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Briefing on the preparations by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
for UNGASS 2016, the Special Session of the United  
Nations General Assembly on the World Drug Problem

ACHIEVING THE 2019 GOALS - A BETTER TOMORROW FOR THE WORLD'S YOUTH



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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ON THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM

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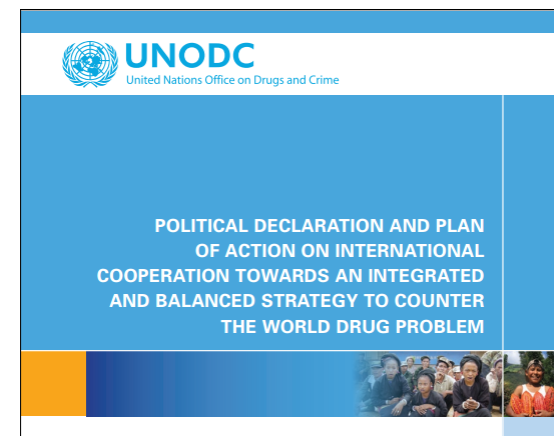
Chair of the 57th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)  
Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the UN (Vienna)

## 2009 POLITICAL DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION

on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem – Goals and Targets for international drug control until 2019

### 3 PARTS OF THE PLAN OF ACTION:

- ❖ demand reduction;
- ❖ supply reduction;
- ❖ money laundering and judicial cooperation



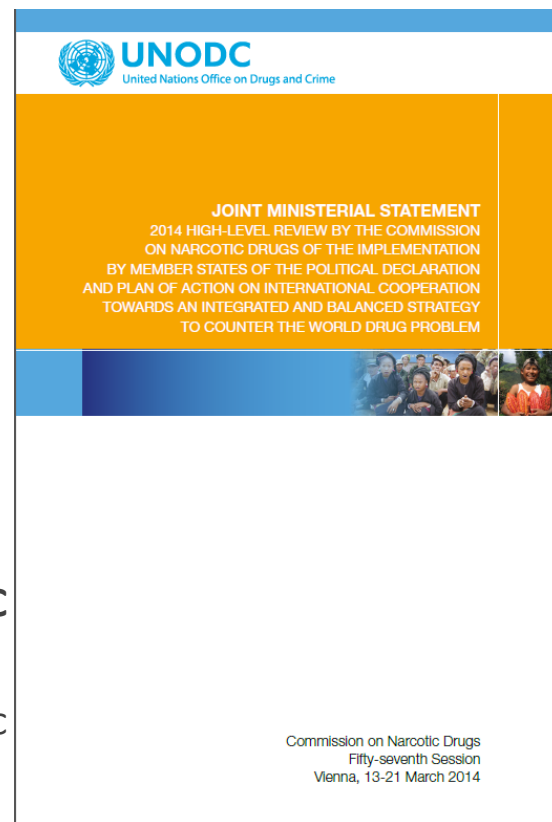
40. *Decide* that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-seventh session, in 2014, should conduct a high-level review of the implementation by Member States of the present Political Declaration and its Plan of Action, recommend that the Economic and Social Council devote a high-level segment to a theme related to the world drug problem, and also recommend that the General Assembly hold a special session to address the world drug problem.

## 2009 POLITICAL DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION

### MID-TERM REVIEW OF PROGRESS MADE BY MEMBER STATES SINCE 2009

**13-14 MARCH 2014 - 2-DAY HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT** with more than 1,300 high-ranking individuals from Member States, inter-governmental organizations, civil society, and the media.

