

# ONLINE EVENT: PLACING HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE HEART OF DRUG POLICIES

The Pompidou Group's 50th Anniversary

Monday 12 April, 13.10–14.00 (CET)

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## ABOUT

2021 is a year for celebration for the Pompidou Group. Since its inception 50 years ago, the Group continues to enable policy makers, professionals and researchers to exchange experiences and know-how on tackling drug use and drug trafficking.

Presentations by Portugal, Poland, Malta and the Executive Secretary will focus on the achievements of the Group, the human rights approach to drug policies it represents and its path into the future paved by the revision of its founding statute.

*Side event organised by the Council of Europe's Pompidou Group during the 64th Session of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs, with the support of Portugal and Poland*



## PROGRAMME

### Welcome and introduction:

João Goulão, Chair of the Pompidou Group, Portugal

**Looking back at 50 years of the Pompidou Group – multimedia presentation:** Ana Trudov, Pompidou Group

**Training drug policy managers for developing and sustaining humane drug policies:** Piotr Jabłoński, Director of the National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland

**Assessing coherence and human rights compliance of drug policies:** Richard Muscat, Chairperson of the National Addiction Advisory Board, Malta

**Making the Pompidou Group fit for the future:** Denis Huber, Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group