



Continuation of preparations for the ministerial segment of the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, to be held in 2019, during the intersessional period of its sixty-first session

3rd intersessional meeting:		
Time and Venue	Thematic focus	Format
25-28 September (Board Room C)	Day I Demand reduction and related measures ¹ , including ² : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing drug abuse and dependence through a comprehensive approach;³ - Prevention of drug abuse;⁴ - 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;⁵ - Eliminating or reducing significantly and measurably the illicit demand for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances; and drug-related health and social risks;⁶ 	THEMATIC SEGMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductory presentations by UNODC and other relevant UN entities (45 min.) - Interactive discussion⁷ (5 minutes each) - Interactive debate
	Day II Ensuring the availability of and access to controlled substances exclusively for medical and scientific purposes, while preventing their diversion; ⁸	THEMATIC SEGMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductory presentations by UNODC and other relevant UN entities (45 min.) - Interactive discussion (5 minutes each) - Interactive debate
	Day III Cross-cutting issues: drugs, and human rights, youth, children, women and communities; ⁹	THEMATIC SEGMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductory presentations by UNODC and other relevant UN entities (45 min.) - Interactive discussion (5 minutes each) - Interactive debate
	Day IV Preparations for the ministerial segment to be held during the 62nd session of the CND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The road ahead¹⁰: towards a one-track approach¹¹ in implementing beyond 2019 the commitments made by the international community to address and counter the world drug problem¹², and in strengthening and streamlining its existing data collection systems¹³; - Outstanding issues and organizational arrangements; 	ORGANIZATIONAL SEGMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General debate

¹ 2009 PD and PoA, Part I.

² UNGASS 2016 outcome document, Chapter 1.

³ 2009 PD and PoA, Part I. A.

⁴ UNGASS 2016 outcome document, Chapter 1, Sub-chapter 1.

⁵ UNGASS 2016 outcome document, Chapter 1, Sub-chapter 2.

⁶ 2009 PD and PoA, OP. 36 (b).

⁷ One expert nominated by each of the regional groups and one by the VNGOC.

⁸ UNGASS 2016 outcome document, Chapter 2.

⁹ UNGASS 2016 outcome document, Chapter 4.

¹⁰ This work plan is without prejudice to the discussion that would take place among Member States at the ministerial segment of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 2019.

¹¹ Bearing in mind the Background paper by the Chair of the 60th session of the CND (E/CN.7/2017/CRP.9).

¹² in line with CND Resolution 60/1; OPs 1-4.

¹³ in line with CND Resolution 60/1; OP 7.