- ❖ **Outcome: JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** adopted during the High-Level Review (13-14 March 2014) outlining Achievements, Challenges and Priorities
- ❖ **GENERAL DEBATE** on the progress achieved and challenges in implementing the Political Declaration and Plan of Action
- ❖ **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS** on the three pillars of the Plan of Action
- ❖ Reporting of the outcome of the **YOUTH FORUM** and the **SCIENTIFIC FORUM** during the opening of the High-Level Segment
- ❖ Lunchtime briefing on the **CIVIL SOCIETY HEARING** and the Scientific Consultation on the first day of the High-Level Segment





## CND UNGASS PREPARATIONS

- ❖ **GA RESOLUTION 67/193** → Decision to convene, in early 2016, a special session on the world drug problem to review the progress made in the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action
- ❖ **GA RESOLUTION 68/197** → Requests the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as the United Nations organ with prime responsibility for drug control matters, to engage in the preparatory process for the special session



## CND UNGASS PREPARATIONS

### CND RESOLUTION 57/5

#### OP 1-13

- ❖ UNGASS 2016 as a **milestone on the way to 2019**
- ❖ **CND**, as the **UN organ with the prime responsibility for drug control matters**, to engage in the preparatory process
- ❖ Recognition of the **leading role of the CND** in the preparation for the special session,
- ❖ Ensure an **adequate, inclusive and effective preparatory process** by using its **existing meetings and reporting entitlements**
- ❖ CND to **present proposals to the General Assembly**
- ❖ **UNODC** to provide **substantive expertise and technical support** to the preparatory process
- ❖ **Secretariat** to prepare a **report** with recommendations on **the preparations, possible outcomes and organizational matters**

#### Resolution 57/5

**Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016**

#### *The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,*

*Recalling* the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem,<sup>1</sup> adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 64/182 of 18 December 2009, in which Member States decided that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its fifty-seventh session, in 2014, should conduct a high-level review of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action, recommended that the Economic and Social Council devote a high-level segment to a theme related to the world drug problem, and also recommended that the Assembly hold a special session to address the world drug problem,



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## CND UNGASS PREPARATIONS

### CND RESOLUTION 57/5

#### OP 14

- ❖ **Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016** - Draft resolution contained in OP 14 of CND Resolution 57/5 (ECOSOC RES 2014/24) recommended for adoption by the General Assembly at its 69th session (**approved by the Third Committee on 16 October – recommended for adoption by the plenary**)
- ❖ Decision that the **CND shall lead that process** by addressing all organizational and substantive matters in an open-ended manner

