can be taken by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to operationalize the recommendations.

With a view to retaining and collecting the valuable contributions, best practices and lessons learnt shared during the UNGASS follow-up, it was proposed by the CND Facilitator for post-UNGASS matters, to work on further enhancing the use of the post UNGASS website, making the website into a knowledge hub for the implementation of the UNGASS 2016 outcome document – highlighting good practices and learning from others’ experiences, developing a better understanding of challenges, as well as tools that have yielded positive results.

In order to ensure coherence and to make best use of the information provided, it is proposed to use the table below to share, through the CND post UNGASS website [www.ungass2016.org](http://www.ungass2016.org), information on implemented, ongoing or planned activities/programmes/initiatives that support the implementation of the UNGASS outcome document.

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**Chapter I: Operational recommendations on demand reduction and related measures, including prevention and treatment, as well as other health-related issues**

**1. Prevention of drug abuse**

Relevant operational recommendation(s)	Project/Programme/Initiative/Legislation Description	Implementing authorities/organizations	Main Activities/Outcome	Status of Implementation	Link to more information	Challenges

**2. Treatment of drug use disorders, rehabilitation, recovery and social reintegration; prevention, treatment and care of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and other blood-borne infectious diseases**

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**Chapter II: Operational recommendations on ensuring the availability of and access to controlled substances exclusively for medical and scientific purposes, while preventing their diversion**

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**Chapter III: Operational recommendations on supply reduction and related measures; effective law enforcement; responses to drug-related crime; and countering money laundering and promoting judicial cooperation**

**1. Prevention of drug-related crime**

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**2. Countering illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances**

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Items (e) and (k) of Article 3 (Chapter III)	In 2016, Turkish law enforcement forces carried out international controlled delivery operations with USA and Austria, international operational cooperation was provided with Bulgaria and England. In this international controlled delivery operations 8,116 grams of opium gum and in operational cooperations 1,100 kg of cocaine and 62 kg of heroin were seized. As the result of effective measures against drug supply and fight against this type of crimes 14,805 operations carried out in 2016, in this operations 4,268,067	- Ministry of Interior-Turkish National Police-Counter Narcotics Department - Ministry of Interior-Gendarmerie General Command - Ministry of Interior-Turkish Coast Guard - Ministry of Customs and Trade				

	gr heroin, 35,370,348 gr cannabis, 570,486 gr cocaine, 7,439,575 tablets of captagon and 1,429,600 tablets of ecstasy were seized.					

3. Addressing links with other forms of organized crime, including money-laundering, corruption and other criminal activities

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Items (j), (l) and (o), of Article 3 (Chapter III)	<p>As known, the most important financial resources of terrorist organizations are the revenues they generate from drug trafficking. One of the most important aspects of the fight against terrorism is eradicating their financial resources. In this regard, our country has recently carried out successful operations within the context of countering narco - terrorism and inflicted a heavy blow on the PKK/KCK terrorist organization. Within the scope of the efforts made by Counter Narcotics Department and Turkish Armed Forces, in the narco – terrorism operation carried out between 22 June – 03 July 2016 in Lice, Hazro and Kocakaya districts of Diyarbakır province which aimed at destroying the cultivation fields of drugs as the financial resource of the separatist terrorist organization and seizing the drugs produced, the following were seized;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 rifles,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministry of Interior-Turkish National Police-Counter Narcotics Department</li> <li>- Ministry of Interior-Gendarmerie General Command</li> <li>- Ministry of Interior-Turkish Coast Guard</li> <li>- Ministry of Customs and Trade</li> </ul>				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19,255 kgs of ammonium nitrate,</li> <li>• 43 handmade explosives,</li> <li>• 6 pistols,</li> <li>• 22 stolen vehicles (3 belonging to the public),</li> <li>• 17,414 kgs of cannabis,</li> <li>• 67,962 million roots of cannabis plant,</li> </ul> <p>Also in the operation; 215 people were arrested, 14 terrorists were inactivated, 6 of whom were dead and 3 security officers were martyred. The market value of the seized drugs was approximately 4 billion TL and this was a major blow to the PKK/KCK terrorist organization</p>					

**Chapter IV: Operational recommendations on cross-cutting issues: drugs and human rights, youth, children, women and communities**

**1. Drugs and human rights, youth, women, children, vulnerable members of society and communities**

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**2. Proportionate and effective policies and responses, as well as legal guarantees and safeguards pertaining to criminal justice proceedings and the justice sector**

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**Chapter V: Operational recommendations on cross-cutting issues in addressing and countering the world drug problem: evolving reality, trends and existing circumstances, emerging and persistent challenges and threats, including new psychoactive substances, in conformity with the three international drug control conventions and other relevant international instruments**

**1. Addressing new psycho-active substances, amphetamine-type stimulants, including methamphetamine, the diversion of precursors and pre-precursors and the non-medical use and misuse of pharmaceuticals containing narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances**

