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**2010**

## Commission on Narcotic Drugs



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

**FIFTY-THIRD SESSION, 8-12 MARCH 2010**

# COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

<i>Time</i>	<i>Plenary Boardroom B, M-Building</i>	<i>Committee of the Whole Conference room M1, M-Building</i>
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## MONDAY, 8 MARCH

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Opening of the Commission</b>	
	<b>Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</b>	
	<b>Item 9. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:</b> (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances (b) International Narcotics Control Board	
3-6 p.m.	<b>Item 9. Implementation of the international drug control treaties (continued)</b> (b) International Narcotics Control Board <i>(continued)</i> (c) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes (d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties	<b>Item 4. Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem</b>
		<b>Item 5. Improving the collection, reporting and analysis of data to monitor the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action</b>
		<b>Item 6. Drug demand reduction: world situation with regard to drug abuse</b>
		<b>Item 7. Illicit drug traffic and supply and related measures</b>
		<b>Item 8. Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation</b>
		<b>Item 10. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body, including administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions.</b>
		<b>Consideration of draft resolutions</b>

## TUESDAY, 9 MARCH

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Item 3. <b>Thematic debate:</b> in the context of a balanced approach to reducing drug demand and supply, measures to enhance awareness of the different aspects of the world drug problem, including by improving understanding of how to tackle the problem (a) Effective means of raising awareness about the risks of abusing drugs, including cannabis, giving special attention to addressing in a comprehensive manner the specific needs of women, men, youth and children (b) Measures to improve the understanding of drug addiction as a chronic but treatable multifactorial health disorder	<b>Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)</b>
3-6 p.m.	Item 3. <b>Thematic debate:</b> in the context of a balanced approach to reducing drug demand and supply, measures to enhance awareness of the different aspects of the world drug problem, including by improving understanding of how to tackle the problem <i>(continued)</i> (c) Regional and interregional cooperation (d) Importance of research and the collection, reporting and analysis of data for raising awareness about the world drug problem	<b>Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)</b>

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## WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	<b>Item 4. Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem</b>	<b>Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)</b>
3-6 p.m.	<b>Item 5. Improving the collection, reporting and analysis of data to monitor the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action</b> <b>Item 6. Drug demand reduction: world situation with regard to drug abuse</b>	<b>Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)</b>

## THURSDAY, 11 MARCH

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	<b>Item 7. Illicit drug traffic and supply and related measures:</b> (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission (b) Reducing the illicit supply of drugs (c) Control of precursors and of amphetamine-type stimulants (d) International cooperation on eradicating the illicit cultivation of crops used for the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and on alternative development	<b>Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)</b>
	<b>Item 8. Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation:</b> (a) Countering money-laundering (b) Judicial cooperation	
3-6 p.m.	<b>Item 10. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body, including administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions:</b> (a) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and policy directives (b) Role of the Commission as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (i) Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (ii) Administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions	<b>Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)</b>

## FRIDAY, 12 MARCH

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	<b>Item 11. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission</b> <b>Item 12. Other business</b>	<b>Consideration of draft resolutions (closure)</b>
3-6 p.m.	<b>Item 13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-third session</b>	

## ONGOING EXHIBITS

8 - 12 MARCH

- Exhibition on the International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC) - Turkey, *MO1*
- Exhibition of the International Training Center for Combating Clandestine Laboratories - Poland, *MOE*
- Exhibition relating to Iran's activities and achievements in combating illegal drug trafficking, *MOE*
- EMCDDA exhibition, *MO1*
- UNODC exhibition on the activities of the HIV/AIDS Unit, *MO1*
- Royal projects of Thailand, *MOE*
- Exhibition on universal access for drug use prevention, treatment and care - UNODC/Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Unit, *MO1*
- "The elder brothers from Sierra Nevada", Photo exhibition - Colombia, *VIC Rotunda*
- "Peru's commitment towards social inclusion", Photo exhibition, *MOE*

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## SIDE EVENTS

### MONDAY, 8 MARCH

1.30 - 3 p.m.	<b>Royal projects of Thailand: 40 years of implementing sustainable alternative livelihood development practices.</b> Keynote speaker: HSH Prince Bhisatej Rajani. Organized by the Government of Thailand and UNODC/Sustainable Livelihoods Unit for Thailand. <i>Conference Room M3</i>
1.30 - 3 p.m.	<b>Bolivia's country program 2010-2015.</b> Organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia. <i>Conference Room M7</i>