#### Resolution 57/5

#### Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016

##### *The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,*

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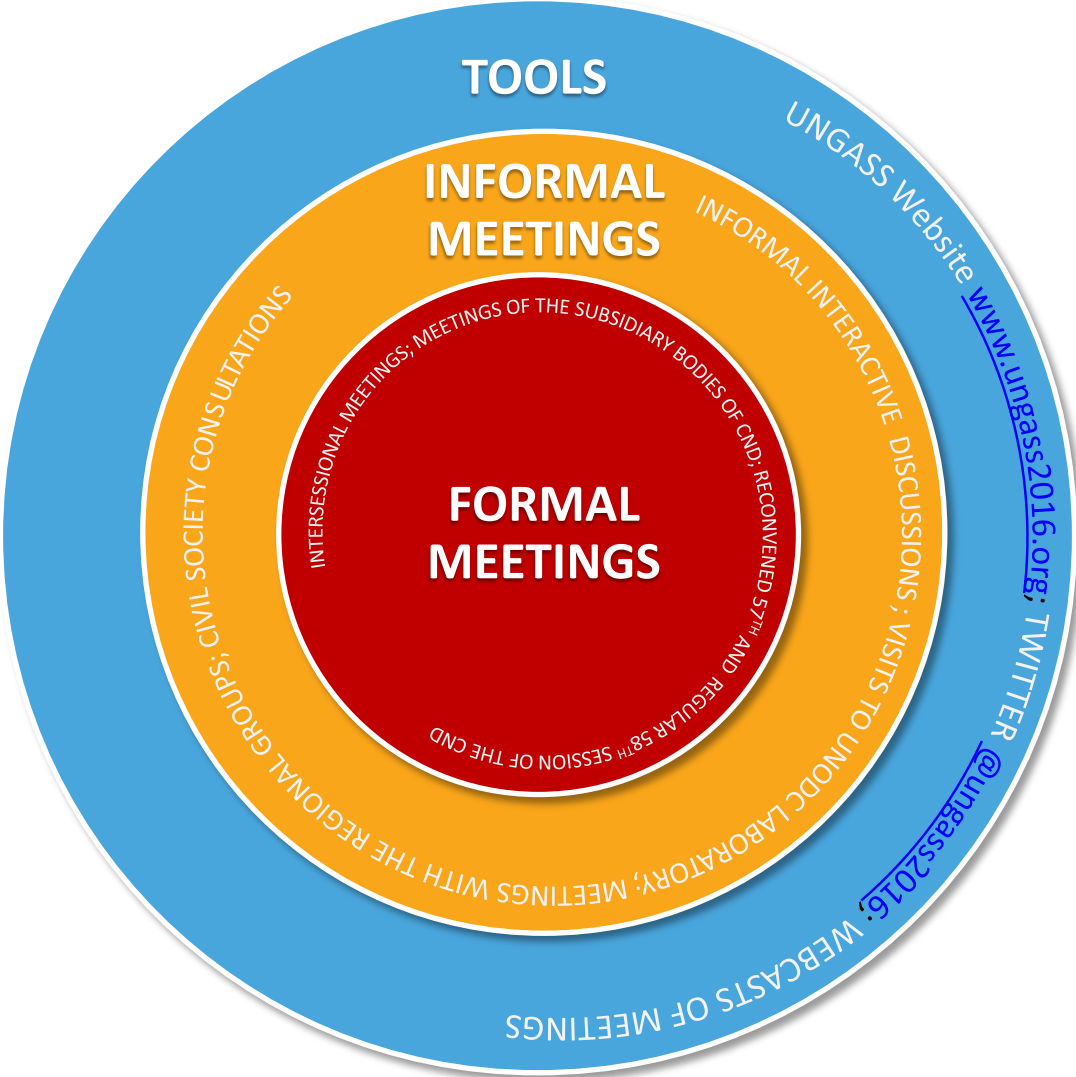
##### *The General Assembly,*

1. Welcomes Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 57/5 of 21 March 2014, and notes with satisfaction the support expressed at the high-level review by the Commission of the progress made by Member States in the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem<sup>6</sup> for the decision taken by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/193 of 20 December 2012 to convene a special session on the world drug problem early in 2016, in implementation of the recommendation contained in paragraph 40 of the Political Declaration;



# CND UNGASS PREPARATIONS

*“an adequate, inclusive and  
effective preparatory process”*





## FORMAL MEETINGS

### INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS OF THE CND

- intersessional meetings (10 June, 4 September, 23 October)
- briefings by UNODC and other UN entities experts (WHO, INCB, etc.) on UNGASS topics
- consultations on the UNGASS preparatory process and preparations for the UNGASS special segments

### MEETINGS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF CND

- HONLEA (Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific and Africa)
- Sub-Commission (Near and Middle East)
- further cooperation in drug law enforcement activities at the regional level
- Recommendations to the CND on the UNGASS 2016 preparatory process

## INFORMAL MEETINGS

### INFORMAL INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

- Briefings by experts from UNODC and other UN entities, (WHO, UNAIDS) for interested stakeholders on UNGASS topics followed by interactive informal discussions (demand reduction and related measures, data collection and analysis, law enforcement cooperation, Container Control Programme, alternative development, HIV/Aids)

### VISITS TO UNODC LABORATORY

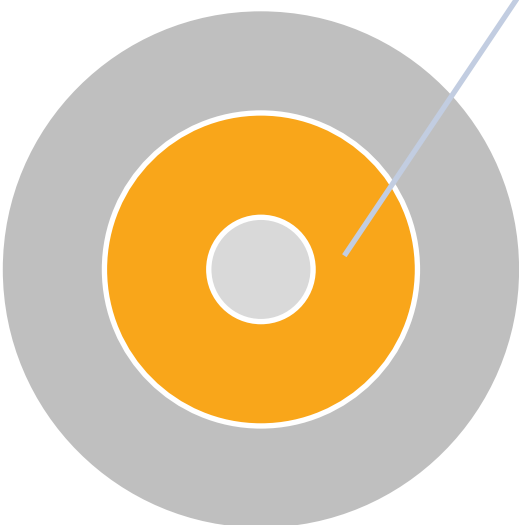
- UNODC Laboratory provides scientific and technical support in drug and precursor detection and testing

### MEETINGS OF THE CHAIR WITH THE REGIONAL GROUPS

- brainstorming meetings on the preparatory process of the Commission

### CIVIL SOCIETY CONSULTATIONS

- side events, meetings with the Chair of the Commission, etc.