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<p>Items (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) of Article 5 (Chapter V)</p>	<p>TUBİM (Turkish Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction-EMCDDA Turkish National Focal Point) Early Warning System (EWS) National Working Group, carries on its works within the scope of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS).</p> <p>With the 20<sup>th</sup> EWS National Working Group Meeting held on 04 May 2017 136 NPS were automatically included in the provisions of the 19th article of the law on the Control of Drugs by the Generic Classification, and 31 NPS which were not under coverage of Generic Legislation were decided to be taken under the said law by the decision of Council of Ministers one by one.</p> <p>As a result of the 20 EWS National Working Group meetings so far, between 2008 to 2017 a total of <b>661</b> substances were included in the provisions of the Article 19 of the law on Control of Drugs numbered 2313 by the Early Warning System National Working Group and <b>276</b> of these substances were automatically included in the law by the Generic Classification while <b>385</b> of these were included in law one by one.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministry of Interior- Turkish National Police-Counter Narcotics Department- TUBİM</li> <li>- Ministry of Interior- Turkish National Police- Criminal Laboratories,</li> <li>- Ministry of Interior- Gendarmerie General Command-Criminal Laboratories,</li> <li>- Ministry of Interior- Turkish Coast Guard</li> <li>- Ministry of Customs and Trade</li> <li>- Ministry of Health,</li> <li>-Ministry of Justice- Forensic Science Laboratories</li> <li>- Universities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Risk Assessments of NPS's</li> <li>- Collecting NPS related data,</li> <li>- Follow up of the legal status of NPS's,</li> <li>Follow up and implementation of Generic Classification and other related measures,</li> <li>- Reporting of NPS related data to International Organizations (UNODC,INCB ,EMCDDA, WHO, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p>- On process continuously</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>




2. Evolving reality, trends and existing circumstances, emerging and persistent challenges and threats						
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**Chapter VI: Operational recommendations on strengthening international cooperation based on the principle of common and shared responsibility**

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<p>Items (a), (c), (e) of Article 6 (Chapter VI)</p>	<p>It was notified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the international agreement signed between Turkey and the EU on 30/10/2007 regarding Turkey's participation in the work of the EMCDDA (European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction) entered into force with Council of Ministers Decision dated 30/06/2014 and numbered 2014/6565 on 01/06/2014 and the decision was published in the Official Gazette dated 17/07/2014 and numbered 29063. In this context, Turkey takes part as a full member in the works of the EMCDDA. In accordance with the relevant agreement, Turkey started paying the financial contribution to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction since 2015 and has already payed the annual financial contribution for the years 2015, 2016, 2017. Counter Narcotics Department within the Turkish National Police takes part in the activities on behalf of our country such as meetings and conferences etc. held by the international organizations/institutions of which we are a member and/or in active relationship with. Accordingly, participation in the following meetings and activities which are</p>	<p>Ministry of Interior-Turkish National Police-Counter Narcotics Department</p>				

	<p>arranged according to the schedule of the relevant institutions/organizations continues in 2016 and 2017, also the data needs are met by the Counter Narcotics Department of the Turkish National Police;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The meetings regularly held by the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Key Indicators Meetings; Drug Related Infectious Diseases (DRID), Treatment Demand Indicator (TDI), Problem Drug Use (PDU), General Population Surveys (GPS), Drug Related Deaths (DRD),</li> <li>• Early Warning System (EWS) National Experts Meetings</li> <li>• EMCDDA Management Board Meetings,</li> <li>• EMCDDA Heads of National Focal Points Meetings</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ The meetings regularly held by the Co-operation Group to Combat Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (Pompidou Group – PG); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PG Permanent Representatives Meetings,</li> <li>• PG Annual Meeting on Precursor Network,</li> <li>• PG Drug Related Cyber Crime Annual Meeting,</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ The meeting held by the Europe Security and Cooperation Organization (OSCE);</li> </ul>					
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting on Law Enforcement Cooperation on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in Eastern Europe, Joint Investigations and Advantages of Common Data Collection System</li> <li>➤ The annual meeting held by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Sub-commission on illicit drug trafficking in the middle and near east,</li> <li>➤ The annual meeting held by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA),</li> <li>➤ Annual expert meetings held by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Paris Pact Initiative – Expert Group Meeting on combating Afghanistan origin drugs,</li> <li>➤ The Meetings held by the United Nations International Narcotics Control Board (INCB),</li> <li>• Precursors and New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Task Force Meetings,</li> </ul>					
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**Chapter VII: Operational recommendations on alternative development; regional, interregional and international cooperation on development-oriented balanced drug control policy; addressing socioeconomic issues**

**1. Socio-economic issues and alternative development**

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**2. Technical and financial cooperation for comprehensive and balanced development-oriented drug policies and viable economic alternatives**

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