### TUESDAY, 9 MARCH

12.30 - 2 p.m.	<b>Law Enforcement Cooperation &amp; Regional Combat against Drugs.</b> Organized by the Government of Turkey, Turkish International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC). <i>Conference Room M3</i>
1.30 - 2.30 p.m.	<b>"Knowing the Epidemic, Taking Actions" HIV and Injecting Drug Use: UN Reference Group's Recommendations for Action.</b> Organized by UNODC / HIV/AIDS Unit, WHO and UNAIDS Secretariat. <i>Conference Room M1</i>
4 - 5 p.m.	<b>Drug-related issues confronting Pakistan and a cooperative coordinated response.</b> Organized by UNODC/Pakistan Country Office, Pakistan high-level officials. <i>Conference Room M3</i>

### WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH

9 - 10 a.m.	<b>Subregional school-based drug abuse trends study.</b> Organized by UNODC/Peru Country Office, and the Member States Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia. <i>Conference Room M7</i>
1 - 2.30 p.m.	<b>Counter-Narcotics and Transnational Crime Training: A Regional Perspective.</b> Organized by the Government of Turkey, Turkish International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC). <i>Conference Room M3</i>
2 - 3 p.m.	<b>Understanding the Threat of Drugged Driving.</b> Organized by The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. <i>ABC rooms/VIC restaurant</i>
2.30 - 4 p.m.	<b>The Global ATS Situation – Monitoring, Analysis, Reporting and Trends.</b> Organized by UNODC/Laboratory and Scientific Section. <i>Conference Room M3</i>

### THURSDAY, 11 MARCH

1 - 3 p.m.	<b>Towards universal access for drug dependence treatment and care.</b> Organized by UNODC/Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Unit, WHO and the Vienna NGO Committee on drugs. <i>Conference Room M3</i>
1.30 - 3 p.m.	<b>"Peruvian Experience in Alternative Development":</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The San Martin Model</i></li> <li>2. <i>EU / Peru Projects (Posuzo and Palcazu)</i></li> <li>3. <i>Farmers view on alternative development</i></li> </ol> Video presentations organized by the Government of Peru. <i>Conference Room M7</i>

## SOCIAL EVENTS

8 March, 6 p.m.	<b>Reception</b> hosted by the Chairman of the CND, H.E. Ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh (Islamic Republic of Iran). <i>Mozart Salon/VIC restaurant</i>
9 March, 6 p.m.	<b>Inauguration of Exhibit and Reception</b> hosted by HSH Prince Bhisatej Rajani of the Kingdom of Thailand. Organized by the Government of Thailand.
11 March, 6 p.m.	<b>Cocktail</b> under the auspices of Ambassador Ramazan Tomur Bayer for the CND participants. Organized by the Government of Turkey. <i>Mozart Salon/VIC restaurant</i>

## OTHER EVENTS

8 March, 1 - 3 p.m.	<b>"National Action for Access to Opioid Medicine: Success Stories".</b> Organized by WHO, Vienna NGO Committee on drugs, Swiss Fed. Office of Public Health, International Union against Cancer, Human Rights Watch, Drug Control and Access to Medicines Consortium, Open Society Institute. <i>Mozart Salon/VIC restaurant</i>
9 March, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.	<b>"IDPC Lunchtime Seminar Launch of the IDPC Drug Policy Guide for National Governments".</b> Organized by International Drug Policy Consortium. <i>Mozart Salon/VIC restaurant</i>
10 March, 5.30 - 6.30 p.m.	<b>"Time for an Impact Assessment of Drug Policy".</b> Organized by International Drug Policy Consortium, Transform Drug Policy Foundation. <i>AB rooms/VIC restaurant</i>

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Cover photos, starting top left: opium smoker in the Lao People's Democratic Republic; various editions of the UNODC *World Drug Report*; drug detection dog in Afghanistan, photo by A. Scotti; amphetamine-type stimulants; boy participating in UNODC world drug campaign; coffee beans from UNODC alternative development programmes