## TOOLS

### UNGASS Website

- facilitate a global dialogue in an inclusive and transparent manner and function as a resource tool for the UNGASS preparations
- all interested stakeholders can send contributions for posting on the UNGASS website
- all relevant material in relation to the preparatory process (presentations, etc.) is posted on the UNGASS website

### TWITTER

- [@ungass2016](https://twitter.com/ungass2016) – blog format to follow up-to-the-minute news on the CND preparations

### WEBCASTS OF MEETINGS

- Intersessional meetings and informal interactive discussions can be followed on the website (livestream)

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# SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM

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ABOUT | BACKGROUND | **CND PREPARATIONS** | TIMELINE | YOUTH | **VIDEO & WEBCAST**

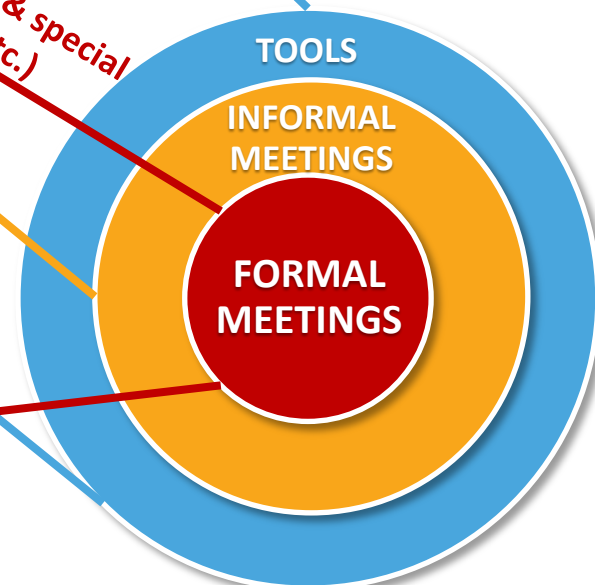


Formal meetings, informal meetings & special  
events (agenda, presentations, etc.)

