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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS – WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 2021

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10–11 a.m.	Fourth meeting	Online
	Consideration of draft resolutions (<i>continued</i>):	
	E/CN.7/2021/L.6	

PLENARY

Noon–2 p.m.	Sixth meeting	Plenary Hall M-Building / Online
	<i>Item 5: Implementation of the international drug control treaties (continued)</i>	
	(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;	
	(b) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the World Health Organization and the International Narcotics Control Board in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;	
	(c) International Narcotics Control Board;	

VIDEO TRANSMISSION of Plenary meetings will be webcast in the six official languages of the United Nations. Webcast link for the general debate:

https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/64_Session_2021/webcast_session-64-of-the-commission-on-narcotic-drugs.html

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COVID-19 Virus: for further information, visit:

https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/64_Session_2021/covid-19.html



(d) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;

(e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

Documents: E/CN.7/2021/8
E/CN.7/2021/CRP.5
E/INCB/2020/1/Supp.1
E/INCB/2020/4
ST/NAR.3/2020/1
ST/NAR/48/Rev.1
ST/NAR/49/Rev.1
E/CN.7/2021/NGO/6

3–5 p.m.

Seventh meeting

Online

Item 6: Follow-up to the implementation at the national, regional and international levels of all commitments, as reflected in the Ministerial Declaration of 2019, to address and counter the world drug problem

Documents: E/CN.7/2021/2–E/CN.15/2021/2
E/CN.7/2021/4
E/CN.7/2021/5
E/CN.7/2021/CRP.1
E/CN.7/2021/CRP.2
E/CN.7/2021/CRP.4
E/CN.7/2021/CRP.6
E/CN.7/2021/CRP.7
E/CN.7/2021/NGO/2
E/CN.7/2021/NGO/3
E/CN.7/2021/NGO/4
E/CN.7/2021/NGO/5

Political declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem of 2009

Joint Ministerial Statement of the 2014 High-Level Review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the Implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem

Outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem” (General Assembly resolution [S-30/1](#), annex)

2019 Ministerial Declaration on Strengthening Our Actions at the National, Regional and International Levels to Accelerate the Implementation of Our Joint Commitments to Address and Counter the World Drug Problem

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

6–8 p.m.

Fifth meeting

Online

Consideration of draft resolutions (*continued*):

E/CN.7/2021/L.3, [L.5](#), and [L.6](#)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A list of offices and contact details during the sixty-fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs is annexed to this Journal.
2. Please refer to the “[Revised organizational arrangements for the regular session of the 64th CND](https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/64_Session_2021/session-64-of-the-commission-on-narcotic-drugs.html)”, available here: https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/64_Session_2021/session-64-of-the-commission-on-narcotic-drugs.html.

In-person participation

3. The regular session will be conducted in a hybrid format, combining an in-person component with online participation. Due to the most recent developments regarding the COVID-19 situation in Vienna, in-person attendance in the Vienna International Centre during the Commission is limited as follows, in order to further reduce the risks of infection:
4. In-person audience is limited to the following plenary meetings:
 - **Opening session** (including election of officers, adoption of agenda and adoption of the joint statement on the COVID-19 pandemic):
Monday, 12 April 2021, 9–11 a.m.
 - **Consideration of WHO/ECDD Recommendations** (agenda item 5(a)):
Wednesday, 14 April 2021, 12 noon–2 p.m.
 - **Closing session** (including adoption of resolutions and reports):
Friday, 16 April 2021, 3 to 5 p.m.
5. All other plenary meetings and the meetings of the Committee of the Whole, as well as the related informal consultations, will be held in a podium-only format without in-person audience. “Podium-only” refers to the Chair/Sponsor of resolution and Secretariat.
6. Access to the conference room is limited to one delegate per Member State, entity or organization at any given time. In order to allow for physical distancing measures in the conference room, only participants with both the individual main badge and the floating badge (handed out to delegations together with the individual badges) are allowed into the meeting room.
7. Please also refer to [COVID-19 Guidelines for in-person participants](#).

Online participation

8. Participants registered as ‘speaker’ for the Plenary, and/or ‘speaker’ for the Committee of the Whole, will receive a link via email to their individual email address in advance of the session. The link technically enables them to request and take the floor. It is possible to use the link jointly from the same device. Participants are encouraged to follow the guidelines from the UN interpreters for participation in meetings with remote simultaneous interpretation:
https://www.unodc.org/documents/commissions/CND/CND_Sessions/CND_64/4_Steps_and_Equipment_List_version_as_of_17_March_2021-_with_full_list.pdf
9. In addition, the plenary meetings of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs are webcast:
https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/64_Session_2021/webcast_session-64-of-the-commission-on-narcotic-drugs.html
10. The meetings of the Committee of the Whole will not be webcast.

Statements

11. All statements of Member States and other stakeholders shall be limited to **three minutes**. In line with past practice, statements made during the general debate shared with the Secretariat, including longer versions, will be posted on the website of the Commission, unless indicated otherwise.

12. Delegates delivering statements are requested to supply their statements (pre-recorded statements and statements in general) in advance to the Meetings Management Unit, preferably by email (unov-conference.statements@un.org).

Documentation

13. As part of the efforts of the secretariat to reduce expenditure and limit the environmental impact through the digitization of conference materials and documents, **pre-session documents** of the sixty-fourth session will only be issued **electronically**, in all six official languages, on the website of the sixty-fourth session.

