CND SPECIAL EVENT

commemorating the
United Nations International Day
against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
Friday, 26 June 2020
2:00 PM (Vienna Time) VIRTUAL MEETING

PROGRAMME

This Special Event will start with a
COMMEMORATION OF THE SIGNING OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

26 June 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations. To commemorate this important anniversary, the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Ghada Waly, will open the event with remarks in her capacity as Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna. The Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs in the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Ambassador Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, will speak for the Host Country.

Following the commemoration of the signing of the Charter,
THE 2020 UNODC WORLD DRUG REPORT WILL BE LAUNCHED

Presented in six separate booklets, the World Drug Report 2020 provides a wealth of information and analysis to support the international community in implementing operational recommendations on a number of drug policies issues, including the recommendations contained in the outcome document of the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem, held in 2016.

The event will conclude with a
DISCUSSION DEDICATED TO THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE WORLD DRUG SITUATION

Co-sponsored by the European Union and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, this discussion will focus in particular on the regional perspectives of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the drug situation.