Livestream of formal and  
informal meetings

TWITTER up-to-the minute  
news on CND preparations

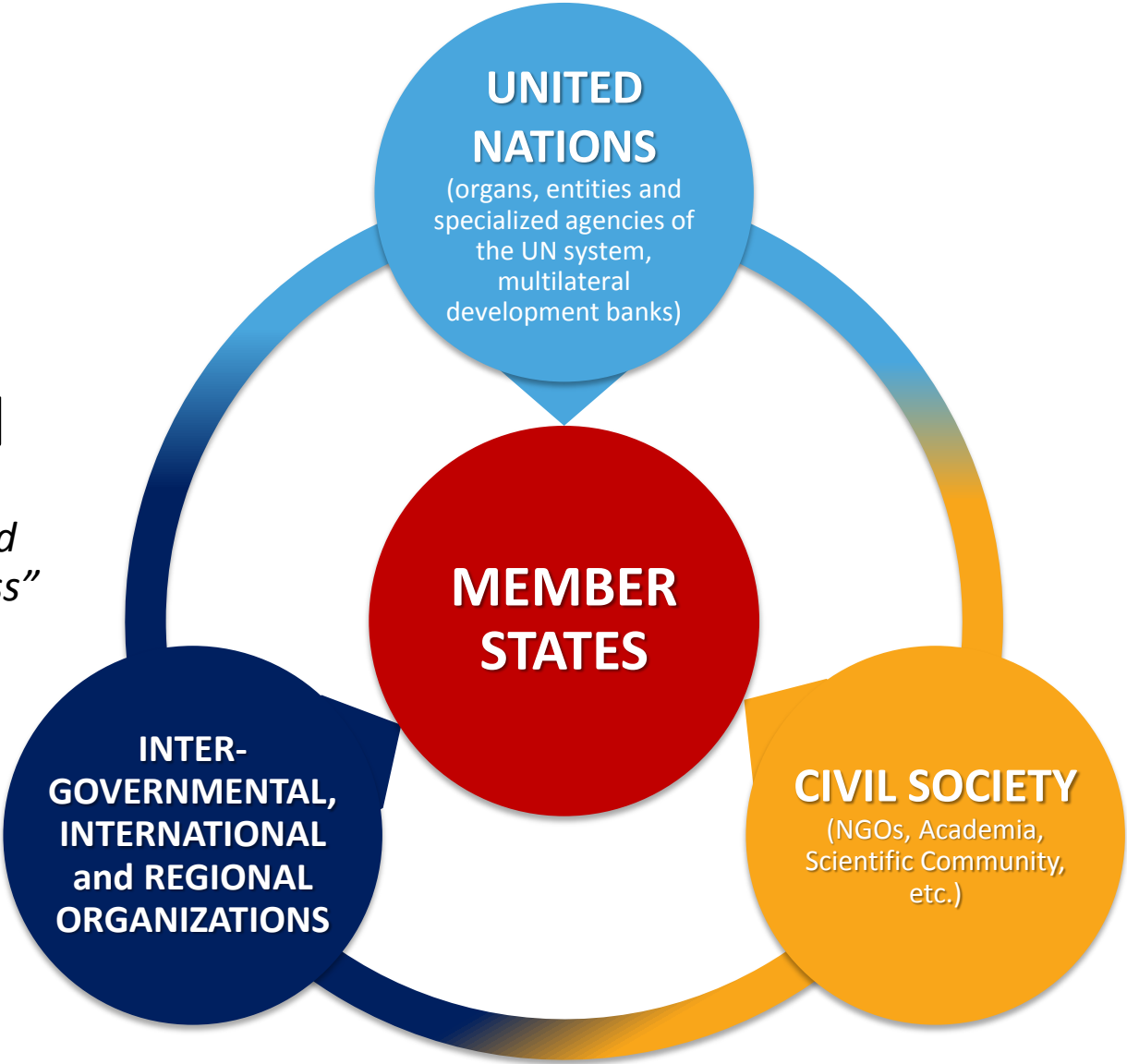
Contributions





# PARTICIPATION

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## THE WAY FORWARD

CND UNGASS PREPARATIONS - *“an adequate, inclusive and effective preparatory process”*

### SPECIAL SEGMENT ON UNGASS PREPARATIONS (3 December 2014)

Interactive Debate on “Preparations for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem in 2016”

- » Basic understanding on how UNGASS2016 should look like
- » Preparatory process
- » Organization of work by the CND

In preparation for the **SPECIAL SEGMENT ON UNGASS PREPARATIONS (9 to 12 March 2015)** to be held at the occasion of the 58<sup>th</sup> session of the CND (Special Segment: 9 to 12 March 2015; followed by Regular Segment: 13 to 17 March 2015)

Expert discussions on thematic areas

#### **OPEN-ENDED NATURE OF SPECIAL SEGMENTS:**

*The Special Segments will be open to the participation of all States Members and observes of the United Nations, organs, entities and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, multilateral development banks and other relevant international and regional organizations as well as civil society, in particular non-governmental organisations, in accordance with the rules of procedure of ECOSOC and the established practice of the CND*

## THE WAY FORWARD

CND UNGASS PREPARATIONS - *“an adequate, inclusive and effective preparatory process”*

**CHAIR'S NON-PAPER** *(revised following ISM on 23 October)*

**GENERAL DEBATE**

**WORKSHOPS**

## OUTCOME

**Combination of recommendations prepared by the CND and  
Chair's summaries of the workshops**





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