14. During the session, each delegation participating in-person will receive a single set of **in-session documents**, in the language of its choice. A distribution box for in-session documents will be assigned to each State member of the Commission outside the Plenary Hall in the M-Building. **In-session documents** of the sixty-fourth session will also be issued **electronically**, in all six official languages, on the website of the sixty-fourth session.

15. A journal containing the daily programme and other information related to the conduct of the session will be posted on the website of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission every morning. A limited number of printed copies will also be made available during meetings with in-person participation.

Languages of the regular session of the Commission

16. The official languages of the meeting are the six official languages of the United Nations: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Official documents of the meeting will be made available in all six official languages.

Catering services

17. Please refer to the [COVID-19 Guidelines for in-person participants](#), especially the COVID-19 Guidelines for the use of the VIC catering facilities.

Banks

18. Banking service is available at the branch of Bank Austria, located on the first floor of the C-Building. Opening hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday to Friday.

Post office and faxes

19. A post office on the first floor of the C-Building of the Vienna International Centre (ext. 4986) provides all regular postal services, including a fax service, from Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

First aid

20. Please refer to the [COVID-19 Guidelines for in-person participants](#).

21. The Pharmacy, located on the 7th floor of building F (F0715), will be open, with reduced hours, from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Security

22. During the sixty-fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, from 12 to 16 April 2021, the Austrian authorities will be responsible for security outside the premises of the Vienna International Centre. The United Nations Security and Safety Service will be responsible for security inside the Vienna International Centre. Specific requests regarding security arrangements and related matters should be addressed to the Chief of the United Nations Security and Safety Service, room F0E08, United Nations Office at Vienna, PO Box 500, A-1400 Vienna, Austria, telephone +43-1-26060 ext. 3901, fax +43-1-26060-5834, email: VICSecurityChiefOffice@un.org.

23. For security reasons, conference participants are requested not to leave any luggage/briefcase/laptops unattended.

Lost and found

24. Inquiries for any items that are reported lost within the VIC premises should be made at the UNSSS Security Operations Centre, room F0E18 (opposite the VIC cafeteria). Telephone extension is 3903.

Emergency reporting

25. All emergency situations within the VIC should be reported directly through extension 99.

Access to the VIC

26. Participants arriving at the Vienna International Centre by taxi are advised to disembark in the side lane (Nebenfahrbahn) of Wagramerstrasse, register at Gate 1, walk across Memorial Plaza, and proceed to entrance "C". Participants arriving by metro (U1 line) should get off at the "Kaisermühlen/Vienna International Centre" stop, follow the signs marked "Vienna International Centre", register at Gate 1, walk across Memorial Plaza and enter building "M".

27. There are no parking facilities for conference participants, except for Permanent Mission delegates in possession of a valid parking permit.

COVID-19 preventive measures

28. Before entering the VIC, **all in-person participants** must have a **negative COVID (PCR or rapid antigen)** test. The test must not older than 72 hours (PCR test) or 48 hours (rapid antigen test).¹ All in-person participants are required to observe the COVID-19-related sanitary measures during the whole session. The most recent version will be published on the [website of the Commission](#). In particular, participants may not attend the meeting if they show symptoms associated with COVID-19.

29. In line with the system used in the UN headquarters building in New York, participants automatically declare, by swiping their badge on entry to the VIC, as a condition of their entry that they:

- (1) Have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days;
- (2) Have not had symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days; and
- (3) Have not had close contact with someone with COVID-19 or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- (4) Have proof of a negative COVID-19 test, not older than 72 hours for a PCR Test and 48 hours for a Rapid Antigen Test.
- (5) Agree to assume any health risks related to their attendance.
- (6) Are familiar with and will adhere to the provisions set out in the "Guidance for in-person participants".

Online posting

30. The documents of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs are posted on the following website: https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/64_Session_2021/documentation.html



*****FOR EMERGENCY: dial extension 99*****

¹ https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/64_Session_2021/session-64-of-the-commission-on-narcotic-drugs.html. Participants who join the 64th session in person can take a COVID-19 rapid test at Austria Center (U1 Kaisermuehlen and Drive-In) before entering the VIC. Tests are free of charge and available for everybody, also persons without health insurance in Austria. Please register and make an appointment online <https://www.acv.at/en/rapid-testing/> and bring a photo ID.

SIDE EVENTS

Side events during the 64th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs will be held online only. Side events will take place without an in-person audience.

The organization of side events and the responsibility for the participation in the events is entirely up to the organizers of each event. The Secretariat will not be in a position to control the access to such events nor provide assistance with trouble shooting. The link to the side event will be provided by the organizers and posted on the Commission's website with a respective disclaimer.

For more information on side events please visit the following website:

Online

https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND-and-CCPCJ_Side-Events.html

EXHIBITIONS

Owing to the current COVID-19 regulations and in line with guidance received from the host country, no in-person exhibitions can be held during the 64th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

For questions relating to the organization of exhibitions, kindly contact: Ms. Marie Therese Kiriaky (marie-therese.kiriaky@un.org)

4th International Green Crescent Cartoon Contest Virtual Exhibitions, organized by the International Green Crescent, Turkey:

Online

<https://www.yesilay.org.tr/en/photo-gallery/4th-international-green-crescent-cartoon-contest-virtual-exhibition>